



**RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION  
2018-2019  
LARGE ANIMAL INTERNAL MEDICINE**

**Part One**

New applications for ACVIM Residency Training Programs must be received by the Residency Training and Credentials Committee (RTCC) 90 days prior to any residents beginning training. Before completing this form, please review the general and specific requirements for Large Animal Internal Medicine (LAIM) 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](http://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 RTCC Chairperson for clarification.

Prior to making significant changes in a residency training program, approval of the ACVIM and LAIM RTCC 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 any advisors, transferring from one program to another, alterations in program duration, 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 LAIM, as well as other Specialties, will be supervising the resident(s) at each site. In this updated program registration form, the Program Director must provide specific, detailed information regarding supervision and facilities available at each specific site(s). Multi-site programs, if any, are listed in Part Two.

Program Director Name:   
(Must be an active Diplomate of ACVIM, in any specialty)

Program Director's Contact Information:

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E-mail:	cgerspach@vetclinics.uzh.ch
Mailing Address:	Winterthurerstrasse 260 Zurich, SWI 8057 Switzerland

**SPECIES:** Food Animal

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

Primary Site and Length of Training Program:

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

2. Resident Advisor(s): Must be Diplomate(s) of ACVIM in the Specialty of Large Animal Internal Medicine.

[Christian Gerspach](#)

3. Please list all ACVIM - LAIM Diplomates involved in resident training. (Must be Diplomate(s) of ACVIM in the Specialty of Large Animal Internal Medicine or ACVIM Associate). **At least 2 ACVIM Diplomates are required, one of whom must be ACVIM LAIM.**

[Colin Schwarzwald - LAIM](#)

[Christian Gerspach - LAIM](#)

[Katharyn Mitchell - LAIM](#)

[Angelika Schoster - LAIM](#)

4. Please list all ACVIM Diplomates responsible for supervision of clinical training who are specialists in areas other than LAIM.

[Bernhard Gerber - SAIM](#)

[Tony Glaus - SAIM and Cardiology](#)

[Nuala Summerfield - Cardiology](#)

[Nadja Sieber-Ruckstuhl - SAIM](#)

[Felicita Boretti - SAIM](#)

[Natalie Hofer-Inteeworn - SAIM](#)

[Claudia Mueller - SAIM](#)

[Peter Kook - SAIM](#)

[Claudia Kuemmerle-Fraune - SAIM](#)

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.

Resident Name, Dates of Program, (Resident Advisor)
<a href="#">Carina Brammertz 8.7.17 - 8.6.20 (Christian Gerspach)</a>

**Please note, any Program Director or Candidate that significantly changes or alters their Residency Training Program before completion must notify ACVIM, in writing, before the changes are made to ensure that the proposed changes are approved.**

**Significant changes could include, but are not limited to:**

- **transferring from one program to another**
- **alterations in program duration**
- **switching to a 'dual board' program**
- **enrolling in an institutional graduate program**
- **change of Program Director or Resident Advisor**



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Part Two

Part Two of the LAIM Residency Training Program addresses general features that apply to all current residents.

*Note: Part One is completed by the ACVIM office and includes a listing all of the ACVIM diplomates associated with each program. Hence, Program Directors are no longer required to include those diplomates on this form.*

This document outlines the content of each particular training program and is a template of the requirements that each resident will complete as part of the certification process. Any deviation from this registration is considered a change in the training program and requires written notification and approval by the Residency Training and Credentials Committee (RTCC) prior to those changes being counted towards residency training. A listing of examples of changes to a program are listed at the end of this document. Of particular note, any outside rotations not listed on this program registration document must be preapproved by the RTCC in order to count towards the 104 weeks of clinical training. Outside rotations not being included in 104 weeks of required clinical training do not require RTCC approval.

Current Date:

Program Director Name:

(Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in any Specialty)

Name of Sponsoring Institution  
(Residency Training Program):

Species of the Program being registered:

- |             |                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Equine      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Food Animal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

Location of Secondary Site (if applicable):

*A secondary training site is a satellite clinic or educational facility at a separate location that is directly associated with the primary hospital or sponsoring institution (SI), or an independent facility for which a current and continuous relationship exists with the Residency Training Program. Offsite training occurs at a facility that is independent from the SI. (CM 4.F.8)*

Outside Rotations/Other Sites (if applicable):

*If adequate personnel or facilities are unavailable for all required resident training at the primary training site, the PD must make arrangements at secondary training sites to fulfill all requirements. The LAIM RTCC must approve secondary training site experiences before residents participate in external rotations (this includes radiology and pathology rotations) that contribute to the minimum training requirements of the program (e.g. in order to count towards the 104 weeks of clinical training. (CM 6.E.5)*

