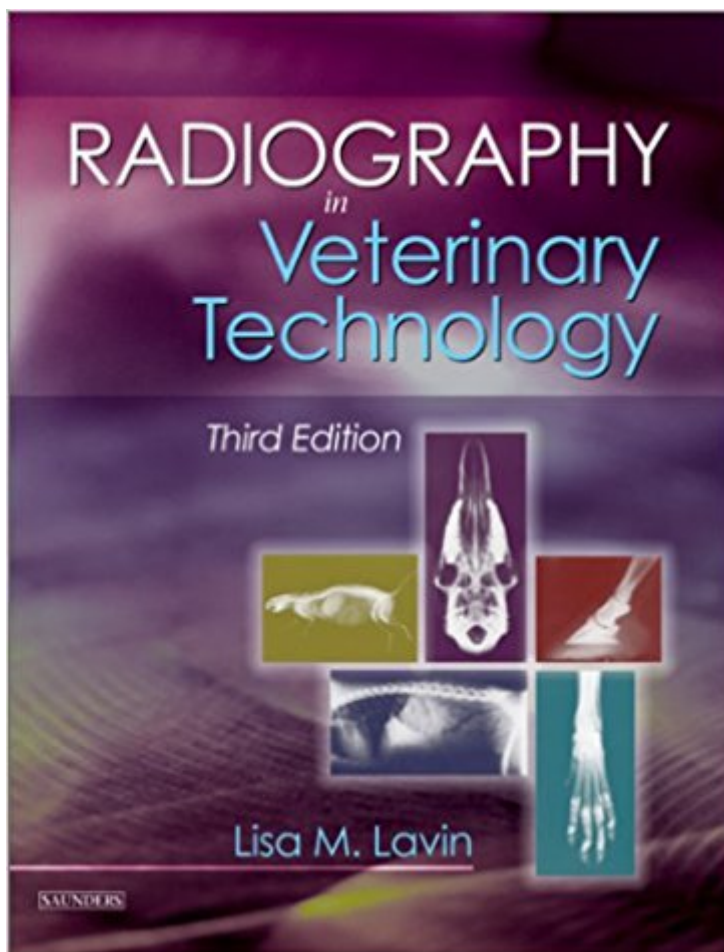


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Synopsis

Written by a veterinary technician for practicing vet techs and students, this new edition offers a complete, practical guide to producing consistently superior radiographic images. Its straightforward, accessible approach eliminates technical jargon and draws the reader in with comprehensible discussions that make concepts easy to understand. It covers the physics of radiography, the origin of film artifacts, and positioning and restraint of small, large, avian, and exotic animals. Concise, step-by-step guidelines explain the best methods for patient preparation, handling, positioning, and technical evaluation of the finished product. More than 450 illustrations and abundant charts, tables, and diagrams help the reader visualize and understand important concepts. Explicit guidelines clearly address all aspects of patient positioning, including where to collimate, anatomical landmarks, drawings of the animal positioned, and the resulting radiograph. Radiographic technique evaluation chart shows how to troubleshoot radiographic quality. Section on special radiographic procedures contains boxed outlines that provide a concise, quick reference to techniques. Guide to quality control including tests highlights this important information. Special procedure guide provides step-by-step instructions for key procedures, such as how to use contrast media. Chart on how to develop a technique guide serves as an excellent reference. Chapter outlines, glossaries, and references make chapter content easily accessible. Case studies show the direct applications of concepts addressed throughout the chapters. Many additional illustrations and radiographic images help the reader visualize and understand concepts. Additional case studies have been added to illustrate artifacts. High-quality photos have replaced outdated images, improving the book's clarity and visual appeal. Key points and review questions follow every chapter.

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REVIEW OF CURRENT EDITION:"The latest edition of this book continues a fine tradition set down by the previous ones published in 1994 & 1999. The book is divided into two overall parts - Radiographic Theory and Equipment & Radiographic Positioning. The first part on Theory and Equipment provides readers with a review of the physics of x-rays along with a review of the typical equipment and its operation. Many radiology books have deleted these sections so it is nice to see this material still in print. The layout of these chapters makes them useful to the vet tech in training as well the practicing tech in a hospital setting. The final section on positioning is based on the typical small animals found in a typical practice. But this does not detract from this book being worthwhile for a technician (or vet) working in a zoo setting. There are no short comings in this book - the quality and price continues to make this a first choice for veterinarian technicians needing a textbook or reference for their career."- Library News - March 2004

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This book is awesome. I am a director of a veterinary technology program and this book is a required text. Although written for the technician, it would be helpful to a veterinary student, or practitioner, as well. This book discusses in detail such topics as the less than exciting information on anodes and cathodes, as well as radiation safety, and the ins and outs of film and cassettes. However this book's true value is in its handling of positioning and the origin of film artifacts, and the determination of the origin of poor film quality. If you need to know how to position a patient to get the correct radiograph for a body part, it has it, from where to collimate, to anatomical landmarks, to drawings of the animal positioned, to a picture of the radiograph that you will get as a result. This book not only covers small animals but large and exotics as well. Trouble shooting radiographic quality is also well covered. This book would serve as a great reference in a hospital for troubleshooting problems and as a source of information on how to get films of anatomical areas that aren't frequently required in the practice or of species that aren't commonly radiographed.

Very well done on the pictures and drawings for the positions. Handy book. And the review questions are a big help and a very smart idea to have in the book.

Excellent book for radiography. I recommend it to co-workers, students, and vet offices because it is simplified and easy to read. Came on time & was exactly what I wanted.

Overall the book was in pretty good condition, it's a used textbook after all, I don't expect it to be pristine, but the first owner obviously spilled something along the lines of Soy Sauce on it and it STINKS!!! I have a feeling I'm going to hate this class just because of it. But again, overall in good condition, and worth the money, I just need a gas mask to read it.

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