



RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION
2018-2019
NEUROLOGY

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 Neurology 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 Neurology 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 Neurology.

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 :

Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Neurology or an approved Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Neurology (ECVN) for at least 5 years with 3 years' experience training residents

Program Director Contact Information:

Work Phone:	<input type="text" value="(614) 846-5800"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text" value="mathew.lovett@gmail.com"/>
Mailing Address:	<input type="text" value="300 E. Wilson Bridge Road
Worthington, OH 43085"/>

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

Primary Site Location:	<input type="text" value="MedVet Medical & Cancer Center for Pets"/>	Length of Training Program:	<input type="text" value="3 year"/>
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2. Resident Advisor(s): Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Neurology or a Diplomate of the ECVN and boarded for at least one year. Each RA advises and supervises no more than two residents at one time.

<input type="text" value="Sasha Dixon
William Fenner
Matthew Lovett
Amanda Taylor"/>
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3. Supervising Diplomates: Must be a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Neurology or a Diplomate of the ECVN. The supervising diplomate must be active in the practice of the specialty and must maintain clinical competency in the field. **The sponsoring**

institution must provide resident with onsite presence of any combination of at least two ACVIM or ECVN Neurology Diplomates with full-time clinical responsibilities.

Sasha Dixon - Neurology
 William Fenner - Neurology
 Matthew Lovett - Neurology
 Amanda Taylor - Neurology

4. All Diplomates of ACVIM or ECVIM responsible for supervision of clinical training who specialize in areas other than Neurology.

Name and Specialty	Comments
Ioannis Giatis - Cardiology Thaibinh Nguyenba - Cardiology Lisa Fulton - Oncology Erin Malone - Oncology Roger Hostutler - SAIM Stephen Martinez - SAIM Melissa Clark - 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.

Resident Name	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Resident Advisor Name*
Leslie Jacob	7/9/18	7/4/21	Matthew Lovett



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Part Two

Part Two of the Neurology Residency Training renewal 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.

Current Date:

Program Director Name:

Program Director Email Address:

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Name of Sponsoring Institution (Primary Site):

1. Length of Training Program:

	Yes	
2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other -provide details		

2. 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"/>

Briefly explain how the degree is integrated into the residency program:

3. Please list all ACVIM, ECVIM or ECVN Supervising **Diplomates** (Cardiology, Large Animal Internal Medicine, Neurology, Oncology, Small Animal Internal Medicine) providing supervision **off-site** and explain the situation and the agreements provided for contact with the resident. (Note, in Part One, current ACVIM/ECVN Supervising Diplomates are included; and you are requested to provide additional comments for off-site supervision here).

Name of Diplomate(s)	Specialty Certifying Body	Comments
N/A		

4. Please list all **Diplomates** of the American College of Veterinary Pathology or the European College of Veterinary Pathologists 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 Diplomat(e)s	Specialty Certifying Body (ACVP or ECVP)	Clinical or Gross	Comments
Stephanie Corn	DACVP	Clinical	On site- Idexx
Mark Chalkley	DACVP	Gross	On Site- Idexx
Mike Oglesbee	DACVP	Gross	Off-site- Ohio State University. Residents attend and present cases at neuropathology rounds once a month at OSU where they will have direct contact with Dr. Oglesbee.

5. Please list all **Diplomates** of the American College of Veterinary Radiology or the 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 Diplomat(e)s	Specialty Certifying Body (ACVR or ECVDI)	Comments
Jonathan Shiroma	ACVR	On site
Adam Watson	ACVR	On Site

6. Please list all **Diplomates** available for consultation in the areas of dermatology, surgery, ophthalmology, anesthesiology, emergency/critical care, clinical nutrition, clinical pharmacology, behavior, and/or theriogenology. If off-site, please explain the situation and the arrangements provided for contact with the resident.

Name of Diplomat(e)s	Specialty Certifying Body	Comments
Denise Radkey	ACVAA	On Site
Matt Read	ACVAA	On Site
John Gordon	ACVD	On Site
Natalie Theus	ACVD	On Site
Melissa Clark	ACVCP	On Site
Robert Dudley	ACVS	On Site
Jenn Carr	ACVS	On Site
Matthew Barnhart	ACVS	On Site
Kevin Benhamino	ACVS	On Site
Shawn Kennedy	ACVS	On Site
Terah Webb	ACVO	On Site

The following questions will be used to provide the Residency Training Committee with information needed to judge the structure, quality, scope, and consistency of training provided.