Please complete the following table (provide case numbers from previous year or provide estimates if hard numbers are not available):

Primary site: actual numbers  estimated numbers   
 Secondary site: actual numbers  estimated numbers   
 Other site: actual numbers  estimated numbers

	Total No. Annual Hospital Cases	Average No. Cases Presented to Hospital Daily	Average No. Outpatient Cases Treated Daily	Average No. Inpatients Treated Daily	Total No. Annual Ambulatory Visits	Average No. of Ambulatory Cases Per Visit
Equine	900	2.5	1.5	10	0	0
Equine (Secondary site)*						
Food & Fiber	800	2.2	< 1	10	0	0
Food & Fiber (Secondary site)*						
Total	1700	4.7	1.5	20	0	0

\*For programs whose training program has more than one site.

Comments:

The above numbers refer to the internal medicine sections (equine / food animal). In the surgery section of the Clinic for Ruminants, approx. 1000 surgery cases are seen (including cases from other sections if the clinic). The Food Animal and the Equine Department run separate hospitals, but collaboration is established, including case presentations, clinical rotations, journal / book clubs and seminars.

1. Length of Training Program:

3 years

2. Advanced Degree:

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

If an advanced degree is required or optional, please briefly describe how the graduate training is incorporated into the residency training program:

A research project leading to the Dr. med. vet. degree (thesis) is required.

3. If ACVIM Associate Members are involved in resident training, please list them here:

*Note: An ACVIM Associate is a veterinarian certified as a specialist by non-ACVIM specialty organizations such as the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine-Companion Animal (ECVIM-CA). ACVIM grants certain privileges to the ACVIM Associate. (CM 3.B)*

Associate Members	Associate Member Specialty, if applicable
<u>Meret Wehrli Dr. med. vet. (Equine Internal Medicine)</u>	<u>ECEIM</u>

4. Please list all Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Pathology or European College of Veterinary Pathology in the areas of clinical pathology or gross/anatomic pathology associated with residency training. If *off-site*, please explain the situation, and the method of providing direct contact with the resident, and provide the RTCC with a "Letter of Commitment" signed by individual(s) providing direct supervision. Please indicate certifying body in the table, i.e., ACVP or ECVF.

Name of Diplomate(s)	Specialty Certifying Body	Clinical or Gross Anatomic	Comments
Martina Stim	ECVCP	Clinical	On site
Marilisa Novacco	ECVCP	Clinical	On site
Monika Hilbe	ECVP	Gross	On site
Anja Kipar	ECVP	Gross	On site
Nicole Borel	ECVP	Gross	On site
Paula Grest	ECVP	Histopathology	On site
Kristiane Krudewig	ECVP	Gross	On site
Giovanni Pellegrini	ECVP	Gross	On site
Frauke Seehusen	ECVP	Gross	On site
Alexandra Malbon	ECVP	Gross	On site

5. Please list all Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Radiology or European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging associated with residency training. If *off-site*, please explain the situation, and the arrangements for direct contact with the resident, and provide the RTCC with a “Letter of Commitment” signed by individual(s) providing direct supervision. Please indicate certifying body in the table, i.e., ACVR or ECVDI.

Name of Diplomate(s)	Specialty Certifying Body	Comments
Patrick Kircher	ECVDI	On site
Stephanie Ohlert	ECVDI	On site
Matthias Dennler	ECVDI	On site
Karolin Kühn	ECVDI	On site
Francesca Del Chicca	ECVDI	On site

6. 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 that are certified by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties or the European Board of Veterinary Specialties. If *off-site*, please explain the situation and the arrangements provided for contact with the resident and provide the RTCC with a “Letter of Commitment” signed by individual(s) providing direct supervision. Please indicate certifying body in the table.

Name of Diplomate(s)	Specialty Certifying Body	Comments
Regula Bettschart	ECVAA	On site, Equine emphasis
Simone Ringer	ECVAA	On site
Anette Kutter	ECVAA	On site
Barbara Steblaj	ECVAA	On site
Andrea Schwarz	ECVAA	On site
Rahel Jud	ECVAA	On site
Anton Fuerst	ECVS - Large Animal	On site, Equine emphasis
Andrea Bischofberger	ACVS - Large Animal	On site, Equine emphasis
Jan Kuemmerle	ECVS - Large Animal	On site, Equine emphasis
Michelle Jackson	ECVS - Large Animal	On site, Equine emphasis
Felix Theiss	ECVS – Large Animal	On site, Equine emphasis
Karl Nuss	ECVS - Large Animal	On site, Food Animal
Michael Weisshaupt	ACVSMR	On site
Antonio Pozzi	ACVS (SA), ACVSMR	On site
Sebastian Knell	ECVS (Small Animal)	On site
Federico Massari	ECVS (Small Animal)	On site
Phillip Schmierer	ECVS (Small animal)	On site
Stefan Grundman	ECVS (Small Animal)	On site
Simon Pot	ACVO, ECVO	On site
Katrin Voelter	ECVO	On site
Anette Liesegang	ACVCN	On site

