

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.

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(Must be a Diplomate of A	of ACVIM in the Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine)		
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1. Location of Sponsoring Institution (Primary Site of Residency Training Program):

rimary Site:	
University of Illinois	

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.)

Marcella Ridgway
Stanley Rubin
David Williams

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

Marcella Ridgway - SAIM David Williams - 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.

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*	
Patrick Barko 7.15.15 - 7.15.18 (David Williams)				
Carrie Cavett 7.15.16 - 7.15.19 (Stan Rubin)				
Matt Tonero 7.15.17 - 7.15.2020 (Marcella Ridgway)				

^{*} 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, <u>before</u> 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:	4/27/18		
Program Dir	ector Name:	Marcella Ridge	way
(Must be a Di	plomate of ACV	IM in the Specia	lty of Small Animal Internal Medicine)
Name of Spo Training Pro	onsoring Institution	on (Residency	University of Illinois

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).

N/A

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 <u>directly supervised</u> 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.

Default site for Imaging training	- VCA Aurora, IL with Dr. Matt Bischoff	2
Delault site for imaging training	Verification, in with Dr. Watt Dischorr	-

2. Length of Training Program/Advanced degree:

Option 1: 3 Year Program:

3 years

Advanced Degree:

	res	NO	Optional
Masters:	X		
PhD:		X	

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

The Master's degree requirement may be waived with approval of the Department graduate studies committee if a suitable Master's degree or other advanced degree has already been awarded to the candidate. Residents have the option of completing a thesis-based or a manuscript-based Master's degree. Both require a public defense seminar and closed oral defense examination. Coursework requirements include one graduate-level statistics course and an additional 3-credit graduate level course in an area of the candidate's choosing with the approval of the advisor. Candidates receive graduate credit for Journal Club, Advances in Small Animal Internal Medicine seminar or book club, and graduate courses pertinent to the specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine and the area of the candidate's research. Candidates are scheduled off-clinics for 6-7 weeks per year to work on their Master's program research project.

Option 2: Exceeds 3 Years:

# of Years:	
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Advanced Degree:

	Yes	No	Optional
Masters:			
PhD:			

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	Board Certification	Comments
_	Gross	(e.g. ACVP, ECVCP)	
Anne Barger	clinical	ACVP	In addition to routine daily contact in
Sara Connolly	clinical	ACVP	consultations regarding IM patients,
Amy Schnelle	clinical	ACVP	residents spend 2 weeks on a Clinical
			Pathology rotation with one of the
Denae LoBato	gross	ACVP	boarded clinical pathologists which
Patrick Roady	gross	ACVP	includes evaluation of cytology
Adam Stern	gross	ACVP	sample submissions. Attendance of
Miranda Vieson	gross	ACVP	weekly clinical pathology rounds,
			collaboration on manuscripts, grand
			rounds presentations and instruction

	by clinical and g	cross pathologists in
	graduate-level d	idactic courses
	provides additio	nal resident contact.

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.	Comments
	ACVR, ECVDI)	
Matt Bischoff	ACVR	off-site at VCA Aurora, IL
		residents may also opt to complete this training at another specialty hospital on a case-by-case basis but our established relationship for this training is with Dr. Bischoff

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
Jason Pieper	Dermatology	ACVD	all are on-site
Tisha Harper	Surgery	ACVS	
Heidi Phillips	Surgery	ACVS	
Laura Selmic	Surgery	ACVS	
Bianca Martins	Ophthalmology	ACVO	
Tamas Ambrisko	Anesthesiology	ACVA, ECVAA	
Stephanie Keating	Anesthesiology	ACVA	
Maureen McMichael	Emergency/Critical	ACVECC	
	Care		
Caroline Tonozzi	Emergency/Critical	ACVECC	
	Care		
Igor Canisso	Theriogenology	ACT	
Cliff Shipley	Theriogenology	ACT	

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	Diplomate (Yes or No)
	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Sallianne Schlacks	7/15/2013	no (pending publication)
Kevin LeBoedec	7/15/2014	yes
Samantha Middleton	7/15/2015	yes
Anisha Jambhekar	7/15/2016	no (pending publication)
Julie Danner	7/15/2017	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.