NOTE: Direct supervision is required during clinical training, with the time required specified by each particular specialty. Direct supervision is defined as follows: The Supervising Diplomat and resident are participating in a clinical practice in which both the Diplomat and the resident are on duty and interactively and concurrently managing cases. The Diplomat 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.

7. Is this a traditional or non-traditional residency training program? *A traditional neurology residency is a two (2) or three (3) year postgraduate training program, with a minimum of ninety six (96) weeks of supervised clinical training with a majority of the time spent at one location. A non-traditional neurology residency allows for training that may occur in non-contiguous blocks of time over an extended time period.*

Traditional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-traditional	<input type="checkbox"/>

For non-traditional programs, please provide a detailed description of the residency program, including length of program, proposed annual schedule, and the amount of time of direct Diplomate supervision for each location of the residency. The resident must complete the residency in blocks of time no less than four weeks in length and attend a minimum of 20 weeks of training per year. The training period may not exceed a total of five years.

N/A

8. The ACVIM Neurology Certification Manual (CM) requires that each resident experience 75 weeks (minimum) of clinical Neurology training under the supervision of either a Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Neurology or a Diplomate of ECVN. **The 75 weeks should include at least 50 weeks of direct supervision (see definition in CM) and the remainder as indirect supervision (indirect supervision is satisfied by the Supervising Diplomate Neurologist being available for face-to-face contact with the resident at least 4 days per week).**

Please provide an outline of planned yearly schedule, including number of weeks of direct and indirect supervision (i.e. in year 1, the resident will be directly supervised for 25 weeks etc.) A table similar to the example below outlining the proposed weekly schedule of duties for the residents should be provided:

EXAMPLE TABLE ONLY:

	Year I	Year II	Year III
Medical Neurology *			
Neurosurgery			
Neurology/Neurosurgery Direct Supervision	36	36	
Neurology/Neurosurgery - Indirect Supervision			34
Internal Medicine	4	2	2
Clinical Pathology	2		
Radiology	2		
Neuropathology		2	2
Other Rotation (please list the name of each rotation)			
		7	
	2	4	4
Research	4	5	8
Independent Study			
Vacation	2	2	2
Total	52	52	52

Numbers indicated are in "weeks".

* Many residencies are a combined neurology / neurosurgery program with no distinct separation between the services. Some programs, however, have separate training with a surgery service and this example includes that possibility in describing the weekly rotations.

The example table is only a listing of a proposed weekly schedule for each of the three years of a typical 3-year residency program, including all that is required by ACVIM without making any specific recommendations.

Please indicate the outline of planned yearly schedule here:

	Year I	Year II	Year III
Medical Neurology *			
Neurosurgery			
Neurology/Neurosurgery - Direct Supervision	38	31	31
Neurology/Neurosurgery - Indirect Supervision	0	0	6
Internal Medicine	4	2	0
Clinical Pathology	1	1	0
Radiology	1	1	0
Neuropathology	0	0	0
Other Rotation (please list the name of each rotation):			
Other: Radiation oncology	1	1	0
Other: Medical oncology	1	0	0
Cardiology	0	2	0
Orthopedic surgery	2	2	0
Research	2	4	4
Independent Study	0	6	9
Vacation	2	2	2
Total **	52	52	52

* Many residencies are a combined neurology / neurosurgery program with no distinct separation between the services. Some programs, however, have separate training with a surgery service.

**The totals should add up to 52 weeks.

9. Describe how daily clinical case rounds are conducted and supervised:

Each morning there will be a review of hospitalized patients, the resident will be expected to present that morning's physical and neurologic examination findings, any changes in the patient's status from the previous day, and a diagnostic and therapeutic plan for that day to the supervising diplomate for review and correction. Each evening there will be a review of all patients seen that day, both in-patients and outpatients.