Marcus Clauss	ECVCN	On site
Claude Favrot	ECVD	On site
Ana Rostaher	ECVD	On site
Nina Fischer	ECVD	On site
Michael Haessig	ECBHM	On site
Heiner Bollwein	ECBHM	On site
Ulrich Bleul	ECBHM	On site
Doreen Zoller	ECAR	On site
Dolf Kümmerlen	ECPHM (Porcine)	On site
Colin Schwarzwald	ACVIM – LAIM (Equine), ECEIM	On site
Angelika Schoster	ACVIM – LAIM (Equine), ECEIM	On site
Katharyn Mitchell	ACVIM – LAIM (Equine)	On site
Frank Steffen	ECVN	On site
Katrin Beckmann	ECVN	On site
Tony Glaus	ACVIM - Cardiology	On site
Nuala Summerfield	ACVIM - Cardiology	On site
Peter Deplazes	EVPC (Parasitology)	On site
Carla Rohrer Bley	ACVR - Rad. Oncology	On site
Valeria Meier	ACVR - Rad. Oncology	On site
Claudia Reusch	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Bernahrd Gerber	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Filictas Boretti	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Nadja Sieber-Ruckstuhl	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Claudia Müller	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Peter Kook	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Claudia Kümmerle –Fraune	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Barbara Willi	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Natalie Hofer-Inteeworn	ACVIM – Small Animal	On site
Nadja Siegrist	ACVECC	On site
Jean Michel Hatt	ECAMS	On site
Maya Kummrow	ACZM, ECZM	On site

7. 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. This information is also required in Part 3 (please note that Part 3 is not made available to the public).

Resident Name(s) (first/last)	Length of Program (in years)	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident Advisor Name(s) (first/last)
Carina Brammertz	3	08/07/2017	08/06/2020	Dr. Christian Gerspach

The following questions will be used to provide the RTCC 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.

8. Does your training program consist of a minimum of 104 weeks? (CM 6.K)

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

Comments:

9. Does your training program provide on-site residency training by at least two ACVIM Diplomates (one of whom must be a Diplomate in the Specialty of Large Animal Internal Medicine)? If no, please provide a detailed explanation of how a second Diplomate is involved in training.

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

Comments:

10. Does each resident in your program spend a minimum of 52 weeks on clinical rotations under the direct supervision of at least one (1) ACVIM LAIM Diplomate? (CM 6.K.1)

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

Comments:

11. Does each resident in your program spend an additional 16 weeks on clinical rotation under the direct supervision of one or more Supervising Diplomates (other than the Diplomate(s) referred to above) or individuals with ACVIM Associate status, in the Specialty of LAIM, Small Animal Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Neurology, Oncology or Additional LAIM Diplomates? (CM 6.K.2 - Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction).

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

Comments:

12. Does each resident in your training program spend an additional 36 weeks in training, not necessarily under direct supervision, in either Large Animal Internal Medicine or related fields, or in writing, studying for examinations, attending scientific meetings, teaching, vacation, or obtaining experience with a radiologist, clinical pathologist, or other specialist? (Note that vacation time (no more than 2 weeks per year) can be counted toward these 36 weeks). (CM 6.K.3. Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction).

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

Comments:

13. Does each resident in your training program receive training from at least two other Board-certified specialists (not ACVIM)? These may be specialists in dermatology, theriogenology, surgery, anesthesiology, ophthalmology, emergency medicine and critical care, clinical pharmacology, or clinical nutrition. The training must be direct consultation, not telephone or e-mail consultation.

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

Comments:

14. Does each resident in your training program have a minimum of 80 hours of training in diagnostic imaging? A minimum of forty (40) hours must be in direct contact with a board-certified veterinary radiologist interpreting radiographs, learning and evaluating the results of special imaging techniques, and attending radiology rounds and/or seminars. At least forty (40) more hours during the residency must be spent being directly trained in ultrasonographic imaging by an individual with advanced skills in ultrasonography. (CM 6.K.3. Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction).

