

## Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

Residency in Dermatology and Allergy,  
Red Bank Veterinary Hospital, Tinton Falls, NJ.

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? If yes, please describe the reasons for probation, what is being done to correct them and when the program is scheduled to be off probation?

No.

3. Mentor(s):

Name: Gregory C Griffeth, DVM, DACVD

Years in ACVD: 11 years, 3 months

Years as Mentor: 5 years

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

*As required by the ACVD:* graduate of an approved school; national association member; excellent rotating internship completed; licensed in New Jersey; moral and sober and unconvicted of animal crimes.

5. Length of residency in years:

Three

6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? If so, which?

No.

7. When the residency was first offered? 2017

Has it been continuous since then? Yes

If not continual what years was the residency offered?

N/A

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception?

One

How many of these have become board certified dermatologists?

None have completed the residency yet.

2019

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years?

1,600 cases per year

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?

4,800 cases

11. On average, how many new patients, rechecks, and consults does the program see per year? (actual numbers of cases)

New cases	800
Rechecks	700
Consults	100

12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?

Dogs	80%
Cats	17%

13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year?

Exotics	20
Equine	10
Farm animals	5

14. What percentage of time is the mentor in clinics with the resident while the resident is seeing cases during the resident's

first year	100%
second year	90%
third year	90%

*(This means that the mentor is either physically seeing patients with the resident or can be contacted by phone and available to see the case within one hour of being called.)*

15. Does the program have access to other specialists? If so, please list:

ACVIM (SAIM)	5
ACVIM (Cardiology)	1
ACVIM (Oncology)	1
ACVIM (Neurology)	1
ACVR (RadOnc)	1
ACVECC	4
ACVAA	2
ACVO	1
ACVR (Imaging)	2
ACVS	5
AVDC	1

16. Please describe your library access:

We have an extensive library of textbooks and paper journals, and have access to ACVD library online.

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects?

There is basic statistical analysis available from many mentors here. We fund outside statistical analyses when necessary.

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes? If yes, please describe the types of laboratories available and interactions that the resident may have with them.

We collaborate with the University of Pennsylvania for both didactics and research. This is an ad hoc, flexible relationship; we do not expect that bench research will be a part of the internship.

19. How often do the residents and mentors have the following rounds?*(For each type of rounds, please list how often they are held, how long each session is, and a detailed description of how they are conducted.)*

There will be daily rounds as needed to ensure both timely training on clinical cases as well as immediate and excellent patient care. Formal rounds are typically held in a single four-hour session weekly, to include case rounds along with one of the didactic sessions.

- Case rounds will be presentation/discussion format.
- Journal club will review all articles from Veterinary Dermatology, as well as any relevant articles from any journals included on the exam committee list.
- Histopathology rounds are provided by a formal program established with the University of Pennsylvania Department of Pathology and funded by RBVH. Drs. Bradley and Mauldin along with the UPenn dermatology and pathology residents will participate in biweekly rounds that include review of pattern-based diagnosis, basic micro- and meso-structure, specific diagnostic findings for common and uncommon diseases, etiopathology of histopath findings, as well as regular review of recuts from all submitted biopsies from the service.
- Basic science rounds will include directed readings and discussions to eventually include a cover-to-cover review of veterinary and human texts to include
  - Muller and Kirk's Small Animal Dermatology
  - Equine Dermatology (Scott and Miller)
  - Large Animal Dermatology (Scott, et.al.)
  - Cellular and Molecular Immunology (Abbas)
  - Veterinary Allergy (Noli, Foster, Rosenkrantz)
  - ...as well as other texts as necessary to address structure and function of the skin

20. Resident's benefits: (Please give a general list of benefits and then whom a potential candidate should contact to get more specific information on salary and benefit packages)

These include a minimum \$30,000 salary; two weeks of vacation; standard health insurance and sick days as for all employees; allowances for books and travel; time for CE/NAVDF. The RBVH HR department has full details and guidance for compensation and benefits.

21. Does the program allow the resident to attend the NAVDF (North American Veterinary Dermatology Forum) meeting annually?

It is required.

22. Does the program pay for the resident to attend the NAVDF meeting annually?

Yes.

23. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month:

16

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays):

8

25. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty?

No

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? \_Yes, for holiday coverage. This will be 5 or fewer days per year. Emergency consults are very rare.

If so how often:

27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? If so explain: Histopathology training is established through our agreement with the University of Pennsylvania departments of Dermatology and Pathology; once in Philadelphia, the resident is typically included in clinical activities after histopathology rounds. Externships are available according to clinical interest.

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? Other than the time off noted above, no specific board preparation time is allotted now that the exam is in November.

29. How much time is allotted to carry out a research project (grant writing, data collection, paper preparation) during the residency (please report in number of weeks)? A total of at least 4 weeks of block time, plus one and one-half day per clinical week are allotted for study, research, and/or additional training. This equals a total of 84 days, or 14 weeks per year.

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? At least two major presentations per year will be given. Attendance at daily rounds is expected, as well as sincere effort to help train our interns and externs while developing teaching and mentoring skills.

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? One

*{Questions 32, 33, and 34 are not applicable, as this is a new program.}*

32. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? If yes, how often? No; this is a private-practice residency

33. Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents.

Inga, AJ, et.al. Sterile granulomatous dermatitis and lymphadenitis (juvenile cellulitis) in adult dogs: a retrospective analysis of 90 cases (2004-2018) Vet Dermatol, in press Nov 2019

34. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents:

Allison J Inga, DVM. Sure!