	Length of	Program Start	Program End	
Resident Name (first/last)	Program	Date	Date	Resident Advisor Name

	(in years)	(mm/dd/yyyy)	(mm/dd/yyyy)	(first/last)
Patrick Barko	3 years	7/15/15	7/15/18	David Williams
Carrie Cavett	3 years	7/15/16	7/15/19	David Williams
Matt Tonero	3 years	7/15/17	7/15/20	Marcella Ridgway

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

Yes	No
X	
Comments	s:

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	
X		

Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification	Comments
		(e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	
Jennifer Reinhart Dungar	SAIM	ACVIM	
Marcella Ridgway	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	
X		

Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification	Comments
		(e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	
David Williams	SAIM	ACVIM, ECVIM-CA	on-site
Jana Gordon	SAIM	ACVIM	
Adam Rudinsky	SAIM	ACVIM	
Alan Stewart	SAIM	ACVIM	
Julia Veir	SAIM	ACVIM	
Will Whitehouse	SAIM	ACVIM	
Devon Hague	Neurology	ACVIM	
Kari Foss	Neurology	ACVIM	
Timothy Fan	Oncology	ACVIM	
Laura Garrett	Oncology	ACVIM	
Ryan Fries	Cardiology	ACVIM	

supervision, in either in	nternal medicine or re hologist, or other spec)	lated areas, or in	writing, studying,	s in training, not necessarily under directeaching, or obtaining experience with ad time to attend professional meetings
Comments:				
	pecialists (not ACVI almology, emergency one or E-mail consults	M)? These ma /critical care, o	y be specialists in	s per month in training with at least two dermatology, theriogenology, surger acology. The training must be directly
Comments:				
veterinary radiologist?	Are 40 hours comprind attending radiology	sed of interpreting rounds or conf	ng radiographs, lear ferences? Are an	s of direct contact with a board certifiering and evaluating the results of special additional minimum of 40 hours spect?
	vation of ultrasound on of ultrasonography	procedures on t		de hands-on performance of abdomina patients, and theoretical training in the
Comments:				
14. Does each resident	in your training progr	am attend weekl	y conferences?	
Yes No X Comments:				
15. Does each resident	have 40 hours of revi	ew sessions per y	year?	
Yes No				
Comments:	Internal	of Kirk's Current Medicine semin takes 1 semester	ar - 30hr/year (drop	by or Current Topics in Small Animal ps to 15hr/year during year when f Disease or Veterinary Medical
	Pathogenesis of D	isease or Veterir	nary Medical Physic	ology - 45hr (1 semester)/ 3 years
	Veterinary Clinical I	Medicine Depart	mental Seminar 20-	-25hr/year

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 X
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 X No
Comments:
b) Is case management directly supervised and reviewed by a Diplomate of the ACVIM? Yes No X
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 X DOM:
Comments: specific patient assessment and management details and daily progress reports are POMR format
19 a) Does the resident participate in clinical rounds on a daily basis while on clinical rotations? Yes No X
Comments:
b) Is a supervising Diplomate available for the majority of the daily rounds reported in question 17? Yes No X
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)
X		on site
X		on site
	X	
Ħ	X	
X		on site
X		on site (main campus)
X		on site
X		on site
	X	
X		on site
ase exp		ow the resident can access them for cas
, journ	al club	s, or seminars held on a weekly basis?

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.

Weekly:

Emergency/Critical Care pathophysiology review resident course - Tues 8-9am

Advances in Small Animal Internal Medicine resident seminar * - Wed 8-9am

Small Animal Internal Medicine journal club - Thurs 8-9am

Gross Pathology rounds - Thurs 12N-1pm

Clinical Pathology rounds - Fri 8-9am

Departmental Seminar/Graduate Student Research presentations - Fri 9-10am

*during some semesters, SAIM seminar is replaced by a graduate course in Pathogenesis of Disease or Veterinary

Medical Physiology or a textbook (Kirk's Currer									
23. Is the resident requestry basis?	ired to gi	ive on	e or moi	re forma	al pres	sentations a	at a confer	ence or in an ed	ucational setting on a
Yes No									
X									
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Comments:	resident i	require	ed to give	e i pres	entatio	on per year	in VCM L	Departmental Sen	inar
24. How many major v	eterinary i	medica	al or med	dical me	etings	s is each res	sident able	to or expected to	attend during his/he
raining program?	•				Ü			•	C
Program leng	th N	one	One	T	wo	> Two			
Option 1:			X						
Option 2:									
Comments:									
Comments.									
25. Does the training pr	ogram red	quire a	researcl	h projec	t? Ple	ease indicate	te the numb	ber of research pr	ojects required.
Program leng	•	es	No	Optio				Number	J 1
Option 1:		X		1				1	
Option 2:									
26 Are one or more po Program leng Option 1:	th Y				e train	ing progran	m?		
Option 2:									
Comments:									
27. Does each resident									
performance, review th		ess in	the prog	ram, an	d asse	ess whether	r or not th	eir training prog	ram is proceeding a
described in this docum	ent?								
Yes No									
X									
Comments:									
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Is a dated written sur	nmary of	this ev	aluation	recorde	ed?				
Yes No									
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Comments:					•		•	member complete	
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								dvisor; additional	
								y advisor and gra duate student trai	