10. The neurology specialty requires that the resident spend at least 50 hours during the residency in the following rotations: Imaging, Clinical Pathology, Neuropathology, Electrodiagnostics and Neurosurgery as well as participate in emergency duties on a rotational basis. A training hour (see CM 7.C.7) will be defined as a minimum of one (1) continuous hour of direct contact time with a supervising specialist in the other field. A Training Agreement Form must be completed and signed by the Diplomate supervising the required training, regardless of whether the training occurs on site or off-site. Please use the standardized "Training Agreement Form" found on the ACVIM website (www.ACVIM.org) to document proof of supervision for all required contact hours (imaging, clinical pathology, neuropathology, electrodiagnostics and neurosurgery) in rotations other than neurology. One Training

Agreement form is required per rotation per resident at the beginning of the residency. Forms do not need to be resubmitted each year as long as a valid Training Agreement Form is on file.

In addition, please provide a brief description of how each phase of this required training is accomplished.

Imaging: 50 hours with a Board-certified radiologist interpreting images, learning and evaluating the results of special imaging techniques and attending imaging rounds or seminars.

There are two board certified radiologists at MedVet's Columbus location; Jonathan Shiroma and Adam Watson. Each resident will spend one clinical week (40 hours each) during both the first and second year rotating on the radiology service. During this time the resident will perform and interpret procedures (such as myelograms, CT scans, MRI's etc.), and review radiographs, ultrasounds, and other imaging studies with the radiologist on duty. That time will be in addition to reviewing the imaging results of the neurology service patients with the radiology staff on case by case basis.

Clinical Pathology: 50 hours with a board-certified anatomic pathologist or clinical pathologist evaluating clinical pathologic findings, attending clinicopathologic conferences, or examining surgical sections.

There is one board certified clinical pathologist at the IDEXX facility (which is next door to the MedVet building); Stephanie Corn. Each resident will spend one clinical week (40 hours) during the first year with Dr. Corn. During this time the resident will go over basic clinical pathology (CBC and Chemistry panel interpretation) as well as CSF cytology and tissue aspirate cytology samples. In addition, MedVet has a total of 12 hours of formal clinical pathology rounds per year which are lead by Dr. Corn. Residents will attend these rounds to make up the remaining 10 hours required. Arrangements have been made with the Dr. Corn for the resident to review all CSF cytologies performed during each year with the pathologist during the course of the residency.

Neuropathology: 50 hours with a board-certified anatomic pathologist devoted to review of veterinary neuropathology. This time may be spent in lecture series, seminars, or a formal training program approved by the Residency Training Committee.

Idexx has an anatomic pathologist (Dr. Mark Chalkley) with a particular interest in neuropathology who is next door to the MedVet facility. Dr. Chalkley will spend time with each resident reviewing a slide set of neuropathology cases. This review will take 8 hours during the third year of residency and will take place on one day during the independent study period. In addition, Dr. Chalkley will review the pathology of all biopsies submitted from surgical procedures with the residents. Additionally, each resident will attend neuropathology rounds at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, which are held the first Friday of each month. Twice annually, each resident will present cases at these rounds. During the 3 years of the residency, the neuropathology rounds will provide 36 hours of formal pathology rounds (12 hours per year). Each year there is a 4 hour review of neuropathology presented by Dr. Michael Oglesbee which the residents are able to attend. Each resident will be able to audit the neuropathology lectures presented by Dr. Michael Oglesbee to the graduate students in pathology at The Ohio State University; this is a 10 hour lecture series. In addition, the resident will attend the ACVIM Neuroscience review during their residency, which contains a neuropathology review.

Electrodiagnostics: 50 hours devoted to reviewing, evaluating, and interpreting different aspects of electrodiagnostics; including but not limited to, electroencephalography, electromyography, motor and sensory nerve conduction study and evoked potentials. Briefly state how the concepts of electrodiagnostics (including EEG) and their clinical application will be taught to residents during the training program. Specifically state whether or not the resident will have hands-on electrodiagnostic experience.

Electrodiagnostics will be taught by Dr. Bill Fenner. This course will occur over the course of 3 weekends (40 hours) and will cover basic electrodiagnostic principles as well as concepts and clinical application related to EMG, NVC, evoked potentials and EEG. Electrodiagnostic texts (Cuddon and Kimura) will be covered as part of this course. Residents will also attend the ACVIM Neuroscience course which contains an electrodiagnostics review. Finally, EEG, EMG and NCV are performed routinely on clinical patients and will be discussed with residents on a case by case basis.

