



**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](http://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. Lynn Guptill

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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Mailing Address:	Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, PVM 625 Harrison St. W. Lafayette, IN 47907-2026

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

Primary Site Location:	Length of Training Program:
<a href="#">Purdue University</a>	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.**

Larry Adams  
 Nolie Parnell  
 Lynn Guptill  
 Sarah Steinbach  
 Andrew Woolcock

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.

Larry Adams - SAIM  
 Lynn Guptill - SAIM  
 Nolie Parnell - SAIM  
 J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff - SAIM, ECVIM  
 Sarah Steinbach - SAIM, ECVIM  
 Andrew Woolcock - 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
*Henry Green - Cardiology (Inactive) Daniel Hogan - Cardiology Timothy Bentley - Neurology Melissa Lewis - Neurology Stephanie Thomovsky - Neurology Michael Childress - Oncology Deborah Knapp - Oncology Christopher Fulkerson - 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*
Caroline Aldridge	7/15/16	7/15/19	Sarah Steinbach
Lynn Little	7/15/17	7/15/20	Andrew Woocock
Adrienne Cheney	7/15/18	7/15/21	Nolie Parnell
Whitney Vickery	7/15/18	7/15/21	Lynn Guptill



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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:

b) Advanced Degree:

	Yes	No	Optional
Masters:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PhD:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 Diplomate(s)	Clinical or Gross	Board Certification (e.g. ACVP, ECVCP)	Comments
Harm HogenEsch	Anatomic	Diplomate, ACVP	on-site
Margaret Miller	Anatomic	Diplomate, ACVP	on-site
Jose Ramos-Vara	Anatomic	Diplomate, ECVCP	on-site
Abigail Durkes	Anatomic	Diplomate, ACVP	on-site
Tiffany Lyle	Anatomic	Diplomate, ACVP	on-site
Sanjeev Narayanan	Anatomic	Diplomate, ACVP	on-site
Craig Thompson	Clinical	Diplomate, ACVP	on-site
Joanne Messick	Clinical	Diplomate, ACVP	on-site
Andrea Santos	Clinical	Diplomate, ACVP	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 Diplomate(s)	Include Board certification (e.g. ACVR, ECVDI)	Comments
Hock Gan Heng	ACVR, ECVDI	on site
Chee Kin Lim	ECVDI	on site
Carrie Fulkerson	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 Diplomate(s)	Specialty	Board Certification	Comments
Elizabeth Thomovsky	emergency/crit care	DAVECC	on-site
Aimee Brooks	emergency/crit care	DAVECC	on-site
Sarah Malek	small animal surgery	DACVS	on-site
S. Kathleen Salisbury	small animal surgery	DACVS	on-site
Gert Breur	small animal surgery	DACVS	on-site
Marije Risselada	small animal surgery	DAVCS	on-site
Mark Rochat	small animal surgery	DAVCS	on-site
Jennifer Koziol	theriogenology	DACVT, cVMA	on-site
Ann Weil	anesthesiology	DACVA	on-site
Jeff Ko	anesthesiology	DACVA	on-site
Tokiko Kushiro-Banker	anesthesiology	DACVA	on-site
Wendy Townsend	ophthalmology	DACVO	on-site
Jeanne Plantenga	radiation oncology	DACVR	on-site
Paulo Gomes	dermatology	DACVD	on-site

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

Yes No

Comments:

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

Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification (e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	Comments
Larry G. Adams	SAIM	ACVIM	on-site
Lynn Guptill	SAIM	ACVIM	on-site
Nolie Parnell	SAIM	ACVIM	on-site
Catharine Scott-Moncrieff	SAIM	ACVIM, ECVIM	on-site
Sarah Steinbach	SAIM	ACVIM, ECVIM	on-site
Andrew Woolcock	SAIM	ACVIM	on-site
Adam Rudinsky	SAIM	ACVIM	on-site (1 training week locum)
Jennifer Reinhart	SAIM	ACVIM	on-site (3 training weeks locum)
Allison Kendall	SAIM	ACVIM	on-site (1 training week locum)

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

    

Supervising Diplomate Name(s)	Specialty	Board Certification (e.g. ACVIM, ECVIM)	Comments
R. Timothy Bentley	Neurology	ACVIM	on-site
Stephanie Thomovsky	Neurology	ACVIM	on-site
Melissa Lewis	Neurology	ACVIM	on-site
Henry Green	Cardiology	ACVIM	on-site
Daniel Hogan	Cardiology	ACVIM	on-site
Michael Childress	Oncology	ACVIM	on-site
Deborah W. Knapp	Oncology	ACVIM	on-site
Christopher Fulkerson	Oncology	ACVIM	on-site
Aimee Brooks	ECC	ACVECC	on-site
Elizabeth Thomovsky	ECC	ACVECC	on-site
Jean Stiles	Ophthalmology	ACVO	on-site
Wendy Townsend	Ophthalmology	ACVO	on-site

