LAIM

New applications for ACVIM Residency Training Programs must be received by the Residency Training and Credentials Committee (RTCC) 90 days prior to any residents beginning training. Before completing this form, please review the general and specific requirements for Large Animal Internal Medicine (LAIM) 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 LAIM RTCC must be obtained. The candidate and/or Program Director must notify ACVIM, in writing, before the changes are made and ensure that the proposed changes are approved. Significant changes could include, but are not limited to the following: 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: This document outlines the content of each particular training program and is a template of the requirements that each resident will complete as part of the certification process. 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 Large Animal Internal Medicine. These questions will be used to provide the Residency Training and Credentials Committee with information needed to judge the structure, quality, scope, and consistency of training provided.

For multi-site residency program: 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).

1. **Current Date:** February 24, 2020

2. **Program Director’s Name:** Krista Estell  
   Must be an active LAIM diplomate of ACVIM

3. **Program Director’s Contact Information:**
   - Work Phone: 2404092226
   - Mobile Phone:  
   - Email: bishopk@vt.edu
   - Mailing Address: Manon duPont Scott EMC 17690 Old Waterford Rd Leesburg VA 20176

4. **Select Practice Area:** LAIM Equine

5. **Location of sponsoring Institution (Primary Site of Training Program):** Virginia Tech

6. **Length of Training Program (years):** 3 years

7. **Advanced Degree:**
   - Masters: No
   - PhD: No

   If an advanced degree is required or optional, please briefly describe how the graduate training is incorporated into the residency training program:

8. **Location of Secondary Site** (if applicable)
   A secondary training site is a satellite clinic or educational facility at a separate location that is directly associated with the primary hospital or sponsoring institution (SI), or an independent facility for which a current and continuous relationship exists with the Residency Training Program. Offsite training occurs at a facility that is independent from the SI. (CM 4.F.8)
9. Outside Rotations/Other Sites and Name of Supervising Diplomates (if applicable):

If adequate personnel or facilities are unavailable for all required resident training at the primary training site, the PD must make arrangements at secondary training sites to fulfill all requirements (e.g. must submit a Training Agreement Form). The LAIM RTCC must approve secondary training site experiences before residents participate in external rotations that contribute to the minimum training requirements of the program (e.g. in order to count towards the 104 weeks of clinical training. (CM C.E.5). If the radiology or pathology requirements are being fulfilled at secondary training sites, a Training Agreement Form must be submitted.

Outside rotations not being included in 104 weeks of required clinical training do not require RTCC approval.

An RTP Training Agreement form was not completed for this renewal cycle as all residents have completed their outside rotations.

10. Please complete the following table (provide case numbers from previous year or provide Estimates if hard numbers are not available):

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<th>Primary Sites:</th>
<th>Total No. Annual Hospital Cases</th>
<th>Average No. Cases Presented to Hospital Daily</th>
<th>Average No. Outpatient Cases Treated Daily</th>
<th>Average No. Inpatients Treated Daily</th>
<th>Total No. Annual Ambulatory Visits</th>
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*For residency training programs in which training weeks occur at more than one site.

Describe:

11. Resident Advisor(s): Must be Diplomate(s) of ACVIM in the Specialty of Large Animal Internal Medicine
12. List off all supervising diplomates on site:
(Must be an active Diplomate(s) of ACVIM in the Specialty of Large Animal Internal Medicine or ACVIM Associate). At least 2 ACVIM Diplomates are required, one of whom must be ACVIM LAIM.

Supervising Diplomates
Krista Estell
Emily Schaefer
Liz MacDonald

13. Please list all ACVIM Diplomates onsite responsible for supervision of clinical training who are specialists in areas other than LAIM.

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>There are no other ACVIM diplomats onsite</td>
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14. Please list the 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.

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<tr>
<th>Resident Name</th>
<th>Start date (mm/dd/yy)</th>
<th>End date (mm/dd/yy)</th>
<th>Resident Advisor Name*</th>
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<tr>
<td>Megan Marchitello</td>
<td>7/1/2018</td>
<td>7/1/2021</td>
<td>Krista Estell</td>
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<td>Stephanie Hernandez</td>
<td>7/29/2019</td>
<td>8/1/2022</td>
<td>Krista Estell</td>
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15. If ACVIM Associate Members are involved in resident training, please list them here:

Note: An ACVIM Associate is a veterinary certified as a specialist by non-ACVIM specialty organizations such as the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM). ACVIM grants certain privileges to the ACVIM Associate. (CM 3.B)

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<th>Associate Members</th>
<th>Associate Member Specialty</th>
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16. Please list all Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Pathology or European College of Veterinary Pathology in the areas of clinical pathology or gross/anatomic pathology associated with residency training.

