



RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION
2018-2019
CARDIOLOGY

Part One

New applications for ACVIM Residency Training Programs must be received by the Residency Training Committee 90 days prior to any residents beginning training. Before completing this form, please review the general and specific requirements for Cardiology Residency Training Programs in the ACVIM Certification Manual (CM). The most current version of the CM is available on the ACVIM website at www.ACVIM.org. If there is a discrepancy between this form and the CM, the CM will be considered correct, however, please contact the ACVIM office or the Residency Training Committee Chairperson for clarification.

Prior to making significant changes in a residency training program, approval of the ACVIM and Cardiology Residency Training Committee must be obtained. The Candidate and/or Program Director must notify ACVIM, in writing. Significant changes could include, but are not limited to: changes in Program Director or advisors, transferring from one program to another, alterations in program duration, locations of secondary site training, switching to a 'dual board' program, or enrolling in an institutional graduate program.

Notice: This form contains questions for three separate purposes; data collection that ACVIM must maintain for its accreditation as a specialty college; data collection for each specialty to evaluate what is appropriate for residency programs; and data collection to evaluate this Residency Training Program for renewal. It is important that all questions be answered accurately and completely, even if the answer to a specific question is not essential for a program's renewal.

For multi-site residency programs: To ensure uniformity of training and compliance with current CM requirements, training programs which include multiple sites must provide detailed information as to which Diplomates in the specialty of Cardiology, as well as other Specialties, will be supervising the resident(s) at each site. In this program registration form, the Program Director must provide specific, detailed information regarding supervision and facilities available at each specific site(s).

The following forms must be completed and submitted annually: **Part One** is an online form and addresses general features of the program. **Part Two** addresses aspects of training that apply to all current residents. **Part Three** addresses aspects of training that may differ amongst residents enrolled in a single program. Part Three must be completed and submitted for EACH resident enrolled in the program.

Program Director Name:

(Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Cardiology or an approved ECVIM Diplomate in Cardiology)

Program Director's Contact Information:

Work Phone:	<input type="text" value="(310) 479-3336"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text" value="kirstie.barrett@vcahospitals.com"/>
Mailing Address:	<input type="text" value="1900 S. Sepulveda Blvd."/>
Address:	<input type="text" value="Los Angeles, CA 90025"/>

1. Location of Sponsoring Institution (Residency Training Program):

Primary Site:

Multi-site programs, if any, are listed in Part Two.

Optional

2. Resident Advisor(s): Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Cardiology or an approved ECVIM Diplomate in Cardiology. There is no restriction on the number of Resident Advisors; however, **each Resident Advisor can supervise only two residents concurrently.**

Kirstie Barrett Lynette D'Urso Justin Allen

3. Supervising Diplomate(s) on-site: (Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Cardiology or an approved ECVIM Diplomate in Cardiology).

Justin Allen - Cardiology Kirstie Barrett - Cardiology Lynette D'Urso - Cardiology
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4. Please list all **Diplomates** of ACVIM responsible for supervision of clinical training who are specialists in areas other than Cardiology. If off-site, please explain the situation, and the method of providing direct contact with the resident.

Name and Specialty
Veronique Sammut - Neurology
John Chretien - Oncology
Sean Yoshimoto - SAIM
Michael Geist - SAIM
Trina Hazzah - Oncology
Karen Eiler - SAIM
Joseph Bisignano - SAIM
Tricia Tai - Neurology

5. Please list the residents currently participating in your training program, along with the beginning date of the program, expected ending date of the program, and designated resident advisor. All current residents and incoming residents (if known) should be listed here. Unless specifically approved, in advance, by the CRTC, the ratio of cardiology residents to on-site Cardiology Diplomates who are actively involved in resident training cannot exceed 2 to 1.

Resident Name, Dates of Program, (Resident Advisor) *
Anthony Llamas 7.1.17 - 6.30.20 (Kristie Barrett / Justin Allen)

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Part Two

Part Two of the Cardiology Residency Training Program addresses general features that apply to all current residents. (Part Three must be completed and submitted for each resident.)

Current Date:

Program Director Name:

(Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Cardiology or an approved ECVIM Diplomate in Cardiology)

Name of Sponsoring Institution (Residency Training Program):

1. Please list all **Diplomates** of the American College of Veterinary Pathology in the areas of clinical pathology or gross/histopathology associated with residency training. If off-site, please explain the situation, and the method of providing direct contact with the resident.

Name of Diplomate(s)	Clinical or Gross	Comments
Antech Veterinary Lab	clinical and gross	multiple to consult

2. Please list all **Diplomates** of the American College of Veterinary Radiology associated with residency training. If off-site, please explain the situation, and the arrangements for direct contact with the resident.

Name of Diplomate(s)	Comments
Ketaki Karnik	radiology

3. Please list the **Diplomates** available for consultation in the areas of dermatology, surgery, ophthalmology, anesthesiology, emergency/critical care, clinical nutrition, clinical pharmacology, and/or theriogenology. If off-site, please explain the situation and the arrangements provided for contact with the resident.