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

    

Describe:

Activities that residents complete during the additional 36 weeks time include the following: preparing and delivering didactic lessons for students in Purdue's Veterinary Nursing Program, teaching in laboratories in Purdue's DVM and Veterinary Nursing curricula, preparing and delivering one or more didactic lessons for a DVM program internal medicine elective course, serving as a learning coach for the DVM program small group learning course, serving as mentors for the student chapter of the ACVIM, performing literature searches and research for their required research project, attending a scientific writing course, writing up their research project in manuscript form for publication, preparing and delivering one seminar a year to the department, attending professional/scientific meetings (one per year), studying for board exams (6 weeks of

dedicated time for board study are provided in each of years 2 and 3 of the residency). Each resident completes a 3 week rotation in each of the following: diagnostic imaging (1.5 weeks dedicated to radiology, 1.5 weeks dedicated to ultrasound), clinical pathology, and emergency/critical care). Residents also are expected to take 3.5 weeks of vacation each year. Residents also take courses required for the MS degree; these courses include ACVIM general exam board review class, biostatistics, introduction to research methods, animal models, current topics in veterinary medicine, seminars in veterinary medicine.

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Describe:

Residents directly consult (in-house) with board-certified specialists in the following disciplines about their patients: dermatology, anesthesiology, clinical pathology, emergency/critical care, surgery, ophthalmology, diagnostic imaging. There are daily consultations with other specialists, and these consultations add up to greater than 8 hours per month.

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Describe:

**\*\*Resident/Intern Veterinary Clinical Sciences Department Seminar Friday morning 8 AM - 9 AM**  
Residents may also attend, at their discretion, seminars in the Comparative Pathobiology and Basic Medical Sciences departments  
**\*\*Department seminars are held weekly except for 2 weeks between the end of December and the beginning of January, and the month of July.**

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

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

Describe:

Residents have a weekly board review class that meets one hour a week for 10 months a year. Residents also have a weekly book review session that meets one hour a week for 9 months a year, and Journal club for 1 hour Thursday mornings August - May  
Resident/Intern VCS department seminar also provides review and meets weekly August - June

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

    

Describe:

Each resident spends 3 weeks rotating through Clinical Pathology, working with board-certified clinical pathologists for that service's regular rounds, review sessions, and diagnostic work (e.g. daily slide reviews, daily reviews of hematology, chemistry, urinalysis, etc.).  
 In addition, during the entire training program, the clinical pathologists are available through the day to consult with residents about their cases, and clinicians may at any time review slides and laboratory work with clinical pathologists during daily consultation hours.

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

    

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

Yes      No

    

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

    

17. Clinical Rounds:

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

Yes      No

    

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

Yes      No

    

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

Describe:

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Ultrasonographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Color flow/Doppler equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site

Endoscopy equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Clinical Pathology capabilities: (includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, and endocrinology)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Blood Pressure Measurement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Electromyography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Nuclear Medicine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Computed Tomography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-site
Intensive Care Facility – 24 hours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

N/A

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

Total SAIM caseload per year:	2500
Number of endoscopic examinations (respiratory, GI) per year:	135
Number of endoscopic examinations (urinary) per year:	108

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 meets for 1 hour weekly with the exception of 2 weeks at the end of December/beginning of January, and the month of July. All residents attend whether on or off clinics (unless on vacation). Residents who are on rotations other than SAIM attend the journal club meetings of the unit to which they are assigned (e.g. surgery, neurology, oncology, emergency/critical care, clinical pathology, diagnostic imaging). All journal club sessions are attended by boarded specialists in the relevant discipline.

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

All residents attend the Clinician Investigator Workshop at the University of Wisconsin once during their residency.  
Residents submit an internal grant proposal for funding of their research projects.



Residents prepare an abstract or poster for presentation at the ACVIM Forum or other national meeting, in addition to participating in Purdue's annual Research Day (residents prepare posters and/or deliver a talk).  
 Residents all complete a prospective or retrospective research project.  
 Residents complete at least one manuscript for publication.  
 Residents take courses in: Biostatistics, research methods, and also complete CITI research ethics modules.

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Describe: Residents are required to deliver a formal presentation in our department seminar series once a year. Residents deliver 2 to 4 didactic presentations to students in the Veterinary Nursing Program at Purdue annually. Residents may also deliver formal presentations at local or regional veterinary association meetings.

