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ESCCAP announces the publication of the second edition of Guideline 5 "Control of Vector-Borne Diseases in Dogs and Cats".

This new guideline provides comprehensive and independent advice on the diagnosis, control and treatment of vector-borne diseases in dogs and cats.

Key species are covered which includes the most up to date information on the wide range of infectious agents including viruses, bacteria and parasites which are transmitted by a variety of arthropod vectors. To download a free copy of this new edition of the guideline, visit www.esccap.org.

It is the aim of European Scientific Counsel for Companion Animal Parasites (ESCCAP), to provide veterinary professionals with expert and independent information and advice on parasites in companion animals. ESCCAP comprises 12 Members who are all leading parasitologists from across Europe. Their ESCCAP guidelines seek to raise awareness of the threat from parasitic infections and the measures that can be taken to protect pet animals.

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Note to Editors:

The ESCCAP group creates independent guidelines for the optimal control and treatment of internal and external parasites that threaten the health of companion animals. The long term goal for ESCCAP is that parasites shall no longer be a health issue for pets or humans throughout Europe.

ESCCAP is a not-for-profit organisation currently represented by 12 leading parasitologists and veterinary experts in: UK, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Portugal and Poland.

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