



**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. Marcella D. Ridgway

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

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

Primary Site Location:	Length of Training Program:
University of Illinois	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.**

Jennifer Reinhart Dungan
Marcella Ridgway
David Williams

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.

Arnon Gal - SAIM
*Kim Hooi - SAIM (ON, Canada??)
Jennifer Reinhart Dungan - SAIM
Marcella Ridgway - SAIM
David Williams - 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
Ryan Fries - Cardiology Devon Hague - Neurology Kari Foss - Neurology Timothy Fan - Oncology Laura Garrett - Oncology Alycen Lundberg - 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*
Carrie Cavett	7/15/16	7/15/19	David Williams
Matt Toner	7/15/17	7/15/20	Marcella Ridgway
Nikki Laia	7/15/18	7/15/21	Jennifer Reinhart Dungan



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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:

	Yes	No	Optional
b) Advanced Degree: Masters:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PhD:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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
Anne Barger Sara Connolly Amy Schnelle Denae LoBato Patrick Roady Miranda Vieson	clinical clinical clinical gross gross gross	ACVP ACVP ACVP ACVP ACVP ACVP	In addition to routine daily contact in consultations regarding IM patients, residents spend 2 weeks on a Clinical Pathology rotation with one of the boarded clinical pathologists which includes evaluation of cytology sample submissions. Attendance of weekly clinical pathology rounds, collaboration on manuscripts, grand rounds presentations and instruction by clinical and gross pathologists in graduate-level didactic courses provides additional resident contact.

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

5. Please list the Diplomates available for consultation in the areas of dermatology, surgery, ophthalmology, anesthesiology, emergency/critical care, clinical nutrition, clinical pharmacology, and/or theriogenology. If off-site, please attach signed Residency Training Agreement Forms from all individuals providing off-site training.

Name of Diplomate(s)	Specialty	Board Certification	Comments
Jason Pieper Tisha Harper Heidi Phillips Clara Moran Kathryn Fleming Bianca Martins Tamas Ambrisko Stephanie Keating Jenica Haraschek Maureen McMichael Caroline Tonzzi Igor Canisso Fabio Lima Edgar Garrett	Dermatology Surgery Surgery Surgery Ophthalmology Ophthalmology Anesthesiology Anesthesiology Emergency/Critical Care Emergency/Critical Care Emergency/Critical Care Theriogenology Theriogenology Theriogenology	ACVD ACVS ACVS ACVS ACVO ACVO ACVA, ECVA ACVA ACVECC ACVECC ACVECC ACT ACT ACT	all are on-site

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

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Comments:

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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
Arnon Gal	SAIM	ACVIM	
Kim Hooi	SAIM	ACVIM	
Jennifer Reinhart	SAIM	ACVIM	
Marcella Ridgway	SAIM	ACVIM	
David Williams	SAIM	ACVIM, ECVIM-CA	

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
Devon Hague	Neurology	ACVIM	on-site
Kari Foss	Neurology	ACVIM	
Timothy Fan	Oncology	ACVIM	
Laura Garrett	Oncology	ACVIM	
Alycen Lundberg	Oncology	ACVIM	
Ryan Fries	Cardiology	ACVIM	
Jenica Haraschek	Critical Care	ACVECC	
Maureen McMichael	Critical Care	ACVECC	
Caroline Tonozzi	Critical Care	ACVECC	
Kathryn Fleming	Ophthalmology	ACVO	
Bianca Martins	Ophthalmology	ACVO	

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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Describe:

vacation 6 weeks, professional meetings 1 week, experience with radiologist 2 weeks, experience with clinical pathologist 2 weeks, board study 10 weeks, time scheduled off-clinics for scholarly activity (research, writing) 22 weeks, additional clinical rotations in

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

Describe: direct consultation - surgery, anesthesiology, ophthalmology, emergency/critical care, dermatology

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

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

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

Yes No

Describe: Weekly conferences: Clinical Pathology cytology review - Friday 8-9am Veterinary Clinical Medicine Departmental Seminar - Friday 9-10am

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

Yes No

Describe:

formal review of SAIM textbook (Kirk's Current Veterinary Therapy, Ettinger/Feldman's Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine) with board-certified small animal internists in 1hr sessions - 60hr/3 years
formal review of Clinical Nutrition with board-certified veterinary nutritionist in monthly 1hr sessions - 24hr/3 years
Pathogenesis of Disease or Veterinary Medical Physiology course - 45hr / 3 years
ACVIM Forum attendance - second year of residency

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 a minimum of 2 weeks on the Clinical Pathology rotation working directly with the boarded clinical pathologists on service. Residents gain substantial additional training through consultations with clinical pathologists which occur multiple times per week, usually daily, regarding individual patients and through attendance at weekly cytology review.