If off-site, please explain the situation, and the method/arrangements for providing direct contact with the resident, and provide the RTCC with a “Training Agreement Form” signed by individual(s) providing direct supervision. Please indicate certifying body in the table, i.e., ACVP or ECVP.

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<td>Clinical or Gross Anatomic</td>
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<td>Katie Boes</td>
<td>ACVP</td>
<td>Clinical</td>
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<td>Sarah Barrett</td>
<td>ACVP</td>
<td>Clinical</td>
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<td>Kurt Zimmerman</td>
<td>ACVP</td>
<td>Clinical and Anatomic</td>
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17. Please list all Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Radiology or European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging associated with residency training.

If off-site or at a secondary site, please explain the situation, and the method/arrangements for providing the RTCC with a "Training Agreement Form" signed by individual(s) providing direct supervision. Please indicate certifying body in the table, i.e. ACVR or ECVDI.

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<th>Name of Diplomate(s)</th>
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<td>Komba Clapp</td>
<td>DACVR</td>
<td>EMC residents are guaranteed 40 hours of radiology training at the VA-MD CVM in Blacksburg, VA.</td>
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<td>Gregory Daniels</td>
<td>DACVR</td>
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<td>Martha Moon Larson</td>
<td>DACVR</td>
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18. Please list the Diplomates available for consultation in the areas of dermatology, surgery, ophthalmology, anesthesiology, emergency/critical care, clinical nutrition, clinical pharmacology, sports medicine/rehabilitation and/or theriogenology who are certified by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties or the European Board of Veterinary Specialties.

If off-site or at a secondary site, please explain the situation, and the method/arrangements for providing direct contact with the resident, and provide the RTCC with a "Training Agreement Form" signed by individual(s) providing direct supervision. Please indicate certifying body in the table.

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<tr>
<td>M. Norris Adams</td>
<td>DACVS, ACVS MR</td>
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<td>Jennifer Barrett</td>
<td>DACVS, ACVS MR</td>
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<td>James Brown</td>
<td>DACT, DACVS</td>
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Maureen Kelleher | DACVS
Nathaniel White | DACVS
Catherine Nunnery | DACVO

Dr. Nunnery provides on-site consultation in addition to allowing residents to attend ambulatory ophthalmology rotations.

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

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

19. Does your training program consist of a minimum of 104 weeks? If no, Please describe. (CM6.K)

Yes
Describe:

20. Does your training program provide on-site residency training by at least two ACVIM Diplomates (one of whom must be a Diplomate in the Specialty of Large Animal Internal Medicine)?

If no, please provide a detailed explanation of how a second diplomate is involved in training.

Yes
Describe:

21. Does each resident in your program spend a minimum of 52 weeks on clinical rotations under the direct supervision of at least one or more ACVIM LAIM Supervising Diplomate(s)? (CM 6.K.1) Yes
Describe:

All clinical rotations are under the direct supervision of one or more ACVIM LAIM SDs.

22. Does each resident in your program spend an additional 16 weeks on clinical rotation under the direct supervision of one or more Supervising ACVIM Diplomates (with 5 of those weeks being supervised by ACVIM Diplomate(s) other than those referred to above) or individuals with ACVIM Associate status, in the Specialty of LAIM, (CM 6.K.2) Yes
Describe:

Additional clinical rotations are under the direct supervision of ACVIM Diplomates or individuals with ACVIM Associate status in the Specialty of LAIM.
Small Animal Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Neurology or Oncology? (CM 6.K.2 - Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction).

Yes

Describe:

Residents generally adhere to the following schedule:

- **Year 1** -
  - 41 weeks at EMC under Estell/Schaefer/MacDonald or ACVIM locum supervision
  - 2 weeks vacation
  - 4 weeks off clinics for research/study
  - 2 week cardio/neuro/oncology/SAIM training or with another LAIM specialist
  - 2 weeks radiology/imaging
  - 1 week clinical pathology

- **Year 2** -
  - 40 weeks at EMC under Estell/Schaefer/MacDonald or ACVIM locum supervision
  - 2 weeks vacation
  - 8 weeks off clinics for research/study
  - 2 week cardio/neuro/oncology/SAIM training or with another LAIM specialist

- **Year 3** -
  - 38 weeks at EMC under Estell/Schaefer/MacDonald or ACVIM locum supervision
  - 2 weeks vacation
  - 2 week cardio/neuro/oncology/SAIM training or with another LAIM specialist
  - 10 weeks off clinics for research/study

23. Does each resident in your training program spend an additional 36 weeks in training, not necessarily under direct supervision, in either Large Animal Internal Medicine or related fields, or in writing, studying for examinations, attending scientific meetings, teaching, vacation, or obtaining experience with a radiologist, clinical pathologist, or other specialist?