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

Comments:

15. Does each resident in your training program have a minimum of 40 hours of direct contact with a board-certified veterinary clinical pathologist or anatomic pathologist evaluating clinical pathologic findings, performing necropsy examinations, reviewing cytology preparations and biopsies, and attending clinical pathologic conferences and/or seminars? (CM 6.K.3. Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction).

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

Comments:

16. Does each resident in your program participate in patient management, including patient receiving, diagnostics, case management and decision making, client communication, case follow-up, and communication with referring veterinarians? (CM 6.I.1) Is case management supervised and reviewed by an ACVIM Diplomate or ACVIM Associate? (CM 6.G)

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

Comments:

17. Is a complete medical record using the problem oriented veterinary medical record system maintained for each individual patient? (Medical records must be retrievable)

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

Comments:

18. Does the resident participate in clinical rounds on a daily basis while on clinical rotations?

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

Is a supervising Diplomate available for the majority of rounds?

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



If no, please describe how rounds are attended and supervised. (CM 6.I.3. Teaching Rounds: Residents must attend and participate in clinical rounds on a daily basis during the clinical training period. The resident should lead rounds discussions an average of once weekly.)

Comments:

19. Please indicate the availability of the following facilities or equipment (CM 6.E.2). Indicate if these are available 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.

	Available?		On Site?		Location of Off-Site Equipment
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
a) Standard radiological equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Ultrasonographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Color flow/Doppler equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Cardiac catheterization capability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Endoscopy equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GI equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bronchoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cystoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rhinoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Laparoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Clinical Pathology capabilities: (includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, and endocrinology)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Serum osmolality measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h) Colloid oncotic pressure measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Electrocardiography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Blood Pressure Measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Electroencephalography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l) Electromyography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
m) Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n) Nuclear Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o) Computed Tomography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
p) Magnetic Resonance Imaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
q) Radiation Therapy Facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only for small individuals
r) Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
s) Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
t) Medical Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
u) Intensive Care Facility – 24 hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Urethral pressure profile & cystometrography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
w) Hemodialysis capability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
x) Total parenteral nutrition capability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

If any of the above equipment or facilities is available off-site, please explain how the resident can access them for case management, research, or study.

20 (a). Are formal conferences, such as clinicopathologic conferences, *journal clubs*, or seminars held on a weekly basis? (CM 6.E.3. Residents must attend formal conferences such as clinicopathologic conferences, journal clubs, or seminars in internal medicine and related disciplines weekly throughout the calendar year)

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

Comments:

20 (b). Please list how many hours per week and how many weeks per year for each journal review activity (for example, a program may offer a Journal Review in Food Animal one hour per week for 48 weeks per year and Equine one hour per week for 32 weeks per year). (CM 6.I.2. *Journal Club: Routine and regular attendance and participation in a critical review of the literature, e.g. journal club; must attend eighty (80) hours minimum during the residency training program*)

Journal Review Activity	How Many Hours Per Week	How Many Weeks Per Year (total of 80 hours minimum)
Food Animal Journal Club	1	48
Equine Journal Club	0.75	48

21. Please provide a description of the conferences, etc., that are provided and the typical schedule. (As required by question 20(a) above)

All of the following meetings are required for Food Animal Residents (ACVIM) and are attended by both, Residents and Faculty:

Internal Medicine Seminar (Food Animal) held every Monday 7.15 a.m. (45 minutes; throughout the calendar year); A topic or organ system is chosen and presented / discussed by Residents and Faculty.

Food Animal Journal Club, held every Thursday 7.00 a.m. (60 minutes; throughout the calendar year), Equine Journal Club, held every Tuesday 7.00 a.m. (45 minutes; throughout the calendar year)  
Residents and Faculty are required to participate, residents and faculty rotate in presenting 1-2 papers per session, papers are evaluated and discussed (conclusion, methods, statistics).

Food Animal Department Seminar (clinical and research topics), held Tuesday 5.00 p.m.; every intern or resident has to present twice yearly. (30 minutes; 28 meetings/year).

Equine seminar (clinical topics, including internal medicine, anesthesia, emergency and critical care) held every Wednesday 7.30 a.m. (30 minutes + 10 minutes discussion; throughout the calendar year). Each Resident is required to hold 2 presentations per year.

Large animal (food animal and equine) formal case presentation, held once a month, Friday 7.30 a.m. (approx. 30 minutes, throughout the calendar year). Residents rotate in presenting a case. Resident has to present 2 cases throughout the residency, Faculty participate in discussion of the case.

Weekly advanced case discussions Friday 8.00 a.m. (30 Minutes). One resident has to present a case (Equine or Food Animal) Case discussions are held under the guidance and active participation of the faculty (Diplomates).

