



**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="(502) 244-3036"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text" value="scottrizzo2@gmail.com"/>
Mailing Address:	<input type="text" value="13160 Magisterial Dr. Louisville, KY 40223"/>

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.**)

Scott Rizzo

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

Scott Rizzo - SAIM
Forrest Cummings - SAIM
Gary Block - 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
William Thomas - Neurology Lauren Marini - Neurology Olya Martin - Oncology Pedro Boria - Oncology Kerry Risetto - Oncology Sarah Bell - Cardiology Dewey Carpenter - Cardiology	

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*
Stephanie O'Connell	7.17.17	7.30.20	(Forrest Cummings)
Revecca Rittenberg	7.17.17	7.17.20	(Scott Rizzo)

* 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

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.**

Kimberly Mulligan, DVM, MS, DACVR, BluePearl Veterinary Partners Nashville- Ultrasound & Radiology rotations (2 weeks)
 Sarah Bell, DVM, DCVIM (cardiology) CVCA Cardiac Care for pets - cardiology rotation (8 weeks)
 William Thomas ACVIM (neurology), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Neurology Rotations (4 weeks)
 Kate Baker, DVM, DACVP (clinical pathology) Antech Diagnostics - Clinical Pathology rotation (2 weeks)
 Jaime Rechy, DVM, DACVR, BluePearl Veterinary partners Nashville – Ultrasound & Radiology rotations (1 week)
 Olya Martin (formally Smrkovski), DVM, DACVIM (oncology), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN - Oncology rotation (4 weeks)
 Pedro Boria, DVM, MS, DACVIM (oncology) – BluePearl Veterinary Partners – Illinois
 Lauren Marini, DVM, ACVIM (neurology) – Ocean State Veterinary Specialists
 Gary Block, DVM, MS, DACVIM (medicine) – Ocean State Veterinary Specialists
 Dewey Carpenter, DVM, DACVIM (cardiology)
 Kerry Risetto, DVM, DACVIM (oncology)

2. Length of Training Program/Advanced degree:

Option 1: 3 Year Program:

3 years

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 Diplomat(e)s	Clinical or Gross	Board Certification (e.g. ACVP, ECVCP)	Comments

Kate Baker	Clinical	DACVP	Dr. Baker works for Antech and is located fulltime in the BluePearl Hospital. She has a dual headed microscope and the resident will read out cases along side her through the rotation. In addition Dr. Baker will provide regular clinical pathology case rounds.
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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
Kimberly Mulligan, DVM, MS, DACVR Jaime Rechy, DVM, ACVR	ACVR	Resident will travel to Nashville and spend a total of 2 weeks reading films with Drs. Mulligan and Rechy. An additional 2 weeks at a different time will be spent performing ultrasounds.

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
Erica Tolar, DVM, DACVO	Ophthalmology	ACVO	Resident will spend time at the primary training site working along side of the ophthalmologist assisting in case work-ups and management.
Joya Griffin, DVM, DACVD	Dermatology	ACVD	Resident will spend time at the primary training site working along side of the dermatologist assisting in case work-ups and management.
Josh Bruce, DVM, DACVS	Surgery	ACVS	Resident will work along side with Dr. Bruce throughout the residency. Formal rotations in surgery are not planned.

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)
Grace Clark, DVM	07/30/2017	No

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)
Stephanie O'Connell	3	07/17/2017	07/30/2020	Forrest Cummings
Rebecca Rittenberg	3	07/17/2017	07/17/2020	Scott Rizzo

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
Scott Rizzo, DVM, MS, DACVIM	SAIM	ACVIM	
Forrest Cummings, DVM, DACVIM	SAIM	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	Comments
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		(e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	
Sarah Bell, DVM, DACVIM	Cardiology	ACVIM	CVCA Faculty but based onsite in the BluePearl KY hospital.
William Thomas, DVM, DACVIM	Neurology	ACVIM	University of Tennessee Faculty
Olya Smrkovski, DVM, DACVIM	Oncology	ACVIM	University of Tennessee Faculty

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:

Yes. Resident will spend time performing rotations in cardiology (8 weeks), neurology (4 weeks), oncology (4 weeks), radiology (2 weeks) and clinical pathology (2 weeks). There is a week dedicated each year to attend a meeting. The resident will also be given a week to take a scoping course during the residency. Time is set aside for both study and publication preparation. The resident is provided a \$9000 stipend to fund the costs associated with meetings/courses and if needed travel to off site training sites.

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

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Comments:

There will be not be formal rotations in ophthalmology and dermatology but the resident will also spend a significant amount of time working with both of these departments. There will also not be formal rotations with the surgeon, but the amount of interaction between surgeons and residents in a given month would far exceed 8 hours. Specifically the resident will be asked to scrub in for all laparoscopic procedures and tracheal stenting procedures as they are performed by the surgery service.