(Note that vacation time (no more than 2 weeks per year) can be counted toward these 36 weeks). (CM 6.K.3. Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction). Yes

Describe:

Yes, see schedule above.

24. Does each resident in your training program receive training from at least two other Board-certified specialists (not ACVIM)? These may be specialists in dermatology, theriogenology, surgery, anesthesiology, ophthalmology, emergency medicine and critical care, clinical pharmacology, sports medicine/rehabilitation, or clinical nutrition. The training must be direct consultation, not telephone or e-mail consultation.

Yes
Yes
Describe:
The following clinicians have provided direct training for the current residents:

- Surgery- M. Norris Adams, Jennifer Barrett, James Brown, Maureen Kelleher
- Sports Medicine- M. Norris Adams, Jennifer Barrett
- Theriogenology - James Brown
- Ophthalmology - Catherine Nunnery
- Critical Care - David Wong

25. Does each resident in your program have a minimum of 80 hours of training in diagnostic training? A minimum of forty (40) hours must be in direct contact with a board-certified veterinary radiologist interpreting radiographs, learning and evaluating the results of special imaging techniques, and attending radiology rounds and/or seminars. At least forty (40) more hours during the residency must be spent being directly trained in ultrasonographic imaging by either a radiologist or one or more LAIM diplomates with advanced skills in ultrasonography. (CM 6.K.3. Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction). Yes
Describe:
Residents spend a minimum of 40 hours with a board-certified radiologist the VA-MD CVM in Blacksburg or at an outside rotation. Additionally, they perform supervised abdominal and thoracic ultrasounds (daily), ultrasound guided procedures (frequently), and cardiac ultrasounds (frequently).

26. Does each resident in your training program have a minimum of 40 hours of direct contact with a board-certified veterinary clinical pathologist or anatomic pathologist evaluating clinical pathologic findings, performing necropsy examinations, reviewing cytology preparations and biopsies, and attending clinical pathologic conferences and/or seminars? (CM 6.K.3. Specialists with whom the resident has trained must provide the Program Director and/or Resident Advisor documentation of this interaction).
Yes
Describe:
Residents spend a minimum of 40 hours with a veterinary clinical pathologist at the VA-MD CVM in Blacksburg or at an outside rotation.

27a. Does each resident in your program participate in patient management? Yes
Describe:
Residents receive emergencies and outpatients primarily with the supervision of an ACVIM diplomate either directly or during daily clinical rounds. Residents are trained to work through cases and present them formally with a problem list, differential list, diagnostic plan, and treatment plan. Residents perform the majority of client communications and follow-up and communicate with referring veterinarians in emergency referral cases.

27b. Is case management supervised and reviewed by an ACVIM Diplomate or ACVIM Associate? (CM 6.G)
Yes
All cases are supervised by an ACVIM Diplomate.

28. Is a complete medical record using the problem oriented veterinary medical record system maintained for each individual patient? (Medical records must be retrievable)
Yes
Describe:

29. Does the resident participate in clinical rounds on a daily basis while on clinical rotations? Yes
Describe:
Daily formal clinical rounds are performed for all patients. Critical cases are rounded on twice daily.

30. Is a supervising Diplomate available for the majority of rounds?
Yes
Describe:
31. Please indicate the availability of the following facilities or equipment (CM 6, E.2). 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.

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<th>Available?</th>
<th>On-Site?</th>
<th>Location of Off-Site Equipment</th>
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<td>a) Standard radiological equipment</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>b) Ultrasonographic equipment</td>
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<td>c) Color flow/Doppler equipment</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>d) Cardiac catheterization capability</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine, Blacksburg VA</td>
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<td>e) Endoscopy Equipment</td>
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<td>Bronchoscopy</td>
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<td>Cystoscopy</td>
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<td>Rhinoscopy</td>
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<td>Laparoscopy</td>
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<td>f) Clinical Pathology capabilities:</td>
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<td>(Includes CBC, serum chemistries, blood gases, urinalysis, cytology, parasitology, microbiology, and endocrinology)</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>The majority of endocrinology assays are performed off-site.</td>
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<td>g) Serum osmolality measurement</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Local small animal specialty hospital can perform this test.</td>
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<td>h) Colloid oncotic pressure measurement</td>
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<td>i) Electrocardiography</td>
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<td>j) Blood Pressure Measurement</td>
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<td>k) Electroencephalography</td>
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<td>l) Electromyography</td>
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<td>m) Brainstem Auditory</td>
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<td>n) Nuclear Medicine</td>
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<td>p) Magnetic Resonance Imaging</td>
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<td>q) Radiation Therapy Facility</td>
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<td>r) Veterinary Library w/Literature Searching Capabilities</td>
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<td>s) Computerized Medical Records w/Searching Capabilities</td>
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<td>u) Intensive Care Facility – 24 hours</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Local small animal specialty hospital.</td>
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<td>v) Hemodialysis capability</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>w) Total parental nutrition capability</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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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.