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1

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

Program length	Yes	No	Number
3 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 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 Supervised (Diplomates listed in number 9), Minimum of 68 weeks					
Direct Supervision	34	28	26	88	On site
Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (Diplomates listed in number 8), Minimum of 16 weeks					
Emergency and Critical Care	2	2		4	On site
Cardiology	2	2	2	6	On site
Neurology	2	2		4	On site

Oncology	2	2	2	6	On site
<b>Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations</b>					
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised			8	8	On site
Additional Clinical Rotations: Please specify in comment section	2	2	2	6	On site
Electives*	1	1	1	3	Off site
<b>Diagnostic Imaging</b>					
Radiology		1		1	On site
Ultrasound	1			1	On site
<b>Pathology</b>					
Clinical Pathology		1		1	Off site
Anatomical Pathology					
<b>Additional Rotations</b>					
Research and Scholarly Activity	4	4	4	12	On site
Studying		4	4	8	
Meeting		1	1	2	On/Off site
Vacation	2	2	2	6	Off site
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>156</b>	
<i>* Electives can be 0-3 weeks. If unavailable, will default to directly supervised internal medicine</i>					

Please note that this table is for recording the number of weeks and/or hours that the resident will spend on the rotations/services for each year that will satisfy the CM requirements. The number for each year should add up to 52 weeks. It is understood that each resident's program will differ with regard to which year a given rotation is completed; the table should summarize the rotations in which residents in your program will participate. The CM specifies that the program outlined in this program renewal form becomes the requirements that a resident must fulfill to complete the training program. Please see CM section 4.F.2 "Once a program has been approved, even if its requirements exceed the minimum requirements as published in the CM, the requirements specified in the program description have become the official requirements for completion of the residency. Neither a candidate nor a Program Director may retroactively petition for successful completion of a residency that has met the minimum requirements of the CM if they have left the program but have not completed all requirements of the previously approved program."

#### PLEASE CHECK YOUR MATH

	Year 1 # Weeks	Year 2 # Weeks	Year 3 # Weeks	Total # Weeks	Training On Site or Off Site
<b>Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomate Supervised (Diplomates listed in number 7), Minimum of 68 weeks</b>					
Direct Supervision	27	25	20	72	on
<b>Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (Diplomates listed in number 8), Minimum of 16 weeks [CM 9.F.2]</b>					
Cardiology	3			3	on
Oncology		3		3	on
Neurology			3	3	on
Critical Care	3			3	on
<b>Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations</b>					
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised					
Additional Clinical Rotations: Please specify in comment section	3	4	8 (6 as SAIM chief resident)	15	on/off
Electives*			2	2	on/off
<b>Diagnostic Imaging</b>					
Radiology	1.5			1.5	on

Ultrasound	1.5			1.5	on
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology	3			3	on
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					
Scholarly Activity	6	10	9	25	on/off
Studying		6	6	12	on/off
Meeting	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	off
Vacation	3.5	3.5	3.5	10.5	off
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>156</b>	
<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:

All residents rotate through Emergency Critical Care for 3 weeks; this is usually accomplished during the first year of the residency. This time is directly supervised by VECC diplomates. The residents will rotate through all ACVIM disciplines for the amount of time noted in the table; there will be a minimum of 3 weeks in each of neurology, oncology, cardiology, and ECC. All weeks in "Additional Clinical Rotations" will include neurology, cardiology, oncology, ECC, or other rotations as listed in the CM 9.F.2, and therefore will count toward the required 16 weeks as specified in CM 9.F.2 (there will be in total a minimum of 21 weeks of rotations that will qualify to satisfy CM 9.F.2). Residents are allowed to choose which in which services they will spend these additional weeks. There are some years when residents rotate through internal medicine/hemodialysis at the University of Bern. This or any other off-site elective will have a letter of support / RTP Training Agreement from the off-site supervisors filed with the ACVIM office prior to the off-site experience taking place. Residents may also choose another elective, as long as it fits within the guidelines of the Certification Manual.

When residents serve as service chief (during the 3rd year of residency) they are directly supervised by the boarded internist on the other SAIM service (we run two services simultaneously; both services have rounds together), and resident rounds with the faculty internist occur every day. Chief residents are also assigned another faculty internist as their back-up for purposes of additional case consultation and emergency back-up as needed. Only one resident is assigned as a service chief at any one time. The time as chief resident is accounted for in the table above as 6 weeks in the Additional Clinical Rotations category in the third year.

Residents have 6 weeks of off clinics study time for board exams in each of the second and third years of the residency; at least 4 weeks are continuous uninterrupted study time.

Residents may attend a national medical or veterinary meeting of their choice in the first year of residency, and are expected to attend the ACVIM Forum in the second and third years of residency. Dr. Lynn Little will spend 2 weeks at the University of Bern in 2019, and the RTP training agreement for Dr. Lynn Little for 2019 accompanies this document.

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

Yes No

Describe:

All of our residents are required to complete a MS degree unless they have already completed a PhD.

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.