



**RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM REGISTRATION
2019-2020
SMALL ANIMAL INTERNAL MEDICINE**

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 Small Animal Internal Medicine (SAIM) 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 SAIM RTC 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, 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 Small Animal Internal Medicine.

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:

[Dr. Lyanne Fifle](#)

The Program Director must be an active Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine boarded for at least 4 years with 3 years experience training residents

Program Director's Contact Information:

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

Primary Site Location:

[Centre Veterinaire DMV](#)

Length of Training Program:

[3 year](#)

2. Resident Advisor(s): Must be Diplomate(s) of ACVIM in the Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine and boarded for at least 2 years with 1 year experience training residents. **Each Resident Advisor may supervise no more than 2 residents at a time.**

Romain Javard

3. Supervising Diplomates on-site: Two on-site Diplomates boarded in Small Animal Internal Medicine are required - **2 ACVIM, or 1 ACVIM & 1 ECVIM**. The supervising diplomates must be active in the practice of the specialty and must maintain clinical competency in the field.

Lyanne Fifle - SAIM
Romain Javard - SAIM

4. List all ACVIM Diplomates onsite responsible for supervision of clinical training who specialize 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
Dominique Paquette - Neurology *Jean-Sebastien Boileau - Oncology (mobile) *Jerome Calvalido - Oncology (summer 2019) Marie-Eve Nadeau - Oncology	

5. List 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*
*Julie Lecavalier 7.15.19 - 7.15.21	7/15/19	7/15/21	



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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 an active Diplomate of ACVIM in the Specialty of Small Animal Internal Medicine boarded for at least 4 years with 3 years of experience training residents

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 Residency Training Agreement Form from the specialist(s) providing the outside rotation. Residency Training Agreement Forms from the specialist(s) must also be included with the program renewal form. Please attach signed Residency Training Agreement Forms from all individuals providing off-site training of SAIM residents to this registration form. Residency Training Agreement Forms must be submitted annually with program renewal forms and with each new program request. This program application is not complete without Residency Training Agreement Forms for all outside rotations. If off-site rotations are added after program renewal, please submit necessary residency training agreement forms a minimum of 30 days before the resident departs for that off-site training.

2. Length of Training Program/Advanced degree:

a) Length in Years

3

b) Advanced Degree:

	Yes	No	Optional
Masters:		x	
PhD:		x	

3. Please list all of the Diplomates of Veterinary Pathology in the areas of clinical or anatomic pathology approved by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties or European Board of Veterinary Specialties associated with residency training. If off-site, please attach signed Residency Training Agreement Forms from all individuals providing off-site training.

Name of Diplomat(e)s	Clinical or Gross	Board Certification (e.g. ACVP, ECVCP)	Comments
Sébastien Overvelde	Clinical	ACVP	Idexx on-site
Caroline Piché	Clinical	ACVP	Idexx on-site

4. Please list all Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Radiology or approved American Board of Veterinary Specialties radiology board associated with residency training. If off-site please attach signed Residency Training Agreement Forms from all individuals providing off-site training.

Name of Diplomat(e)s	Include Board certification (e.g. ACVR, ECVDI)	Comments
Hugo Joly	ACVR	On-site
Kate Alexander	ACVR	On-site

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 attach signed Residency Training Agreement Forms from all individuals providing off-site training.

Name of Diplomat(e)s	Specialty	Board Certification	Comments
Jérôme Planté	Surgery	ECVS	On-site
Matthieu Gatineau	Surgery	ACVS, ECVS, ACVSMR	On-site
Caroline deJaham	Dermatology	ACVD	On-site
Nadia Pagé	Dermatology	ACVD	On-site
Roseline Lorrain	Dentistry	AVDC	On-site
Isabelle Demontingny-Bédard	Behavior	ACVB	On-site
Valérie Sauvé	Emergency-critical care	ACVECC	On-site
Jean-Jacques Kona-Boun	Anesthesiology	ACVAA	On-site
Angelika Stock	Theriogenology	ACT	On-site

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

Yes No

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Comments:

NA

7. 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)?