The specialty equipment located off site can be found at the Blacksburg campus where the resident will rotate to during the residency. A local small animal specialty hospital in DC has been located that is available to assist with hemodialysis. Patients that would benefit from electronic brachytherapy radiation have been referred to a private practice in NY. A local radiation oncologist has been consulted for strontium administration in select cases.
32a. Are formal conferences such as clinopathologic conferences, journal clubs, or seminars held on a weekly basis? (CM 6.E.3. Residents must attend formal conferences such as clinopathologic conferences, journal clubs, or seminars in internal medicine and related disciplines weekly throughout the calendar year)
Yes
Describe:
Journal club, exam preparation seminar, and morbidity and mortality rounds are held once or twice weekly.

32b. Please list how many hours per week and how many weeks per year for each journal review activity (for example, a program may offer a Journal Review in Food Animal one hour per week for 48 weeks per year and Equine one hour per week for 32 weeks per year). (CM 6.I.2. Journal Club: Routine and regular attendance and participation in a critical review of the literature, e.g., journal club: must attend 80 hours minimum during the residency training program)

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<th>Journal Review Activity</th>
<th>How Many Hours Per Week</th>
<th>How Many Weeks Per Year</th>
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<td>Equine Review</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Livestock Review</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>18</td>
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33. Please provide a description of the conference, etc., that are provide and typical schedule. (As required by question 18(a) above)
Tuesday- Grand Rounds with all hospital services; Wednesday; boards review seminar; Friday; Journal club; M&M rounds once a month.

34. Is the resident required to give one or more formal presentation at a conference or in an educational setting on a yearly basis? (CM 6.E.3) Yes
Describe:
Residents are required to present a disease review or original research once/year. They are required to present cases weekly at hospital grand rounds and monthly at M&M rounds.

35. How many major veterinary medical or medical meeting is each resident able to or expected to attend during the residency training program? (CM 6.E.3). The resident must attend at least one major veterinary medical or human medical meeting during the residency)
Two
Describe:
Residents are required to attend at least one ACVIM Forum, and encouraged to present or attend at IVECCS, ACVIM, or AAEP.

36. Are one or more publications required as part of the training program? (CM 6.1.7. The resident must publish at least one first author scientific manuscript relevant to LAIM) Yes
Describe:
Residents are required to publish at least one first author manuscript in the subject of large animal internal medicine. Prospective research and clinical trials are encouraged.

37. Does the training program required a research project? Please indicate the number of research project required.
Yes
Number: 1
Describe:
A research project intended for publication is required.
38. Does each resident in your program receive regular institutional reviews of their progress and performance by the supervising Diplomate, hospital section, or other departmental committee or advisory group? (Note: LAI Candidates are required to receive a minimum of two (2) formal evaluations per year. These evaluations should provide the resident an unbiased comprehensive review of his/her progress as an ACVIM Candidate and include reasonable suggestions for improvement, if indicated. Evaluation should be presented in writing and discussed with each candidate). (CM 6.M) Yes

Frequency (i.e., quarterly, annually?)
Biannually at 6 month intervals

Written evaluation:
Yes

Shared with resident:
Yes

39. Does each resident complete at least "1" of the following to complete requirements for research/scholarly activity? (CM 6.C.6 and 6.I.7)
Yes

Describe:
Residents are required to complete a prospective or retrospective research project and are encouraged to present that research at a national meeting. Prospective research requires a grant proposal submission.

(A) Successful completion of at least 6 hours of seminars or classes recognized by the ACVIM and covering the following subjects: critical review of the veterinary medical/biomedical literature; grant writing; study design and participation in clinical trial (these seminars may be offered at the ACVIM Forum).

(B) Submission of grant proposal.*

(C) Acceptance and presentation at a scientific meeting of an abstract (either oral or poster) of original work.

(D) Documented completion of prospective research program pertinent to the candidate’s specialty.*

(E) Completion of a retrospective research project pertinent to the candidate’s specialty.*

(F) Completion of graduate work in a biostatistics, research methods and/or research ethics.*

*Must be documented by a letter from a resident Advisor

40. Is there any additional pertinent information that the RTCC should consider in its evaluation of this Residency Training program? Yes

Describe:
Residency Training Agreements were not submitted this cycle as both residents have completed their pathology and radiology rotations, and we are not taking a new resident in 2020. I am happy to get Training Agreements completed for future residents if ACVIM committee requires them for 2020-21.