Food Animal internal medicine clinical rounds held every morning (Monday - Friday) (30-60 minutes). Attendance required for Residents and Faculty.

Joint Food Animal topics and case reports (Zurich and Berne, via tele teaching) Tuesday 8.00 - 11.00 p.m., 3 hours; about 20 meetings per calendar year. Attendance required for Residents and Faculty, which rotate in presenting.

Reproduction seminar, Wednesday 4.00 p.m., 45 minutes; 14 meetings per calendar year, also with external invited speakers. Attendance required for Residents and Faculty.

Pathology: In case of death or euthanasia of a patient all animals are referred to necropsy (on site). The Resident attends discussion of his case with the Pathology Residents and Faculty. The resident attends case discussion of the pathologists in the necropsy hall.

Special disciplines:

Cases that are related to other specialties are shared with the corresponding residents and Diplomates (for example Neurology, Dermatology, Anesthesia, Cardiology)

22. Is the resident required to give one or more formal presentations at a conference or in an educational setting on a yearly basis? (CM 6.E.3)

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

Comments:

Residents are required to present research results and case reports at national / international scientific meetings. For in-house presentations see above.

23. How many major veterinary medical or medical meetings is each resident able to or expected to attend during his/her training program? (CM 6.E.3). *The resident must attend at least one major veterinary medical or human medical meeting during the residency*

None	One	Two	> Two
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

24. Are one or more publications required as part of the training program?

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

Comments:

25. Does the training program require a research project? Please indicate the number of research projects required.

Yes	No	Optional	Number
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1

Comments:

26. Does each resident in your program receive regular institutional reviews of their progress and performance by the supervising Diplomate, hospital section, or other Departmental committee or advisory group? (Note: LAIM Candidates are required to receive a minimum of two (2) formal evaluations per year. These evaluations should provide the resident

an unbiased comprehensive review of his/her progress as an ACVIM Candidate and include reasonable suggestions for improvement, if indicated. Evaluations should be presented in writing and discussed with each Candidate). (CM 6.M)

Yes	No	Frequency (i.e., quarterly, annually?)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 per year

Written evaluation:

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

Shared with resident:

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

Comments:

27. Does each resident **complete at least 1 of the following** to complete requirements for research/scholarly activity?  
(CM 6.C.6 and 6.I.7)

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

Comments:

- A) Successful completion of at least 6 hours of seminars or classes recognized by the ACVIM and covering the following subjects: critical review of the veterinary medical/biomedical literature; grant writing; study design and participation in clinical trials (These seminars may be offered at the ACVIM forum).
- B) Submission of a grant proposal (which must be documented by a letter from the Resident Advisor).
- C) Acceptance and presentation at a scientific meeting of an abstract (either oral or poster) of original work.
- D) Documented completion of a prospective research program pertinent to the candidate's specialty (by a letter from the Resident Advisor).
- E) Completion of a retrospective research project pertinent to the candidate's specialty (which must be documented by a letter from the Resident Advisor).
- F) Completion of graduate work in biostatistics, research methods and/or research ethics (which is documented by a letter from the Resident Advisor).

28. Is there any additional pertinent information that the Residency Training Committee should consider in its evaluation of this Training Program?

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

Comments:

List of approved residency programs at the Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich:

- European College of Bovine Health Management
- European College of Equine Internal Medicine
- American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (SAIM)
- American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Food Animal)
- American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Equine)
- European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (CA)
- European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (CA - Cardiology)
- European College of Veterinary Surgeons (Food Animal)
- European College of Veterinary Surgeons (Equine)
- European College of Veterinary Surgeons (Small Animal)
- European College of Veterinary Anesthesiology and Analgesia
- European College of Animal Reproduction (with specialties)
- European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging
- American College of Veterinary Radiology
- European College for Veterinary Ophthalmology
- European College of Veterinary Dermatology
- European College of Veterinary Neurology
- European College of Veterinary Pathology
- American College of Veterinary Pathology
- European College of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- American College of Veterinary Radiology (Radiation Oncology)
- European College of Zoological Medicine (avian)
- American College of Zoological Medicine
- European College of Veterinary Public Health
- European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
- European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition
- European Veterinary Parasitology College
- European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology
- American College of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

**Please note, any Program Director or Candidate that significantly changes or alters this Residency Training Program before completion must notify ACVIM, in writing, before the changes are made to ensure that the proposed changes are approved.**

Significant changes could include, but are not limited to:

- Transferring from one program to another
- Alterations in program duration
- Switching to a 'dual board' program
- Enrolling in an institutional graduate program
- Change of Program Director or Resident Advisor
- Outside or elective rotations not listed on this form

**X 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.**