Yes No

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Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification (e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	Comments
Lyanne Fifle	IM	ACVIM	On-site
Romain Javard	IM	ACVIM	On-site

8. Does each resident in your program spend an additional 16 weeks of clinical training under the **direct supervision** of one or more supervising Diplomate(s) in other specialties such as cardiology, oncology, neurology, critical care, or ophthalmology? These Diplomates may be certified by the ACVIM or ECVIM, or by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties (ABVS) approved specialties or approved European Board of Veterinary Specialization recognized certification entities. A maximum of two secondary training site rotations is allowable for meeting clinical training in other specialties. These formal rotations on a specialty service must be completed in defined training periods of at least two continuous weeks each and the resident must have primary case responsibility. Additional SAIM weeks cannot be used to satisfy this requirement [See CM 9.F.2].

Yes No

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Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification (e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	Comments
Dominique Paquette	Neurology	ACVIM	On-site
Hugues Lacoste	Oncology	ACVIM	On-site
Marie-Ève Nadeau	Oncology	ACVIM	On-site

Jérôme Calvalido	Oncology	ACVIM	On-site (for summer 2019)
Jean-Sébastien Boileau	Cardiology	ACVIM	On-site (mobile)

9. 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

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Additional supervised rotations: 6 weeks

- 2 weeks in anesthesiology
- 2 weeks in dermatology
- 2 weeks of electives (to be chosen among the following; Dentistry, Behaviour, Surgery, Dermatology, Anesthesiology, Pathology, Theriogenology or Radiology)

Internal Medicine (unsupervised rotations): 8 weeks

Studying: 10 weeks

Research/writing: 12 weeks

Meeting: 2 weeks

Imaging/radiology/ultrasound: 2 weeks

Clinical pathology: 1 week

Vacation: 6 weeks

10. 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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* Many daily on-site clinical contacts/discussions for hospitalized cases (ICU), for patients needing a parallel expertise (dermatology, dentistry, behaviour, clinical pathology or radiology), and for IM's patients sent to surgery or needing a procedure under anesthesia (anesthesiology).

11. Does each resident in your training program have a minimum of **80 hours** of direct contact with a board-certified veterinary radiologist? **Forty hours** comprised of interpreting radiographs, learning and evaluating the results of special imaging techniques, and attending radiology rounds or conferences?

Yes	No
x	

And an additional minimum of **40 hours** spent training in ultrasonography under the supervision of a board-certified veterinary 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
x	

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

Yes	No
x	

Describe:

- Weekly (90 minutes) conference at the hospital given by different specialists for referring veterinarians, interns and residents from September to May
- Monthly M&M seminars given by interns and residents

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

Yes No

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Describe:

See schedule with off-site collaborators signed letter of intent.

14. 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

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Describe:

- Candidate will spend one week at IDEXX's on-site laboratory with the two on-site clinical pathologists cited above reviewing all lab work, CBC/blood smear and cytologies.

15. Patient Management:

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"/>

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

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

16. 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"/>

17. Clinical Rounds:

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"/>

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"/>

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

Describe:

NA

18. 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	x		on-site
Ultrasonographic equipment	x		on-site
Color flow/Doppler equipment	x		on-site
Endoscopy equipment	x		on-site
Clinical Pathology capabilities: (includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, and endocrinology)	x		on-site and off-site
Blood Pressure Measurement	x		on-site
Electromyography		x	
Nuclear Medicine		x	
Computed Tomography	x		on-site
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	x		on-site
Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities	x		on-site
Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	x		on-site and off-site
Intensive Care Facility – 24 hours	x		on-site

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

IDEXX has a complete laboratory on-site offering CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology and parasitology. Two certified clinical pathologists are also working on site. Microbiology and endocrinology are sent out to the IDEXX laboratory in Toronto. Gross pathologists are readily available for cases discussions by phone.

All textbook requirements are available on-site. Veterinary and Medical Library with research capabilities will be available through the cooperative arrangement between ACVIM and Texas A&M University Veterinary Medical Library.

