

**FELINE INFECTIOUS PERITONITIS:
2002 International Feline Coronavirus/FIP Conference, Glasgow, Scotland**

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This CD-ROM contains information presented at the Second International FCoV/FIP Symposium held August 4 to 7, 2002 in Glasgow, Scotland. The Winn Feline Foundation was a co-sponsor for this conference. Local conference organizers were Dr. Diane Addie, Prof. Oswald Jarrett and Dr. Margaret Hosie of the University of Glasgow.

Janet Wolf and Susan Little, DVM of the Winn Feline Foundation prepared summaries of the presentations at the conference. Janet Wolf prepared an introductory text and Susan Little, DVM prepared an article with updated information on feline infectious peritonitis which is also included on this CD-ROM. A bibliography of selected articles published in the scientific literature on feline coronavirus and feline infectious peritonitis from 1994-2002 can be found as well.

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FORMAT

Each presentation made at the conference is summarized and presented in the order it appears in the conference proceedings. The presentations are divided into five sessions:

1. Background to FCoV/FIP
2. Diagnosis and Treatment of FIP
3. Epidemiology of FCoV Infection
4. Pathogenesis and Immunopathogenesis of FIP
5. Prevention of FCoV Infection/FIP

In addition, three workshops were held at the end of the conference, and their recommendations are summarized and included on this CD-ROM. The workshops are:

1. Recommendations for Diagnosing FIP (especially with regard to RT-PCR tests) and Treatment
2. Recommendations for Minimizing Disease Spread in Breeding, Rescue and Boarding Catteries, in Veterinary Practices and at Cat Shows
3. Recommendations for Priority Areas of Future FCoV Research

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