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Dr. William G. Magrane, well-known lecturer and canine eye specialist, brings forth a new text for the veterinarian interested in problems of the eye.

The first chapter provides a good review of the normal eye including its general anatomy. This is followed by an excellent chapter on examination procedures of the eye and its related structures. Succeeding chapters discuss eye therapy, problems of the lids and lacrimal apparatus and the diagnosis, therapy and surgery of the lens, and the relation of the eye to systemic diseases. Each chapter is systematically organized, well referenced, and abundantly illustrated. The author includes over one hundred fifty figures, many of which are published in color; in general their quality is excellent although a few pictures are lacking either in observable detail or clarity of description. Two valuable indices are also included—one on breed predisposition of eye conditions and another on the use of adrenal steroids in eye therapy.

Although many veterinarians are not trained in intraocular surgery, this book describes several simple extraocular procedures that could prove useful to any canine clinician. The occurrence of common, minor problems in practice makes the section on therapy very useful.

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