Name of Diplomate(s)	Specialty	Comments
Nicole Buote	surgery	
Kevin Haynes	surgery	
Maureen Mueller	surgery	
Desiree Rosselli	surgery	
Michael Chang	ophthalmology	
Brian Marchione	ophthalmology	
Nathan Peterson	ECC	
Teresa Reiser	ECC	
Jennifer Hall	ECC	
Eileen Kenney	ECC	

4. **Didactic Learning Opportunities and Research Requirements:** In recognition of the importance of scientific discovery as a critical mission of the ACVIM, all Residency Training Programs shall include an assessment period or instruction and/or participation in creative scholarship which will foster an appreciation of, competency in, and contribution to the knowledge base of their respective specialty and which will support their development as clinician scientists. This requirement is fulfilled through satisfactory completion of A and one of B [See CM 5.E and 5.F]:

- A. Journal Club: Routine and regular participation in a critical review of the literature, a minimum of eighty (80) hours during the program. Describe how this requirement is met or exceeded.

Journal club is held weekly. The journal club is supervised by one or more specialists and includes cardiology, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, emergency/critical care and surgery.

B. Cardiology-focused Educational Experiences: Please provide a description of how the required one hundred fifty (150) hours will be met or exceeded. [See CM 5.E.2]

150 hours of cardiology focused educational hours (including literature rounds) are fulfilled by the resident meeting weekly for a total of 2 hours with Drs. Allen and Barrett.

C. Successful completion of any one of the options listed below. Describe how this will be fulfilled or exceeded in the individual trainee’s specific application.

1. Successful completion of at least two (2) of the following three (3) short courses/workshops offered by ACVIM either on-line or at the Forum:
 - A. Critical evaluation of veterinary medical/biomedical literature
 - B. Grant Writing
 - C. Study, design and participation in clinical trials
2. Documented submission of a grant proposal (by advisor letter)
3. Acceptance and presentation at a scientific meeting of an abstract (oral or poster) of original work
4. Documented completion (by advisor letter) of a prospective or retrospective research program pertinent to the candidate’s specialty
5. Documented completion (by advisor letter) of graduate course work in biostatistics, research methods, and/or research ethics.

Documented completion of a prospective or retrospective cardiology research study

Note: Letters of documentation by advisors will need to accompany the final submission of the Resident Logs to the Residency Training Committee in order to qualify for a resident certificate.

5. Please indicate the availability of the following facilities or equipment. Indicate if these are available on-site at the primary training site, or at a different location. (In the Location column, indicate on-site for primary location or the name of the facility where the equipment is located if off-site.) For facilities that are not on-site, please describe the situation and availability in the space at the end of this section. See CM 5.D for details.

	Available?		Location of equipment? (On-site or list site name)
	Yes	No	
a) Standard radiological equipment [must be on-site]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Ultrasonographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Echocardiography equipment [must be on-site]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Cardiac catheterization capability [must be on-site]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Endoscopy equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GI equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bronchoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cystoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rhinoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Laparoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Clinical Pathology capabilities: (includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, endocrinology, anatomic and histopathology)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Serum osmolality measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Colloid oncotic pressure measurement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
i) Electrocardiography [must be on-site]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Blood Pressure Measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Electroencephalography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l) Electromyography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- m) Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response Equipment
- n) Nuclear Medicine [access is desirable]
- o) Computed Tomography
- p) Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- q) Radiation Therapy Facility
- r) Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities
- s) Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities
- t) Medical Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities
- u) Intensive Care Facility – 24 hours
- v) Urethral pressure profile & cystometry
- w) Hemodialysis capability
- x) Total parenteral nutrition capability

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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If any of the above equipment or facilities are available off-site, please explain how the resident can access them for case management, research, or study.

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6. Total Cardiology caseload per year:
 Number of cardiac catheterizations per year:
 Number of echocardiographic examinations per year:

3500
15-25
2500

7. Please list the residents who have completed the cardiology training programs at your site within the last five years, including the year that each individual’s training program started and ended. If at all possible, please indicate whether the individual has completed the board certification process.

Name(s)	Program Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Program End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Diplomate Status (Yes or No)
Elizabeth Cox	2011	2014	Yes

8. Please list the residents currently participating in your training program, along with the beginning date of the program, expected ending date of the program, and designated resident advisor. All current residents and incoming residents (if known) should be listed here. Part Three of this form must be completed for each resident listed here. Unless specifically approved, in advance, by the CRTIC, the ratio of cardiology residents to on-site Cardiology Diplomates who are actively involved in resident training cannot exceed 2 to 1.

Resident Name(s) (first/last)	Program Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Program End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident Advisor Name(s) (first/last)
Anthony Llamas	7/1/17	6/30/20	Kirstie Barrett/ Justin Allen

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As Program Director, I verify that I have read the Certification Manual and that the above information is an accurate reflection of this Residency Training Program.



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Part Three

Part Three of the Cardiology Residency Training Program addresses general features of the program that apply to each resident enrolled in the program. Please complete a separate Part Three for each resident enrolled in the program.