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:

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.

on-site Veterinary Medical Library - for on-campus Medical Library access, resident may visit facility on-campus (4 blocks north of VTH) or may access materials at UIUC or UIC libraries on-line

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

Total SAIM caseload per year:	2805
Number of endoscopic examinations (respiratory, GI) per year:	170
Number of endoscopic examinations (urinary) per year:	5

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/critical review of literature - residents are responsible for weekly reading/critiquing assigned journal articles then, at weekly 1hr meetings (minimum 80hr/3yr program) with SAIM faculty, rotating interns on SAIM and all SAIM residents, each of the residents is required to provide a verbal summary and discussion of each of his/her assigned articles followed by general discussion of articles with faculty and other residents.

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

Over the course of the 3-year SAIM RTP, 7-8 weeks/yr are scheduled for research project/Master's program completion (this number of weeks is reduced to 4-6 weeks/year allocated to time off clinics for research and scholarly activity for residents that have already achieved a Master's degree or equivalent before entering the residency program). These activities typically include item 1) participation in clinical trials, item 2) submission of a grant proposal, and item 4) or 5) completion of a prospective or retrospective research project pertinent to SAIM. Additionally, a 3-credit graduate course in biostatistics (item 6) is a requirement of the Master's program here. In the second and/or third year of the residency program, residents attend all days of the ACVIM Forum (item 1). Many residents present their research as an oral or poster presentation at the ACVIM Forum, ECVIM Congress, Comparative Gastroenterology Society Gutsea/Gutski, or another significant scientific meeting (item 3).

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: resident required to give 1 presentation per year in VCM Departmental Seminar

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
3yr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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
3yr	<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
3yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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
Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations					
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
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology		1		1	On site
Ultrasound	1			1	On site
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology		1		1	Off site
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					
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
Total	52	52	52	156	
<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
Internal Medicine, Direct Diplomate Supervised (Diplomates listed in number 7), Minimum of 68 weeks					
Direct Supervision	27	22	20	69	on-site
Additional Diplomate Supervised Rotations (Diplomates listed in number 8), Minimum of 16 weeks [CM 9.F.2]					
Cardiology	2*	2*	2*	6*	on-site
Oncology			2*	2*	on-site
Neurology	2*			2*	on-site
Critical Care	2*	2*	2*	6*	on-site
Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations					
Internal Medicine, Indirectly Supervised			3	3	on-site
Additional Clinical Rotations: Please specify in comment section	10	8	6	24	on-site
Electives*			1	1	on- or off-site
Diagnostic Imaging					
Radiology		1		1	off-site
Ultrasound		1		1	off-site
Pathology					
Clinical Pathology		2		2	on-site
Anatomical Pathology					
Additional Rotations					
Scholarly Activity	7	7	8	22	on- or off-site
Studying		4	6	10	on-site
Meeting		1		1	off-site
Vacation	2	2	2	6	on- or 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 16 weeks minimum (CM 9.F.2.b.) fulfilled by: required 6 additional weeks with ACVIM Diplomates in Neurology (2 weeks), Cardiology (2 weeks) and Oncology (2weeks) and 2 weeks with ACVECC Diplomates in Critical Care plus required 8 weeks additional clinical training training in Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Critical Care, Dermatology, Neurology, Oncology or Ophthalmology with the distribution of time among these specialties based on the preference of the individual resident to give a total of 16 weeks clinical training in other specialties. The exact timing and sequence of these rotations during the 3-year residency may vary as to which year a particular requirement is completed.

Additional Direct or Indirectly Supervised Rotations include 3 weeks of indirectly-supervised internal medicine clinical rotation where the resident serves as a team leader of a SAIM service and an additional 24 weeks of directly supervised internal medicine rotations (with prior approval, residents with particular interest in Clinical Nutrition or Clinical Pharmacology may substitute up to 4 weeks of clinical rotations in these areas for the equivalent weeks of directly-supervised SAIM rotations but it is expected that generally residents will complete all these weeks on the SAIM Service). Elective time may be used to attend a second major veterinary medical meeting for purposes of presenting a research abstract or may be spent on-site or off-site in experiences of clinical training in internal medicine-related specialties or in research.

Additional emergency/critical care training is obtained through emergency on-call time (15weeks/yr), providing consultations on SAIM-related emergency cases and providing critical-care management of hospitalized patients.

Four weeks of Board Exam study time is scheduled for second-year residents and 6 weeks of Board Exam study time is scheduled for third-year residents. Over the course of the 3-year program, 22 weeks (7-8 weeks/yr) are scheduled for research project/Master's program completion - this number of weeks is reduced to 4-6 weeks/year for residents that have already achieved a Master's degree or equivalent before entering the residency program and the additional weeks are assigned to weeks on Small Animal Internal Medicine clinics.

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

Yes

No

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

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.