19. Clinical caseload information (this information should reflect the caseload of the prior 12 months)

Total SAIM caseload per year:

2500-3000

Number of endoscopic examinations (respiratory, GI) per year:

20-25

Number of endoscopic examinations (urinary) per year:

30-35

20. 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 and one of B [See CM 9.F.4]:

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

Journal Club (2 articles) one hour each Thursday morning from September through May inclusively (estimated 100 hours)

b) At least 12 weeks over the three-year residency must be allocated for research and scholarly activity ideally in the pursuit of a publication. Successful completion of any one of the options listed below will satisfy the requirements for research by SAIM residents. Describe how this will be fulfilled or exceeded in the individual trainee's specific application.

1. Successful completion of at least six hours of seminars or classes offered at the ACVIM Forum, as on-line courses, or at other facilities and recognized by the ACVIM and covering the following subjects: Critical evaluation of the veterinary medical/biomedical literature, Grant-writing or Study design, and participation in clinical trials
2. Documented (by a letter from the RA) submission of a grant proposal

3. Acceptance and presentation at a scientific meeting of an abstract (either oral or poster) of original work
4. Documented completion (by a letter from the RA) of a prospective research project pertinent to SAIM
5. Documented completion (by a letter from the RA) of a retrospective research project pertinent to SAIM
6. Documented completion (by a letter from the RA) of graduate coursework in biostatistics, research methods, and/or research ethics

- Documented completion (by a letter from the RA) of a retrospective or prospective research project pertinent to SAIM

7.

21. Is the resident required to give one or more formal presentations at a conference or in an educational setting on a yearly basis? Please provide a description of the conferences, etc., that are provided and the typical schedule.

Yes	No
x	

Describe:

Once a year:
 - One M&M seminar
 - One presentation at the DVM Center's weekly conferences

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

Program length	One	Two	> Two
3 years		x	

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

Program Length	Yes	No	Optional	Number
3 years	x			1

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

Program length	Yes	No	Number
3 years	x		1

25. 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 with a dated written summary of this evaluation?

Yes	No
x	

26. 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 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 # Weeks	Year 2 # Weeks	Year 3 # Weeks	Total # Weeks	Training On Site or Off Site
Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomat Supervised (Diplomates listed in number 7), Minimum of 68 weeks					
Direct Supervision	36	32	25	93	on-site
Additional Diplomat Supervised Rotations (Diplomates listed in number 8), Minimum of 16 weeks [CM 9.F.2]					
Cardiology		2	2	4	on-site
Oncology	2		2	4	on-site
Neurology	2	2		4	on-site
Critical Care		2	2	4	on-site
Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations					
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised			8	8	on-site
Additional Clinical Rotations: Please specify in comment section	2	2		4	on-site
Electives*			2	2	on-site
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology	1			1	on-site
Ultrasound	1			1	on-site
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology		1		1	on-site IDEXX lab
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					

Scholarly Activity	4	4	4	12	on-site
Studying	2	4	4	10	on-site
Meeting		1	1	2	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>					

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

Describe:

Additional supervised rotations:
 - 2 weeks in anesthesiology
 - 2 weeks in dermatology
 - 2 weeks of electives (to be chosen among the following; Dentistry, Behaviour, Surgery, Dermatology, Anesthesiology, Pathology, Theriogenology or Radiology)

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

Yes No

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Describe:

1) The Centre Vétérinaire DMV has an extensive and well established Interventional radiology and interventional endoscopy service; SUB placement, tracheal stenting, laser repair of ectopic ureters, lithotripsy, PCCL (or cystoscopic assisted cystotomy), stricture ballooning...
Dr Romain Javard ACVIM (IM) is a member of VIRIES

2) The Centre Vétérinaire DMV has signed contracts of employment with:
- Amélie Beaumier; ACVIM (cardiology) board-eligible (for Summer 2019)
- Julien Fages ACVR board-eligible (for Summer 2019)
- Romain Huvé ACVIM (Internal Medicine) board-eligible (for September 2019)
- Cyril Parachini-Winter; ACVIM (oncology) board-eligible (for October 2019)

We are aware that these individuals will not be able to serve as supervising diplomates for directly supervised rotations before becoming ACVIM board certified.

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.