

ACVD Program Committee Report 2024

Chair: Jason Pieper

Members: Jeremy Bachtel, Linda Messinger, Stephen Waisglass

Since this is a year for the World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD), we are not responsible for evaluating abstracts normally. The WCVD Program Committee reached out to us to evaluate all ACVD resident abstracts that were submitted so that they would be handled in a similar manner to previous years.

The WCVD guidelines stated that a final decision will be reached and notification by January 31, 2024. WCVD guidelines state that the full study may not be submitted for publication until after the abstracts are accepted by WCVD10. The ACVD Resident Credentials state that all ACVD residents must submit their research project to a journal by January 15, 2024 if they are a third year resident. Therefore, the ACVD Program Committee stated they will have all reviews done and accepted prior to the January 15, 2024 deadline.

The Program Committee received 13 resident abstracts following the WCVD deadline of November 17, 2023. All 13 resident abstracts were accepted after revisions by December 29, 2023 at the latest. The resident abstract presentations will be scheduled by the WCVD Program Committee when they deem it to be feasible and appropriate.

The following table shows number and type of abstracts per year (2011-2024).

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Resident	13	WCVD	17	10	17	WCVD	16	16
Research/Original	13	WCVD	6	16	21	WCVD	16	19
Clinical	11	WCVD	8	12	14	WCVD	16	7
Poster	2	WCVD	2	6	10	WCVD	22	10
Withdrawn	0	WCVD	2	1	1	WCVD	1	0
Rejected	3	WCVD	0	3	1	WCVD	1	2
TOTAL RECEIVED	42	WCVD	35	48	64	WCVD	72	54

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Resident	24	WCVD	20*	19	18	13		
Research/Original	19	WCVD	0	8	9	WCVD		
Clinical	15	WCVD	0	10**	8	WCVD		
Poster	13	WCVD	16	11**	10	WCVD		
Withdrawn	1	WCVD	1	2	0	WCVD		
Rejected	7	WCVD	0	4	4	WCVD		
TOTAL RECEIVED	79	WCVD	37	54	49	13		

*Four of these twenty abstracts were classified as “Special” Resident Abstracts as they were initially to be presented at WCVD9 (in 2020), however due to the pandemic, were rescheduled for presentation at NAVDF21 (to be presented virtually and live).

**Due to travel challenges into the United States, one of the Clinical presentations needed to change to a Poster presentation—the numbers provided reflect this change.

Dr. Jason Pieper will continue to be chair of the committee. Dr. Jeremy Bachtel, Dr. Linda Messinger, and Dr. Stephen Waisglass will continue to be part of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jason Pieper