

Dear Candidates,

We would kindly remind residents planning to take the certifying exam you are required to submit exam questions by June 1 in the year you intend to take the exam.

Three options exist that fulfill the requirement. Each question must have two complete^ references. One reference must be from the ACVD Reading and Reference Guide.

- a. Seven (7) multiple-choice questions with 3 distractors.
- b. One histopathology question in a multiple-choice format with electronic images of high quality (300 DPI) at appropriate low power (4x or 10x) to identify important patterns and high power (40x) to identify all characteristic microscopic findings, ACVP or ECVP boarded pathologist report (including morphologic description and diagnosis).
- c. Three (3) high quality (300 DPI) digital image questions in a multiple-choice format. Each image must be of a different patient and must be accompanied by disease identification.

^Complete references:

- (1) one of the references must be on the ACVD Reference Guide
- (2) all references should contain: authors, title of article or chapter, title of book or journal, year of publication, page numbers

Please submit these electronically by June 1 to:

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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