



**RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION
2019-2020
CARDIOLOGY**

Part One

New applications for ACVIM Residency Training Programs must be received by the Residency Training Committee (RTC) 90 days prior to any residents beginning training. Before completing this form, please review the general and specific requirements for Cardiology Residency Training Programs in the ACVIM Certification Manual (CM). The current version of the CM is available on the ACVIM website at www.ACVIM.org.

Prior to making significant changes in a residency training program, approval of the ACVIM and Cardiology RTC must be obtained. The Candidate and/or Program Director 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 the following: changes in Program Director or advisors, transferring from one program to another, alterations in program duration, locations of secondary site training, switching to a 'dual board' program or enrolling in an institutional graduate program.

Notice: The data collected in this form is necessary both for the ACVIM to maintain its accreditation as a Registered Veterinary Specialty Organization and also is required for renewal of the residency training program. Some of the data collected is required of every specialty and some is specific to the specialty of Cardiology.

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). Multi-site programs, if any, will be addressed by the Program Director in Part Two.

Program Director Name: [Dr. Gregg S. Rapoport](#)

Must be an active Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Cardiology or an approved ECVIM Diplomate in Cardiology

Program Director's Contact Information:

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Mailing Address:	UGA Veterinary Teaching Hospital 2200 College Station Rd Athens, GA 30602

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

Primary Site Location:	Length of Training Program:
University of Georgia	3 year

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

[Gregg Rapoport](#)
[Amanda Coleman](#)

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

[Gregg Rapoport - Cardiology](#)
[Amanda Coleman - Cardiology](#)

4. Diplomates of ACVIM responsible for supervision of clinical training who specialize in areas other than Cardiology. If off-site, please explain the situation, and the method of providing direct contact with the resident.

Name and Specialty	Comments
Simon Platt - Neurology Renee Barber - Neuroglogy Marc Kent - Neurology and SAIM Nicole Northrup - Oncology Dawn Clarke - Oncology Corey Saba - Oncology Travis Laver - Oncology Joe Bartges - SAIM Cynthia Ward - SAIM Amie Koenig - SAIM Joanne Smith - SAIM	

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

Resident Name	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident Advisor Name*
Samantha Salmon	7.15.17 - 7.14.20	(Amanda Coleman)	
Rebecca Bates	7.16.18 - 7.16.21	(Gregg Repoport)	



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Part Two

Part Two of the Cardiology Residency Training Program addresses general features that apply to all current residents. These questions will be used to provide the Residency Training and Credentials Committees with information needed to judge the structure, quality, scope, and consistency of training provided. (Part Three must be completed and submitted for each resident.)

Current Date:

Program Director Name:

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

Name of Sponsoring Institution (Residency Training Program):

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

Name of Diplomate(s)	Clinical or Gross	ACVP or ECVP	Comments
Uriel Blas-Machado	Gross	ACVP	
Cathy Brown	Gross	ACVP	
Corrie Brown	Gross	ACVP	
Melinda Camus	Clinical	ACVP	
Paige Carmichael	Gross	ACVP	
Bridget Garner	Clinical	ACVP	
Nicole Gottdenker	Gross	ACVP	
Ian Hawkins	Gross	ACVP	
Elizabeth Howerth	Gross	ACVP	
Marcia Ilha	Gross	ACVP	
Paula Krimer-Rollison	Clinical	ACVP	
Kristina Meichner	Clinical	ACVP	
Dorris Miller	Gross	ACVP	
Tamas Nagy	Gross	ACVP	
Pauline Rakich	Clinical	ACVP	
Daniel Rissi	Gross	ACVP	
James Stanton	Gross	ACVP	
Jaime Tarigo	Clinical	ACVP	
Elizabeth Uhl	Gross	ACVP	
Moges Woldemeskel	Gross	ACVP	

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

Name of Diplomate(s)	ACVR or ECVDI	Comments
Karine Gendron	ACVR	

Scott Secrest	ACVR	
Ajay Sharma	ACVR	

3. Please list all Diplomates of the American College or equivalent European colleges of Dermatology, Surgery, Ophthalmology, Anesthesiology, ECC, clinical nutrition, clinical pharmacology, and/or theriogenology associated with residency training. . If off-site, please explain the situation and the arrangements provided for contact with the resident.

