



RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION
2018-2019
SMALL ANIMAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

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 Small Animal Internal Medicine (SAIM) 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 SAIM 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 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 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 a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine)

Program Director’s Contact Information:

Work Phone:	<input type="text" value="(212) 838-8100"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text" value="Douglas.Palma854@gmail.com"/>
Mailing Address:	<input type="text" value="510 E. 62nd St.
New York, NY 10065-8314"/>

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

Primary Site:

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

2. Resident Advisor(s): (Must be Diplomate(s) in SAIM. Each Resident Advisor must be familiar with current Residency Training Program requirements as outlined in the CM and **each Resident Advisor may supervise no more than 3 residents at a time.**)

Elizabeth Appleman
 Douglas Palma
 Dennis Slade
 Carly Bloom

3. Supervising Diplomates on-site: (Two on-site Diplomates in SAIM are required - **2 ACVIM, or 1 ACVIM & 1 ECVIM.**)

Ann Hohenhaus - Oncology and SAIM
 Maria Camps-Palau - Oncology and SAIM
 Allyson Berent - SAIM
 Elizabeth Appleman - SAIM
 Douglas Palma - SAIM
 John McCue - Neurology and SAIM
 Carly Bloom - SAIM
 Dennis Slade - SAIM

4. Please list all **Diplomates** of ACVIM responsible for supervision of clinical training who are specialists in areas other than SAIM. If off-site, please explain the situation, and the method of providing direct contact with the resident.

Name and Specialty	Comments
Betsy Bond - Cardiology Philip Fox - Cardiology Nicole Leibman - Oncology Chadwick West - Neurology Dennis Trafney - Oncology	

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	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident Advisor Name*
Emma Stanley	7.20.15	7.30.18	(Douglas Palma)
Kendall Wilson	7.20.15	7.30.18	(Carly Bloom)
Jessica Himelman	7.18.2016	7.19.2019	(Douglas Palma)
Brett Harling	7.18.2016	7.19.2019	(Douglas Palma)
Max Emanuel	7.17.2017	7.24-2020	(Carly Bloom)
Elisa McEntee	7.17.2017	7.24-2020	(Dennis Slade)

* Each Resident Advisor may supervise no more than 3 residents at a time.

Please note, any 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 of the Small Animal Internal Medicine Residency Training process addresses general features of the program that apply to all current residents. These questions will be used to provide the Residency Training Committee with information needed to judge the structure, quality, scope, and consistency of training provided.

The SAIM Residency Training Committee may require supporting evidence for any statements made below. Per the Certification Manual (CM) section 9.C.2, at the time of annual program renewal, Program Directors may be asked to verify resident activities, including satisfactory clinical training, interaction with consultants, documentation of training in radiology and clinical pathology, documentation of off-site training, and documentation of study and education participation.

Current Date:

Program Director Name:

(Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine)

Name of Sponsoring Institution (Residency Training Program):

1. For multi-site residency programs: To ensure uniformity of training and compliance with current CM requirements, training programs that include multiple sites must provide detailed information regarding supervision and facilities available at each specific site(s). All requirements for both direct and indirect supervision must be met, as well as requirements for rounds and conferences. Refer to Section 9.C.1.e of the CM for definitions of secondary site and off-site experiences.

a) Secondary Site for multi-site program (if applicable):

(Please attach specific information regarding the number of weeks scheduled at each site and which rotation requirements shall be met at each site).

b) Outside Rotations/Other Sites for specialty training (if applicable):

All rotations performed at a location other than that of the resident's program must be documented with a signed Letter of Support from the specialist providing the outside rotation. The RTC recommends that each program have standard/default sites for out rotations identified. **Letters of Support from the specialist(s) must be included with the program renewal form.** Once a resident begins their training program, they can opt to use standard/default site or another off-site location/specialist as long as their Program Director and the RTC approve of their choice and a new Letter of Support is provided by the off-site location.

(Please attach signed Letters of Support from all individuals providing off-site training of SAIM residents to this registration form.) Each Letter of Support should contain specific information regarding a) the percentage of time scheduled at each site, b) which rotation requirement(s) shall be met at each site, and c) indicate that the resident(s) at the site will be directly supervised by the individual(s) signing the letter. **Letters of Support must be submitted annually WITH program renewal forms and WITH each new program request. This program application is not complete without Letters of Support for outside rotations.** Letters that do not contain all of this information will be returned for revision. **If off-site rotations are added after program renewal, please submit necessary letters of support a minimum of 30 days before the resident departs for that off-site training.**

2. Length of Training Program/Advanced degree:

Option 1: 3 Year Program:

3

Advanced Degree:

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

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

Option 2: Exceeds 3 Years:

of Years:

Advanced Degree:

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

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

3. Please list all of the Diplomates of Veterinary Pathology in the areas of clinical pathology or gross/histopathology approved by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties or European Board of Veterinary Specialties associated with residency training. If off-site, please explain the situation, and the method of providing direct contact with the resident (**please attach signed Letters of Support from all individuals providing off-site training of SAIM residents to this registration form**).

