

Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

Residency in Veterinary Dermatology
University of Sydney
Veterinary Teaching Hospital
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Camperdown , NSW 2050
Australia
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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: **Dr Beth McDonald** 1. Years in ACVD 20; 1. Years as Mentor 0
Co Mentor: **Dr Linda Vogelnest** BVSc(Hons).MANZCVS.FANCVS. Dermatologist.

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

DVM or equivalent, 1 yr internship or minimum of 1 yr practice equivalency.

5. Length of residency in years: **3**

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

No

7. When the residency was first offered? **2019**

a. Has it been continuous since then? **New Program**

b. If not continual what years was the residency offered?

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

a. How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? **New**

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? **_880** cases per year

A full time dermatology clinic has only been established in Sydney University Veterinary School for 3 years and then has been a progressive growth of cases by 20 -25% per year. Access to the University Equine, Exotic and Large Animal satellite hospital at Camden farms (Dr Linda Vogelnest) will increase the case load for the resident in these fields of knowledge.

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

2814 cases (average cases annually times the number of years of residency)

January 2019

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

- a. New cases **332**
- b. Rechecks **406**
- c. Consults **200**

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

- a. Dogs **87**
- b. Cats **12**

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

- a. Exotics **8**
- b. Equine **2**
- c. Farm animals **4**

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:

Small animal medicine (Canine and feline specialists); Surgery; Oncology; Neurology; Emergency and Critical Care: Ophthalmology; anaesthesia; radiology; anatomic pathology, clinically pathology; Equine surgery and medicine; Food animal medicine; Exotics;

16. Please describe your library access:

On site: TEXTS: Advances in Veterinary Dermatology, vol 3 – 8; Fitzpatrick's Dermatology in General Medicine; Greene: Infectious diseases of the Dog and Cat; Large Animal Dermatology(Scott); Skin Diseases of the Dog and Cat (Gross); Small Animal Dermatology Ed 5,6,7; Veterinary Clinical Immunology (Halliwell); Veterinary Immunology (Tizard); Equine Dermatology (Scott); Equine Dermatology (Pascoe); Feline Dermatology; Small Animal Clinical Nutrition; Small Animal Internal Medicine; Kirks Current Veterinary Therapy. Feldman and Nelson: Canine and Feline Endocrinology and Reproduction.

JOURNAL: Veterinary Dermatology 1995 onwards; JSAP; JAAHA; Australian Veterinary Journal; Australian Veterinary Practitioner; Veterinary Record; Feline practice; Vet Clinics of North America.

Full access to University Library

On line access to journals and periodicals through University and ACVD website.

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

YES

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. **YES . On site: bacteriology, clinical pathology, anatomical pathology, virology; genetic; laboratory animals; surgical laboratories;**

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.)*

- a. Case rounds: **1 hour every day of clinics, all initial and recheck cases are discussed and reviewed with the resident and with undergraduate students.**
- b. Journal club: **4 hours monthly**
- c. Histopathology training: **4 hours monthly**
- d. Basic science learning rounds: **4 hours monthly**

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) \$42,000 Australia dollars (AUD) annual tax-free stipend; \$2,000 AUD conference support annually; \$3,000 AUD research support annually. Four weeks annual leave; two weeks carer's leave; 1 week conference leave. Leave entitlements can accrue annually in Australia.

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

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**

If so how often:

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? **Yes.**

If so how often: **Resident would be on call every other weekend for emergency dermatology cases.**

27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? **Yes** If so explain: **There is time allocated in the program for the resident to attend externships. The resident would be encouraged to seek externships where they can increase case numbers in Equine, Exotic and LA cases.**

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? **None, but leave, off clinic days can be accumulated and used pending approval from Clinic supervisor and preceptor.**

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)? **24 weeks**

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? **Present tutorials and case presentations to students; present a minimum of 1 lecture to students, and present up to two x 1 hour continuing education to practitioners yearly; supervise care of patients in hospital; present their residents research to NAVDF.**

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

32. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the: **New**

- a. First submission?
- b. Second submission?
- c. Third submission or more?
- d. Never passed credentials?

33. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time: **New**

- a. The year they finished their residency?
- b. One year after finishing their residency?

- c. Two or more years after finishing?
- d. They never took boards?

34. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed the board exam on their: **New**

- a. First time taking the exam?
- b. Second time taking the exam?
- c. Third time or more taking the exam?
- d. Never passed?

35. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? If yes, how often? Yes. The residency and research programs are reviewed at least once a year. The university postgraduate coordinator appoints two or more academic staff members to form a review panel for each student's review and one acts as chair. The review Panel must have one or more requirements: relevant disciplinary expertise; experience in supervising and managing higher degree research; or other relevant specialist knowledge. The Resident must also prepare and follow time line milestones for their research project.

36. Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents. **New**

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