Current Date:

Program Director Name:

Name of Sponsoring Institution (Residency Training Program):

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The following questions will be used to provide the Residency Training Committee with information needed to judge the structure, quality, scope, and consistency of training provided.

NOTE: Direct supervision is required during clinical training, with the time required specified by each particular specialty. Direct supervision is defined as follows: The Supervising Diplomate and resident are participating in a clinical practice in which both the Diplomate and the resident are on duty and interactively and concurrently managing cases. The Diplomate need not personally examine each patient seen by the resident, but must remain physically available for consultation. Please use this definition when responding to the following questions regarding clinical rotations.

- 1. Please provide the name of the cardiology resident for whom this application applies (leave blank at time of submission for program approval if name is not known). **Information contained in Part Three is applicable to one resident. If more than one resident is involved in the RTP, please complete one separate Part Three for each resident.**

Resident Name (first/last)	Program Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Program End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	ACVIM Cardiology Resident Advisor (first/last)
Anthony Llamas	7/1/17	6/30/20	Kirstie Barrett, Justin Allen

- 2. Is the duration of your program thirty six (36) months?

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, explain why the program is longer than thirty six (36) months:

- 3. Advanced Degree:

Degree	Yes	No	Required
Masters:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PhD:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is the approximate time (months) dedicated to graduate work?

Please provide a description of the graduate degree program if offered, including the didactic program (course work) and inter-relationship with the residency program. Be sure to make clear how the residency requirements will be met:

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4. Will the resident fulfil the didactic learning opportunities and research requirements as stated in the Part 2 form, section 4?

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, explain how the resident will fulfil the requirements:

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5. Is training provided at a secondary site to fulfill a portion (not to exceed four (4) months) of the twenty four (24) months of required active (direct) supervision or to fulfill invasive procedural requirements? If Yes, please complete the remainder of this section. [See CM 5.G]

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes, describe in detail:

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Please list the Secondary Site and responsible Advisor at that site (list all, if more than one):

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Required training provided by supervising Cardiology Diplomates at secondary sites must be documented by a letter of both commitment and completion sent by the supervisor at the secondary site. Appropriate procedure, echocardiography and structured educational experience logs must also be signed by the supervising Cardiology Diplomat when appropriate. [See CM 5.G]

6. Additional secondary site experiences that do not fulfill a portion of the required twenty four (24) months of active (direct) supervision or the required five hundred (500) echocardiograms, two hundred thirty (230) hours of structured educational experiences or fifteen (15) invasive procedures are supplemental (optional) experiences and do not require documentation from supervising Diplomates.

Required	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommended	<input type="checkbox"/>

Briefly describe any secondary site supplemental outside experiences:

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7. Please provide a description of how the required twenty four (24) months of active (direct) supervision will be met or exceeded as well as additional (indirect) supervision to complete the thirty six (36) month training period. [See CM 5.B and 5.C.1 for definitions related to training programs including active (direct) supervision.]

Definitions from 5.B:

Direct Supervision: The SD and resident are participating in a clinical practice in which both the Diplomat and the resident are on the clinic floor interactively, and concurrently managing cases. The Diplomat need not personally examine each patient seen by the resident, but must remain physically available on-site and review the case with the resident.

Indirect Supervision: The SD and resident although participating in a clinical practice together, are not on the clinic floor simultaneously and so are not concurrently managing cases. To qualify as indirect supervision, the SD is required to be on-site and have face to face contact with the resident at least one hour per day for the entire week that the resident is on duty.

Dr. Llamas will have direct supervision for more than the required 24 months. Dr. Llamas will work directly with a board certified cardiologist all 5 days of his work week for the first 18-24 months of his residency. He will then be supervised directly for no less than 4 days of his work week the following 12-18 months of the residency.

8. Please provide an outline of a typical weekly schedule

The cardiology resident works a 5 day work week. The day begins by soaping in hospital cardiology patients. Rounds are from 7:30-9:00 am and all hospitalized cases are discussed at length with multiple specialists in attendance. Throughout the day, the resident performs clinical examinations, handles cardiac emergencies, oversees interns, has scheduled appointments, consults with Drs. on other services, performs echocardiograms and other diagnostics. The resident also assists and/or performs interventional procedures as appropriate. Cage rounds are held at 6 pm daily for all hospitalized patients and, once again, multiple specialists are in attendance. The resident is also on call for cardiac emergencies 2 nights per week. The resident give didactic lectures to the interns and participants in intern/resident presentations, M and M rounds and clinico-pathological conferences on a regular basis. In addition, various specialists present weekly rounds.

Name of Residency Training Program:

VCA West Los Angeles Animal Hospital cardiology residency

Note: Signatures are only required on the original application submitted at the time of program registration, not on the annual updates unless significant changes to the training program occur.

Signature of Resident

Printed Name of Resident

Date

Signature of Program Director

Printed Name of Program Director

Date

Signature of Resident Advisor

Printed Name of Resident Advisor

Date

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