Name of Diplomate(s)	Clinical or Gross	Board Certification (e.g. ACVP, ECVCP)	Comments
Dr. Taryn Donovan DVM	Gross/Histo	ACVP	
Dr. Andrea Siegel DVM	Clinical	ACVP	

Dr. Heather Daverio DVM	Gross/Histo	ACVP	
Dr. Michael Wiseman DVM, MS	Clinical	ACVP	
Dr. Liesl Breickner DVM	Clinical	ACVP	

4. Please list all of the Diplomates of Radiology approved by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties or European Board of Veterinary Specialties associated with residency training. If off-site, please explain the situation, and the arrangements for direct contact with the resident (**please attach signed Letters of Support from all individuals providing off-site training of SAIM residents to this registration form**).

Name of Diplomate(s)	Include Board certification (e.g. ACVR, ECVDI)	Comments
Dr Anthony Fischetti DVM	ACVR	
Dr. Rachel St-Vincent DVM, MVSc	ACVR (RO)	
Dr. Alexandre B. Le Roux DVM	ACVR, ECVDI	

5. 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 (**please attach signed Letters of Support from all individuals providing off-site training of SAIM residents to this registration form**).

Name of Diplomate(s)	Specialty	Board Certification	Comments
Dr. Chick Weisse DVM	Surgery	ACVS	
Dr. Alexander Van der Woerdt DVM	Ophthalmology	ACVO	
Dr. Joel Weltman DVM, PhD	Emergency/CC	ACVECC	
Dr. Lisa Bazzle DVM	Emergency/CC	ACVECC	
Dr. Daniel Spector DVM	Surgery	ACVS	
Dr. Pamela Schwartz DVM	Surgery	ACVS	
Dr. Rob Hart DVM	Surgery	ACVS	
Dr. William Muir DVM	Emergency/CC & Anesthesia	ACVAA, ACVECC	
Dr. Jennifer Prittie DVM	Emergency/CC & Internal Medicine	ACVECC, ACVIM	
Dr. Katie Kennedy DVM, MS	Surgery	ACVS	

6. Please list the residents who have completed the training program within the last five years, including the year that each individual's training program ended. If at all possible, please indicate whether the individual has completed the board certification process.

Name(s)	Program End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Diplomate (Yes or No)
Melissa Clark DVM, PhD DACVCP	07/21/2017	Yes
Elena Kabatchnick DVM, DACVIM	07/21/2017	Yes
Daniel Cahn DVM	07/22/2016	No
Sylvia Lesnikowski DVM	07/22/2016	No
Jacqueline Gest DVM, DACVIM	07/24/2015	Yes
Abigail Schrage DVM	07/24/2015	No
Sarah Winzelberg DVM, DACVIM	07/18/2014	Yes
Jodi Kuntz DVM, DACVIM	07/18/2014	Yes

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. Each Resident Advisor may supervise no more than 3 residents at a time.

Resident Name (first/last)	Length of Program (in years)	Program Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Program End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident Advisor Name (first/last)
Emma Stanley	3	07/20/2015	07/20/2018	Douglas Palma
Kendall Wilson	3	07/20/2015	07/20/2018	Carly Bloom
Jessica Himelman	3	07/18/2016	07/19/2019	Douglas Palma
Brett Harling	3	07/18/2016	07/19/2019	Elizabeth Appleman
Max Emanuel	3	07/17/2017	07/24/2020	Carly Bloom
Elisa McEntee	3	07/17/2017	07/24/2020	Dennis Slade

8. Does your training program consist of a minimum of **36 months**?

Yes No

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments:

NOTE: Direct supervision is required during clinical training. Direct supervision in SAIM 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 in the same facility (on site). 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.