Neurosurgery: 50 hours participating in veterinary neurosurgical procedures. Please provide a specific description of the type of participation [i.e. observation, performance of neurosurgery], and credentials of those providing the training [i.e. ACVS vs. ACVIM Neurology/ECVN]. A Training Agreement Form must be completed if this training is provided by individuals other than the ACVIM (Neurology) or ECVN supervising Diplomate for the residency training program.

The resident will perform neurosurgical procedures with the three ACVIM Board-certified neurologists at MedVet that have a neurosurgical practice. In the initial year of their residency, the residents will scrub in as assistants in neurosurgical procedures,

including routine cervical, thoracolumbar, and lumbosacral procedures as well as craniotomies and spinal stabilization. By the middle of their second year of residency, the residents should be performing as lead surgeons on routine procedures with the mentors providing guidance. By the third year of residency, residents should be independent surgeons on routine procedures and lead surgeons on more complex procedures with mentor support as needed. At a minimum, 2 hours of surgery time would be expected for each week on clinical neurology based on each neurologist's current caseload.

Emergency Duty: Participation in emergency service on a rotational basis; cases seen may be limited to neurology. Please provide a specific description of the type of participation.

Residents will be required to cover shifts in the emergency service at MedVet during the first year of their residency program. There are approximately 3-5, 12 hour daytime weekend shifts per month which include all kinds of emergency cases. Supervision is provided on these shifts by experienced emergency clinicians. Throughout the program, residents will be expected to rotate coverage of neurology emergency transfers on the weekends and will be primarily responsible for daytime neurology emergency add-ons while working on the neurology service. Level of supervision for neurology emergencies will be appropriate given the stage of training for each resident.

11. The neurology specialty requires that the resident spend a minimum of 80 hours involved in routine and regular participation in a critical review of the literature (e.g. journal club) during the residency training program with at least one board-certified neurologist in attendance at each journal club meeting. Please explain how this requirement is met:

Journal club occurs three Fridays per month for 1 hour (on the first Friday of each month residents attend neuropathology rounds) and is held jointly with the faculty and residents at OSU. Journal club is focused on the current literature. Residents also have 1 hour of book club each week which focuses on the neurology specialty reading list, including text books.

12. The neurology specialty requires that the advisor meet with the resident at 6 month intervals to assess, review and critique the resident's progress and weekly schedule of activities. The advisor must provide written documentation of the review that will be signed by both advisor and resident. Please explain how this is accomplished:

There will be a formal meeting every six months. In preparation for this, there will be a progress report solicited from all mentors who have worked with the resident in the preceding six months. In addition, the resident will be asked to complete a self assessment; judging their own progress. This will allow comparison of the resident's perspective on their success with the perspectives of the mentors. At the end of each six month period, the resident will receive a written copy of their evaluation report, which will be signed off on by both resident and Program Director. These will be kept in the residents file and will be available to the RTC or the Credentials Committee if there are questions about the resident's progress or the training program.

13. The neurology specialty requires that the resident must complete a basic science or clinical research project that follows the scientific method approach and receives approval by the resident advisor (review CM section 7.E.5.c). Please describe how you plan for the resident to undertake, monitor, and complete a project. Include a timeline that the resident and mentor will use as a guide for completion of the project. Note that publication of this research project is not a requirement.

MedVet has a director of clinical studies and is engaged in both clinical trials and retrospective clinical studies. The resident will have to submit a research proposal by the date of their first six month review. The resident will be expected to have completed the project by the end of their second year of residency. The resident will be expected to have submitted, or be preparing to submit, the results of their research for publication by their six month review in the third year of residency. Failure to complete the research will be grounds for unsatisfactory completion of the residency and will result in the candidate not receiving a residency certificate; so will be ineligible to attain board certification by ACVIM.

14. Please indicate the availability of the following facilities or equipment. Indicate if these are available at the primary training site, or at a different location. (In the Location column, indicate on-site for primary location or the name of the facility where the equipment is located if off-site.) For facilities that are not on-site, please describe the situation and availability in the space at the end of this section. Please also provide the manufacturer and model of the unit for electrodiagnostic and imaging equipment.

