

## **Upper respiratory Emergencies**

Upper respiratory disorders are an important cause of respiratory distress in emergency patients. Rapid assessment, diagnosis and treatment are important for good outcomes. Common causes of upper respiratory disease in dogs and cats will be discussed, including brachycephalic airway syndrome, laryngeal paralysis, tracheal collapse, nasopharyngeal polyps and oropharyngeal neoplasia. General emergency stabilization as well as definitive therapies will be covered.