9. Does each resident in your program spend a minimum of 68 weeks on clinical rotations under the direct supervision of at least 2 ACVIM SAIM Diplomates (or at least 1 ACVIM SAIM Diplomate and at least 1 ECVIM Companion Animal Diplomate)? *Two Boarded Diplomates (as above) are required at the same site for training to fulfill the 68 weeks. For programs with more than two Supervising Diplomates, please list the diplomates responsible for the majority of directly supervised SAIM training here (item 9), and list other SAIM diplomates in item 10. If the resident will utilize any directly supervised SAIM time to fulfill the CM requirement in item 10 (an additional 16 weeks under direct supervision of one or more supervising Diplomates, not listed in this item (item 9)), then at least one SAIM diplomate must be listed in item 10.*

Yes No

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification (e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	Comments
Douglas Palma DVM	Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	
Elizabeth Appleman VMD	Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	
Carly Bloom DVM	Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	
Dennis Slade DVM	Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	

10. Does each resident in your program spend an additional 16 weeks on clinical rotation under the **direct supervision** of one or more supervising Diplomate(s) in the Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine (other than the Diplomates providing supervision of the 68 weeks listed above), Neurology, Oncology, or Cardiology? These Diplomates can be ACVIM, ECVIM or have been granted associate status by the ACVIM.

Yes No

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification (e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	Comments
Dr. Betsy Bond DVM	Cardiology	ACVIM	
Dr. Phillip Fox DVM	Cardiology and Emergency/CC	ACVIM/ECVIM	
Dr. Dennis Trafny DVM	Cardiology	ACVIM	

Dr. Nicole Leibman DVM	Oncology	ACVIM	
Dr. Chadwick West DVM	Neurology	ACVIM	
Dr. Ann E. Hohenhaus DVM	Oncology and Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	
Dr. Maria Camps DVM	Oncology and Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	
Dr. Allyson Berent DVM	Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	
Dr. John Mccue DVM	Neurology and Small Animal Internal Medicine	ACVIM	
Dr. Abbie Leibowitz DVM	Neurology	ACVIM	

11. Does each resident in your training program spend an additional 36 weeks in training, not necessarily under direct supervision, in either internal medicine or related areas, or in writing, studying, teaching, or obtaining experience with a radiologist, clinical pathologist, or other specialist? (Note that vacation time and time to attend professional meetings is included in this period.)

Yes No

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments:

12. Does each resident in your training program spend a minimum of 8 hours per month in training with at least two other board-certified specialists (not ACVIM)? These may be specialists in dermatology, theriogenology, surgery, anesthesiology, ophthalmology, emergency/critical care, or clinical pharmacology. The training must be direct consultation, not telephone or E-mail consultation.

Yes No

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments:

13. Does each resident in your training program have a minimum of **80 hours** of direct contact with a board certified veterinary radiologist? Are **40 hours** comprised of interpreting radiographs, learning and evaluating the results of special imaging techniques, and attending radiology rounds or conferences? Are an additional minimum of **40 hours** spent training in ultrasonography under the supervision of a Board-certified radiologist?

This training should emphasize abdominal ultrasonography and must include hands-on performance of abdominal ultrasonography, observation of ultrasound procedures on the resident's own patients, and theoretical training in the principals and application of ultrasonography.

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

Comments:

14. Does each resident in your training program attend weekly conferences?

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

Comments:

15. Does each resident have **40 hours** of review sessions per year?

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

Comments:

16. Does each resident in your training program have a minimum of **40 hours** direct contact with a board certified veterinary clinical or anatomic pathologist evaluating clinical pathologic findings, reviewing cytologies and biopsies, and attending clinical pathologic conferences or seminars?

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

Comments:

17.. a) 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 referral veterinarians?

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

Comments:

b) Is case management directly supervised and reviewed by a Diplomate of the ACVIM?

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

Comments:

18.. 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:

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

Yes No

Comments:

b) Is a supervising Diplomate available for the majority of the daily rounds reported in question 17?

Yes No

Comments:

c) If a supervising Diplomate is not available for the majority of rounds, describe how rounds are attended and supervised.

Comments:

20.. Please indicate the availability of the following facilities or equipment to be used in resident training. 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, availability, and how the facilities or equipment are used for resident training in the space at the end of this section.

	Available?		Location of equipment?
	Yes	No	(On-site or list site name)
Standard radiological equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Ultrasonographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Color flow/Doppler equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Cardiac catheterization capability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Endoscopy equipment			
GI equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Bronchoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Cystoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Rhinoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Laparoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Thoracoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Clinical Pathology capabilities: (includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, and endocrinology)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Serum osmolality measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Colloid oncotic pressure measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Electrocardiography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Blood Pressure Measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Electromyography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Nuclear Medicine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFF-SITE; Animal Endocrine Clinic
Computed Tomography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE

Radiation Therapy Facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Medical Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Intensive Care Facility – 24 hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Urethral pressure profile & cystometrography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hemodialysis capability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE
Total parenteral nutrition capability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ON-SITE

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.