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
	X

If yes, please list the second specialty and describe in detail how the r	equirements 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:

	Year 1 # Weeks	Year 2 # Weeks	Year 3 # Weeks	Total # Weeks	Training On Site or Off Site
Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomate Supervi	sed (Diploma	tes listed in n	number 9), M	inimum of 6	
Directly Supervised	23	23	23	69	On site
•					
Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (Diplomates li	sted in numb	er 10), Mini	mum of 16 w	reeks
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 Ro	otations				
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised	8	8	8	24	On site
Additional Clinical Rotations:	2	2	2	6	On site
Please specify in comment section	2	2			
Electives*	1	1	1	3	Off site
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology		1		1	On site
Ultrasound	1			1	On site
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology	I	1		1	Off site
Anatomical Pathology		-			011 5100
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	
* Electives can be 0-3 weeks. If unavailable,		_	-		

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

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total #	Training On
	# Weeks	# Weeks	# Weeks	Weeks	Site or Off Site
Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomate Supervis	ed (Diploma	tes listed in n	umber 9), M	inimum of 6	8 weeks
Directly Supervised	27	22	20	69	on-site
Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (l	Diplomates li	sted in numb	er 10), Mini	mum of 16 v	veeks
Internal Medicine					
Cardiology		2		2	on-site
Neurology	2			2	on-site
Oncology			2	2	on-site
Other Specialty##	4	2	4	10	on- or off-site
Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Ro	tations				
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised			3	3	on-site
Additional Clinical Rotations: Internal	10	8	6	24	on-site
Medicine, Direct Supervision†	10	0			
Electives*			2	2	on- or off-site
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology		1		1	off-site
Ultrasound		1		1	off-site
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology		2		2	on-site
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					
Project/Studying/Writing	7	11	13	31	on-site
Meeting		1		1	off-site
Vacation	2	2	2	6	on- or off-site
Total	52	52	52	156	
* Electives can be 0-3 weeks. If unavailable,	will default to	o directly sup	pervised inter	rnal medicin	e

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

Comments:

Additional 16 weeks minimum (9.F.2. of CM 2018-2019) fulfilled by 6 weeks on-site with Diplomates in ACVIM specialties other than SAIM [rotations in Neurology (2 weeks), Cardiology (2 weeks) and Oncology (2weeks)] and an additional 10 weeks (***), completed in 5 rotations of 2-week duration each, in Cardiology, Critical Care, Neurology, Oncology, or Ophthalmology. Up to 4 weeks (2 2-week rotations) of the additional 16 weeks may be fulfilled off-site. An additional 29 weeks is spent on Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations – 3 weeks of Indirectly Supervised Internal Medicine, (†) 24 weeks of Directly Supervised Internal Medicine with SAIM Diplomates listed in number 9 or 10, and 2 weeks of elective time. Elective weeks may be spent on-site in SAIM, anesthesiology,

surgery, dermatology, clinical pathology, radiology, oncology, neurology or emergency/critical care or off-site. Elective weeks are completed in two 1-week or one 2-week blocks. Additional emergency/critical care training is obtained through emergency oncall time (15weeks/yr), providing consultations on SAIM-related emergency cases and providing critical-care management of hospitalized patients. Four weeks of Board Exam study time is scheduled for second-year residents and 6 weeks of Board Exam study time is scheduled for third-year residents. Over the course of the 3-year program, 31 weeks (7-13 weeks/yr) are scheduled for research project/Master's program completion - this number of weeks is reduced to 4-8 weeks/year for residents that have already achieved a Master's degree or equivalent before entering the residency program and the additional weeks are assigned to weeks on Small Animal Internal Medicine clinics.

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

Yes	No
	X
Commen	its:

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- change of Program Director or Resident Advisor

X 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.

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