Available?		Location of equipment?
Yes	No	(On-site or list site name)

a) Standard radiological equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
b) Ultrasonographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
c) Clinical Pathology capabilities: (includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, and endocrinology)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
d) Electrocardiography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
e) Blood Pressure Measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
f) Radiation Therapy Facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
g) Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site and at The Ohio State University
h) Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
i) Medical Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Ohio State University
j) Electromyography and nerve conduction study testing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site (Cadwell Sierra)
k) Evoked Response Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site (Cadwell Sierra)
l) Electroencephalography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site (Cadwell Easy II EEG)
m) Computed Tomography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site
n) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (include field strength)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site- GE 1.5 Tesla

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, *especially with respect to the use of imaging and electrodiagnostic equipment*:

Dr. Fenner, DACVIM (Neurology) is an emeritus faculty member at OSU, with continuing library privileges. The campus is 8 miles from the practice.

15. Residents must attend formal teaching conferences, resident seminars, grand rounds sessions, medicine journal clubs, neurobiology classes, etc. Residents must participate in these activities an average of four times per month, regardless of their duty status. Please describe the formal conferences, such as clinicopathologic conferences, journal clubs, or seminars that are held on a regular basis.

Monday morning- Clinical pathology rounds occur once monthly for one hour on Monday mornings and are led by the board certified clinical pathologists at IDEXX next door to MedVet.
 Tuesday morning-Internal medicine book club occurs for one hour each week where texts relevant to the ACVIM general exam are reviewed with the internal medicine house officers.
 Wednesday- Grand rounds occur for one hour twice monthly and are attended by the entire hospital. During these rounds residents alternate, presenting a literature review of a topic relevant to their specialty or the results of their research project. Neurology residents will be expected to present at these rounds twice per year. ECG round occur approximately once monthly for one hour on a Wednesday that does not have a Grand rounds presentation and is lead by a board certified cardiologist.
 Thursday - Morbidity and mortality rounds occur once monthly on a Thursday morning and Tumor rounds occur on the remaining Thursday mornings. During these rounds a detailed review of a case along with the relevant literature and histopathology are covered. Residents rotate through presenting these cases and specialists from multiple departments attend. The neurology resident will be expected to present tumor rounds twice per year and M&M rounds once per year.
 Friday- Neuropathology rounds are attended for one hour at OSU on the first Friday of the month and is led by the boarded pathologists from OSU. On the remaining Friday's a joint neurology journal club is held for one hour with OSU and is attended by both MedVet and OSU neurologists. Neurology book club also occurs for one hour on Friday mornings where texts from the neurology residency reading list are discussed with the MedVet neurologists.

16. The resident must give a presentation at a formal conference at least once per year. This may include lectures in departmental courses for veterinary students, grand rounds presentations, presentation of papers or seminars at conferences, or participation in continuing education programs. Documentation of these presentations must be included in the neurology credentials packet of the resident.

The resident is required to present twice annually at a MedVet grand rounds. The resident is required to present once annually at

Ohio State University neuropathology rounds. The resident will be expected to submit the results of their research project for presentation as an abstract at ACVIM during the third year of their residency. The Neurology Service provides CE lectures to the local community at least twice yearly, the resident will be expected to present at least one hour of material during these events the last year of their residency.

17. A Neurology Residency Training Program must provide at least 40 hours per year of intensive formal review sessions for residents on topics covered in the General and Specialty Examinations. The requirement could be met in part by attending an ACVIM Advanced Continuing Education (ACE) course, the ACVIM Neuroscience Course (Brain Camp) or an ACVIM Forum. Please describe how these opportunities will be made available to the resident.

The resident will be provided with discretionary funds and time off clinics in order to attend the ACVIM Neuroscience course once during their residence as well as the ACVIM Forum during the second and third year of their residency.

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

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

Comments: The resident will be expected to attend the ACVIM Forum twice during their residency. In addition the resident will participate in the ACVIM Neurology Basic Science Course, provided it is held in the US during their residency.

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

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

Comments: Although a publication is not mandatory, the resident is required to complete a research project during their residency and it is expected that the results of that project will be published.

20. Please describe any additional pertinent information that the Residency Training Program should consider in its evaluation of this Training Program.

Please note: The Program Director must report substantive changes within a Neurology RTP affecting compliance with Specialty of Neurology requirements to the Neurology RTC Chair within 14 days. This must be done in writing through the ACVIM office before the changes are made to ensure they are acceptable to the Neurology RTC.

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

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

Per the Certification Manual, each year, the Program Director (PD) 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 the Residency Training Program.