Rockefeller University Library and New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center Library are available for in library use of books, journals and reference material.

Nuclear Medicine can be referred to a veterinary center nearby; Animal Endocrine Clinic, 21 West 100th Street. New York, NY 10025. Phone 212-362-2650

21.. Are formal conferences, such as clinicopathologic conferences, journal clubs, or seminars held on a weekly basis?

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

Comments:

22. Please provide a description of the conferences, etc., that are provided and the typical schedule. **NOTE:** Per Section D.2.d.1 of the CM, a minimum of 80 hours over three years in journal club is required for each resident.

Numbers refer to the 2017-2018 GIG

I.1.b.4 Each internal medicine resident is assigned to work directly with an ACVR diplomate for 1 week during the each year of residency. The ACVR diplomate is a full time member or the staff and available for consultation during the residency. The residents also receive abdominal ultrasound training from an ACVIM diplomate, as well as additional didactic lectures/labs.

I.1.b.5 Pathology holds surgical pathology and cytology rounds on a monthly basis. Necropsy rounds are held periodically. Additionally, informal necropsy rounds and teaching within a given case. The internal medicine resident is expected to document attendance at these conferences by the signature of the presenting pathologist

I.1.e.1 On each service (internal medicine, cardiology, oncology or neurology) the resident is assigned to twice daily patient rounds.

I.1.e.2 The Department of Medicine has a formal conference 3-4 times weekly. It includes guest lecturers, journal club, and physiology discussion. Monthly advanced imaging rounds with a ACVR diplomate. Supervised formal topic rounds are performed weekly on Internal Medicine rotations, independent of morning conference. Monthly "Tumor Boards" to evaluate Oncologic cases to highlight interventions, evaluation of management and therapy. Four times yearly, hospital wide morbidity and mortality rounds

I.1.e.3 The internal medicine resident typically attends the ACVIM Forum in their 2nd and 3rd years of residency. They may attend another meeting with the approval of the department chairman. They are also

invited to attend the New York City VMA meeting which features nationally recognized speakers on a monthly basis.

Additional didactic educational opportunities:

The internal medicine resident typically spends 10 weeks on each of the other ACVIM diplomate staffed services, oncology, cardiology, neurology and ACVECC staffed critical care service. While on those services they attend: oncology weekly journal club, radiation therapy rounds, bimonthly critical care rounds, cardiology weekly ECG rounds.

They may attend at any time, the twice weekly lectures given at the intern level.

Formal “wet” labs within the field of Interventional Radiology (urethral stenting, tracheal stenting, cystoscopy) and Radiology (abdominal ultrasound) are given annually.

Additional “teaching” animals may allow for further learning (ie. procedures, diagnostics, imaging). These animals are available daily for additional learning

On site necropsy allows for further clinical training

23. Is the resident required to give one or more formal presentations at a conference or in an educational setting on a yearly basis?

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

Comments: Residents are required to present to the internal medicine staff, residents and interns biannually
Residents are required to present to the interns for morning intern rounds yearly

24. How many major veterinary medical or medical meetings is each resident able to or expected to attend during his/her training program?

Program length	None	One	Two	> Two
Option 1:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option 2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: Residents attend ACVIM forum following qualifying and certifying examinations

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

Program length	Yes	No	Optional	Number
Option 1:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Option 2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments: The resident is expected to present data to the house officers at Resident Research Day

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

Program length	Yes	No	Number
Option 1:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Option 2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comments: Research is encouraged to be published but not required. Resident is expected to

publish to obtain diplomate status.

27. Does each resident in your program meet at least twice yearly with their Resident Advisor to evaluate the resident's performance, review their progress in the program, and assess whether or not their training program is proceeding as described in this document?

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

Comments: 6 month evaluations with staff; formal in-person review of performance, progress and weaknesses
Feedback provided by ACVIM Small Animal Diplmates but support staff, residents and other specialists

Is a dated written summary of this evaluation recorded?

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

Comments:

28. Is this training program part of a combined program designed to provide training in Small Animal Internal Medicine as well as in another ACVIM Specialty or non-ACVIM specialty college?

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

If yes, please list the second specialty and describe in detail how the requirements of the Small Animal Internal Medicine Specialty are met separately from those of the second specialty. This should include a breakdown (by week) of training time to be counted toward each specialty.

Second specialty:
Description

29. Please provide the structure of the training program to include (but not limited to): the length and number of clinical rotations per year; distribution of time allocated for research, writing, exam preparation, other scholarly activity, and vacation; and distribution of time allocated to out-rotations if this is a multi-site program.

