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Royal Canin Sponsoring ACVIM Residents with Trip to the 2019 ECVIM-CA Congress and the Royal Canin Headquarters

Denver, CO (May 16, 2019) [The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine](http://www.acvim.org) (ACVIM) is excited to announce that Royal Canin USA is sponsoring 20 ACVIM residents travel funds to attend the 2019 European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine – Companion Animals Congress (ECVIM-CA) in Milano, Italy and a visit to the Royal Canin global headquarters in the south of France.

The ECVIM-CA is a special Congress taking place September 19-21, 2019, and offers residents the opportunity to attend scientific sessions and meet colleagues from around the world. The primary objectives of the ECVIM-CA are to advance companion animal internal medicine and increase the competence of those who practice it. Prior to the Congress, residents will have the opportunity to tour the Royal Canin campus in Aimargues, France, visiting the manufacturing facility, kennel and cattery.

The ACVIM 2019 ECVIM Travel Award program is designed to generate interest to pursue research and to foster strong mentoring, programs and readily accessible research opportunities for ACVIM residents. These awards have graciously been funded by Royal Canin USA to develop and facilitate international research collaborations.

ACVIM Small Animal Internal Medicine Specialty President, Jörg Steiner expressed his gratitude saying, "Royal Canin is bringing international exchange to a new level by giving 20 residents an opportunity to participate at the Annual Conference of our sister organization, the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine."

About ACVIM

The American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of animals and people through education, training and certification of specialists in veterinary internal medicine, discovery and dissemination of new medical knowledge, and increasing public awareness of advances in veterinary medical care.

The ACVIM is the international certifying organization for veterinary specialists in cardiology, large animal internal medicine, neurology, oncology, and small animal internal medicine. Visit www.acvim.org and "LIKE" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheACVIM.

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