Name of Diplomat(e)s	Specialty	Comments
Mike Barletta	Anesthesiology	
Jane Quandt	Anesthesiology	
Rachel Reed	Anesthesiology	
Daniel Sakai	Anesthesiology	
Ben Brainard	Anesthesiology and Emergency/Critical Care	
Jennifer Good	Emergency/Critical Care	
Amie Koenig	Emergency/Critical Care and Internal Medicine	
Selena Lane	Emergency/Critical Care	
Michaela Austel	Dermatology	
Frane Banovic	Dermatology	
Sarah Czerwinski	Ophthalmology	
Katie Diehl	Ophthalmology	
Kate Myrna	Ophthalmology	
Steve Budsberg	Surgery	
Kevin Clarke	Surgery	
Janet Grimes	Surgery	
Spencer Johnston	Surgery	
Tony Puglisi	Surgery	
Chad Schmiedt	Surgery	
Mandy Wallace	Surgery	
Robyn Ellerbrock	Theriogenology	
Maria Ferrer	Theriogenology	
Roberto Palomares	Theriogenology	

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

	Available?		Location of equipment? (On-site or list site name)
	Yes	No	
a) Blood pressure equipment (must be on site)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b) Cardiac catheterization capability (must be on-site)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c) Echocardiography equipment (must be on-site)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d) Fluoroscopy (must be on site)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e) Pacemaker interrogation (must be on site or available off-site)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f) Standard radiological equipment (must be on-site)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g) Electrocardiography (must be on-site)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
hi) Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i) Clinical Pathology capabilities: (includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, endocrinology, anatomic and histopathology)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j) Colloid oncotic pressure measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k) Computed Tomography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

l) Electroencephalography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
m) Electromyography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n) Endoscopy equipment			
GI equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bronchoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cystoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rhinoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Laparoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o) Hemodialysis capability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
p) Intensive Care Facility – 24 hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
q) Magnetic Resonance Imaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
r) Nuclear Medicine [access is desirable]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
s) Radiation Therapy Facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
t) Serum osmolality measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
u) Total parenteral nutrition capability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
v) Ultra sonographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
w) Urethral pressure profile & cystometrography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
x) Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
y) Medical Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
z) Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

[Hemodialysis candidates can be referred to either the University of Florida or North Carolina State University](#)

5. Clinical caseload information (this information should reflect the caseload of the prior 12 months at the primary site)

Total Cardiology caseload per year:	1078 (total cardiology service outpatient visits)
Number of echocardiographic examinations per year:	1335 (includes cardiology patients plus consults)
6. Number of cardiac catheterizations per year:	30

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

A. Journal Club: Critical review of literature, minimum of eighty (80) hours during the program. Describe how this requirement is met or exceeded.

1.25-hour once-weekly journal club attended by all cardiology faculty members and residents, for an expected total of approximately 150 hours over the course of a 3-year program, using a conservative estimate of 40 such meetings per year.

B. Cardiology-focused Educational Experiences: Minimum of one hundred fifty (150) hours during the program. Describe how this requirement is met or exceeded. [See CM 5.E.2]

1.25-hour once-weekly meeting, also attended by all cardiology faculty members and residents, comprised of: 1) a “book club,” wherein a cardiology textbook (typically 3-4 books over the course of the residency) is discussed chapter by chapter, and 2) advanced topic rounds, during which a specific subject aimed at future board certification (20-30 topics over the course of the residency) is presented by either a resident or faculty member. Like the journal club, this cardiology-focused forum totals a conservatively estimated 150 hours over the course of the three-year residency program.

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

1. Successful completion of at least two (2) of the following three (3) short courses/workshops offered by ACVIM either on-line or at the Forum:

- A. Critical evaluation of veterinary medical/biomedical literature
 - B. Grant Writing
 - C. Study, design and participation in clinical trials
2. Documented submission of a grant proposal (by advisor letter)
 3. Acceptance and presentation at a scientific meeting of an abstract (oral or poster) of original work
 4. Documented completion (by advisor letter) of a prospective or retrospective research program pertinent to the candidate's specialty
 5. Documented completion (by advisor letter) of graduate course work in biostatistics, research methods, and/or research ethics.

The specific way in which this requirement will be fulfilled, and likely exceeded, will vary from resident to resident. At a minimum, each resident will complete a prospective or retrospective research study during his/her program. Submission of a grant proposal and presentation of an abstract are additional goals that we hope will be met by each resident. Completion of the above-mentioned ACVIM workshops and or graduate courses may apply to individual residents.

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

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