Please refer to the CM (Section 9.F) for specific details. The following table is provided as an example. NOTE: a detailed description defining the individual time requirements would be acceptable in addition to the table.

Example:

	<i>Year 1</i> # Weeks	<i>Year 2</i> # Weeks	<i>Year 3</i> # Weeks	<i>Total #</i> Weeks	<i>Training On</i> <i>Site or Off</i> <i>Site</i>

Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomate Supervised (Diplomates listed in number 9), Minimum of 68 weeks					
Directly Supervised	23	23	23	69	On site
Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (Diplomates listed in number 10), Minimum of 16 weeks					
Internal Medicine	3	4	1	8	On site
Cardiology	2		2	4	On site
Neurology	2	2		4	On site
Oncology	2		2	4	On site
Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations					
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised	8	8	8	24	On site
Additional Clinical Rotations: Please specify in comment section	2	2	2	6	On site
Electives*	1	1	1	3	Off site
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology		1		1	On site
Ultrasound	1			1	On site
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology		1		1	Off site
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					
Project/Studying/Writing	5	7	10	22	On site
Meeting	1	1	1	3	On/Off site
Vacation	2	2	2	6	Off site
Total	52	52	52	156	
<i>* Electives can be 0-3 weeks. If unavailable, will default to directly supervised internal medicine</i>					

Please note that this table is for recording the number of weeks and/or hours that the resident will spend on the rotations/services for each year that will satisfy the CM requirements. The number for each year should add up to 52 weeks. It is understood that each resident's program will differ with regard to which year a given rotation is completed; the table should summarize the rotations in which residents in your program will participate. The CM specifies that the program outlined in this program renewal form becomes the requirements that a resident must fulfill to complete the training program. Please see CM section 4.F.2 "Once a program has been approved, even if its requirements exceed the minimum requirements as published in the CM, the requirements specified in the program description have become the official requirements for completion of the residency. Neither a candidate nor a Program Director may retroactively petition for successful completion of a residency that has met the minimum requirements of the CM if they have left the program but have not completed all requirements of the previously approved program."

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MATH

	<i>Year 1</i> # Weeks	<i>Year 2</i> # Weeks	<i>Year 3</i> # Weeks	<i>Total #</i> Weeks	<i>Training On</i> Site or Off Site
Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomate Supervised (Diplomates listed in number 9), Minimum of 68 weeks					
Directly Supervised	37	27	21	85	ON
Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (Diplomates listed in number 10), Minimum of 16 weeks					
Internal Medicine					
Cardiology	3	2		5	ON
Neurology		3	3	6	ON
Oncology		2	3	5	ON

Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations					
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised					
Additional Clinical Rotations: Please specify in comment section	3	3	6	12	ON
Electives*	2	2	6	10	ON/OFF
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology	1	1		2	ON
Ultrasound			2	2	ON
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology		1		1	ON
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					
Project/Studying/Writing	4	8	8	20	ON/OFF
Meeting		1	1	2	OFF
Vacation	2	2	2	6	ON/OFF
Total	52	52	52	156	
* Electives can be 0-3 weeks. If unavailable, will default to directly supervised internal medicine					

NOTE: a detailed description defining the individual time requirements would be acceptable here in addition to the table:

Comments:

Direct rotation through anatomic pathology is not built into the residency program. However, ongoing communication with the anatomic pathologist directly over necropsy cases and direct observation of the necropsy and discussion regarding these cases occurs regularly

Electives* marked above include rotations within Internal Medicine, Oncology, Neurology, Emergency Critical Care, Pathology OR utilized for research preparation. The rotations are approved with the Resident Advisor and in accordance with the individuals interests and research needs.

Direct rotation through Interventional Radiology this rotation is directly supervised by an ACVIM and ACVS diplomate) and is included in "Additional Clinical Rotations"

Direct rotation through Emergency & Critical Care is built into the residency (Supervised by 3 ACVECC diplomates) and is included in "Additional Clinical Rotations"

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

Yes No

Comments:

The Animal Medical Center has a dedicated Interventional Radiology Service dedicated to advanced minimally invasive procedures

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

As Program Director, I verify that the above information is an accurate reflection of this Residency Training Program.

Per the Certification Manual, each year, the Program Director must certify to the RTC/ RTCC and ACVIM, in writing, that they have read the ACVIM Certification Manual and understands their role in residency training.

Checking this box is an indication I have read the ACVIM Certification Manual and understand my role in Residency Training Program.