



## American College of Veterinary Dermatology

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT MARCH 2023-2024

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The current members of the Education Committee of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD) are Ashley Bourgeois (Chair), Rebecca Mount (Chair-Elect) and (in alphabetical order): Christine Cain, Mitzi Clark, Ashley Detwiler, Katie Rook and Jean Marie Short.

1. Committee members:
  - a. Ashley Bourgeois: joined 2016
  - b. Rebecca Mount: joined 2017
  - c. Ashley Detwiler: joined 2019
  - d. Christine Cain: joined 2021
  - e. Jean Marie Short: joined 2021
  - f. Mitzi Clark: joined 2022
  - g. Katie Rook: joined 2022
2. Currently our committee consists of 4 private practice dermatologists and 3 academic dermatologists
3. Annual progress reports
  - a. 62 progress reports evaluated and approved (some minor clarifications requested)
  - b. 28 academic programs and 34 private practice programs
    - i. Three year-programs
      1. First-year evaluation: 15 programs
      2. Second-year evaluations: 28 programs
      3. Third-year evaluations: 14 programs
    - ii. Four-year program
      1. First-year evaluation: 1 program
      2. Second-year evaluation: 1 program
      3. Third-year evaluation: 2 programs
      4. Fourth-year evaluation: 1 program
  - c. If there were problems identified in the progress reports, residents were contacted either by email to identify ways to improve the situation. Issues

included insufficient journal club and histopathology time. Also, lack of direct mentor contact time.

4. Residency completion letters
  - a. 16 letters were sent to qualified residents finishing their program in July 2023
5. Education Committee Guidelines were updated and approved August 2023
  - a. Important dates listed:
    - i. Feb 1: New program application deadline
    - ii. April 1: Recertification approval notification deadline; programs are notified if they need to recertify this year
    - iii. May 1: Resident Assessment Reports due
    - iv. May 15: Mentor Annual Benchmark Assessments due
    - v. Aug 1: New program approval notification deadline
    - vi. Oct 1: Recertification application deadline
6. Approval of new residency programs:
  - a. November 1, 2023 Submissions
    - i. New provisional programs
      1. Mississippi State (ADG sponsorship)
      2. Animal Dermatology Group- Bradenton, FL
      3. Animal Dermatology Group- Indianapolis, IN (pending review)
      4. Animal Dermatology Group- Rocklin, CA
      5. Animal Dermatology Group- Seattle, WA
      6. University of Missouri (Wentzville)
  - b. February 2024 submissions
    - i. New provisional programs (in process of edits and submission to the Board of Directors)
      1. Animal Dermatology Group- San Rafael, CA
      2. Animal Dermatology Specialists- Queensland, AUS
      3. Angell West
      4. Animal Skin and Ear Specialists- Melbourne, AUS
      5. PetDerm Calgary- Canada
      6. Veterinary Dermatology Specialist- Perth, AUS
      7. Virginia Tech University
      8. WAVES- Perth, AUS
    - ii. Major changes

1. Louisiana State- Loss of mentor and including private practice for clinical training
  2. University of Minnesota- Loss of mentor
  3. University of Wisconsin- Loss of mentor
7. Programs contacted for 2024 recertification
  - a. University of California- Davis
  - b. McKeever Dermatology Clinics
  - c. Animal Dermatology Group- Lynwood, WA
  - d. Animal Dermatology Group- Wayne, NJ
8. Goals for 2024-2025
  - a. Implement new deadlines updated in 2023 updated education guidelines
  - b. Add additional education committee members in 2025
  - c. Finish approving February 2024 provisional programs and major changes
  - d. Begin evaluating recertification programs for 2024
  - e. Resident progress reports and completions letters

*Please email any education committee concerns or inquiries to [education@acvd.org](mailto:education@acvd.org)*