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"/>
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Comments:

Resident will spend 40 hours working with a boarded radiologist performing ultrasound and an additional 40 hours reading films.

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

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

Comments:

Residents and clinicians attend weekly infectious disease review rounds and journal club together. Grand rounds and M&M rounds are held every 2 weeks. Clin path round and ECG rounds are held monthly.

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

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

Comments:

Residents will attend the University of Tennessee scoping course (ACE course) in year and they will attend the ACVIM forum in years 2 & 3.

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:

Resident will spend direct one on one time with a clinical pathologist on site working with Antech Diagnostics reviewing submissions.

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:

Primary care responsibility including all levels of communication but with proper mentoring is an essential part of our program.

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

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

Comments:

All cases will be formally reviewed by one of the two diplomates throughout the residency. In year three, the resident will be given more autonomy but the supervising Diplomate will still be kept apprised of the case and management decisions. The goal is to allow personal and professional growth and autonomy without compromising patient care.

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:

This is standard procedure for our hospital, and it will be carried forward for the residency as well.

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

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

Comments:

The entire hospital rounds on all inpatients together each morning. Evening rounds with the

overnight staff are also performed and the resident leads for the medicine cases in both.

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

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

Comments: The supervising Diplomate is on site for all of these rounds.

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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"/>	Commercial Lab –Antech, IDEXX and of the various university labs
Colloid oncotic pressure measurement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Electrocardiography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-site
Blood Pressure Measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-site
Electromyography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nuclear Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Computed Tomography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-site
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offsite – about 45 mins away we have a relationship with an equine hospital that will perform all MRIs on canine and feline patients – magnet is 1.5 tesla
Radiation Therapy Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	We refer all RT cases (commonly to Indianapolis to Dr. Kerrie Rechner or Cincinnati to the CareCenter to Dr. Kelsey Pohlmann)
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"/>	Off-site
Medical Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hospital has a comprehensive library of relevant and current textbooks and pubmed is available for literature reviews.
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Total parenteral nutrition capability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We have the ability to offer PPN and TPN

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.

Serum Osmolality - Submissions to Antech are made through a courier

MRI - patients are taken by owner to the MRI facility. Scan/anesthesia is handled by the MRI facility and a report is sent from the radiologist via email to the clinician. Resident has the option to be present for the MRI should they have a desire.

Radiation Therapy Facility: All cases are sent to a radiation oncologist for therapy. Clinician is updated via fax throughout the case.

The hospital maintains a complete veterinary textbook library which is kept current. In addition we have electronic subscriptions to all the major veterinary journals.

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

Yes No

Comments: Journal Club - held weekly; all clinicians in the hospital attend and participate including house officers
M&M rounds- held monthly and all house officers participate
Grand Rounds: Held every 3 weeks and all clinicians and house officers participate
Infectious disease rounds: Held weekly with the residents
ECG rounds: Held monthly with the cardiologist
Clinical Pathology Rounds: Held monthly with the clinical pathologist.

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.

Journal Club - held weekly all clinicians in the hospital attend and participate including house officers
M&M rounds- held monthly and all house officers participate
Grand Rounds: Held every 3 weeks and all clinicians and house officers participate
Infectious disease rounds: Held weekly with the residents
ECG rounds: Held Biweekly with the cardiologist
Clinical Pathology Rounds: Held monthly with the clinical pathologist.

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

Comments: Residents will participate in the in-house CE program (2 presentations per year) and will present to other clinicians and technicians.

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Option 2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

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:

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

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

Comments:

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:

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> <i># Weeks</i>	<i>Year 2</i> <i># Weeks</i>	<i>Year 3</i> <i># Weeks</i>	<i>Total #</i> <i>Weeks</i>	<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>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Total #</i>	<i>Training On</i>
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	# Weeks	# Weeks	# Weeks	Weeks	Site or Off Site
Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomate Supervised (Diplomates listed in number 9), Minimum of 68 weeks					
Directly Supervised	34	30	24	88	onsite
Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (Diplomates listed in number 10), Minimum of 16 weeks					
Internal Medicine					
Cardiology	4	2	2	8	Onsite
Neurology	2	2		4	Offsite
Oncology	2	2		4	Offsite
Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations					
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised			10	10	onsite
Additional Clinical Rotations: Please specify in comment section					
Electives*	3	5	5	13	
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology		1		1	Offsite
Ultrasound		1		1	Offsite
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology	2			2	onsite
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					
Project/Studying/Writing	2	6	8	16	
Meeting	1	1	1	3	
Vacation	2	2	2	6	
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:

Residents will choose their elective weeks a year in advance. Many of these electives will be critical care but they may also elect more neuro, cardio, onco or imaging. If the resident does not fill their elective weeks they will default to medicine 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:

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.