ACLAM 2013 Certification Examination Reference List

This reference list provides the sources of the majority of the examination questions for the 2012 exam (e.g., the most recent exam given). The examination questions are written from generally the same sources each year. This list is arranged in alphabetical order. It is advisable to use the most current editions of textbooks when studying for the certification exam; since the listed references were used for the previous year’s exam, they may not be the most current reference for the upcoming year’s exam. Journal articles used for the exam are typically those published within the last 5 years.

This list is not meant to be all-inclusive (e.g., it does not indicate the only resources candidates should use to prepare for an upcoming examination). Note that the ALL ACLAM Series Blue Books are heavily referenced and are considered core references.

Journals

Comparative Medicine, bimonthly publication of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, Memphis, TN.

Journal of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (JAALAS), the bimonthly publication of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), Memphis, TN.

Institute for Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) Journal (formerly Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources), a quarterly publication of ILAR, the National Academies, Washington, DC.

The Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, a monthly publication of the AVMA, Schaumburg, IL.

Regulatory/Guidance Documents


Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes of Health. The 5th edition (December 2009) can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/

Good Laboratory Practice Standards, 7 U.S.C., 21 CFR (Food and Drugs), Part 58 (Good Laboratory Practice for Nonclinical Studies). Most current version can be found on: http://www.fda.gov/default.htm, or: http://www.gpoaccess.gov/CFR/


Guidelines for the Use of Mammals in Neuroscience and Behavior Research, 2003, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC.


Books


