

## Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location: Veterinary Specialty Hospital, San Diego and San Marcos CA
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):
  - a. Name:
    1. Years in ACVD:
      - Laura B Stokking 14 years in ACVD 8 years as mentor
      - Nicole A. Boynosky 3 years, 3 years as a mentor and 4 years of mentoring of specialty interns prior
4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:
  - California Veterinary License
  - Completion of one-year rotating internship in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
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? 2011
  - a. Has it been continuous since then? No
  - b. If not continual what years was the residency offered? 2011 and 2016
8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 2
  - a. How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? 1 – second has not completed residency yet
9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 2000 cases per year
10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?  
6,000 cases (average cases annually times the number of years of residency)
11. On average, how many new patients, rechecks and consults does the program see per year? (actual numbers of cases)
  - a. New cases 800
  - b. Rechecks 1600

c. Consults 400

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

a. Dogs 70%

b. Cats 30%

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

a. Exotics less than 1% to 1%

b. Equine 3-4%

c. Farm animals less than 1%

14. What percentage of time is the mentor in clinics with the resident while the resident is seeing cases during the resident's first, second, and third 100%

*(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:

VSHSD is a large multi-specialty referral practice serving southern California. The primary facility is located in Sorrento Valley, with a second office in San Marcos. VSHSD houses dermatology, internal medicine, medical oncology, radiation oncology, neurology, surgery, dentistry, and emergency/critical care medicine, radiology, anesthesiology all headed by board-certified specialists. VSHSD is co-located with the University of California Veterinary Medical Center-San Diego (UCVMC-SD), the San Diego satellite of the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, and also works with the Center for Veterinary Sciences and Comparative Medicine at the University of California, San Diego. This allows close cooperation between the dermatology services and all other specialties, including UC Davis clinicians in clinical pharmacy, nephrology/renal dialysis, and cardiology affiliated with the UCVMC-SD.

Laura Stokking PhD, DVM, DACVD  
Nicole Boynosky MS, BVMS, ACVD  
Abby Foust DVM, DACVD  
John Hart DVM, DACVIM  
Sarah Cocker DVM, DACVIM  
Natasha Loyson DVM, DACVIM  
Jennifer DeBerry DVM, DACVIM  
Katherine Arnell DVM, DACVIM  
Kay Drake DVM (practice limited to internal medicine)  
Julie Fisher, DVM, DACVIM  
Kevin Mallery DVM, DACVIM  
Carolyn Grimes DVM, DACVP (clinical pathology)  
Jennifer Owen DVM, PhD, DACVP (clinical pathology)

Sam Jennings DVM, MSpVM, DACVP (anatomic pathologist)  
E.J. Ehrnhart DVM, PhD, DACVP (anatomic pathologist)  
Blaise Burke DVM, DACVR (Radiation Oncology)  
Brenda Phillips DVM, DACVIM (Medical Oncology)  
Andi Flory, DVM, DACVIM (Medical Oncology)  
Marin Miller DVM (practice limited to oncology)  
Robin Levitski-Osgood DVM, DACVIM (Neurology)  
Tammy L. Stevenson DVM, DACVIM (Neurology)  
David Lipsitz DVM, DACVIM (Neurology)  
Sean Aiken DVM, MS, DACVS  
Fred Pike DVM, DACVS  
Katie Fryer DVM, DACVS  
Kathleen Kraska DVM, DACVS  
Natasha Stanke DVM, DACVS  
Seth Ganz DVM, DACVS  
William Scherrer DVM, DACVS  
Brook Niemiec DVM, DAVDC  
Allen Skinner DVM, DAVDC  
Saya Press BVSC, MS, DACVECC  
Stephanie Istvan DVM, DACVECC  
Jordan Nickell DVM, DACVAA  
Ann Bettencourt DVM, DACVR  
Trisha Oura DVM, DACVR  
Serena Sunico DVM, DACVR  
Emily Moeller DVM, DACVO

**UC Veterinary Medical Center San Diego (Co-Located with VSHSD)**

Larry Cowgill DVM, PhD, DACVIM  
Sheri Ross DVM, PhD, DACVIM  
Margo Karriker, PharmD  
Joao Orvalho DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)  
Timothy Hodge DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

16. Please describe your library access: The resident will have electronic access to the UC Davis medical library system through Dr. Karriker. Dr. Stokking is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine, which provides additional medical library access. UC San Diego and its medical library are less than 10 miles away and are easily accessible.

16. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects?  
Yes through UC Davis as well as through Ethos

17. 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.

Basic science through collaboration with UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy (Dr. Karriker). Collaborative projects to date include microbiological monitoring and clinical pharmacology.

The Ethos EDx Laboratory is a veterinary reference laboratory affiliated with VSHSD, located in adjacent building. Clinical and general pathologists associated with this laboratory routinely offer cytology rounds and are available for discussions. Several microbiological projects have been completed in collaboration with this group. In addition, the lab offers clinical pathology (including house officer rounds) and has recently added general pathology.

18. 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: daily
- b. Journal club: one hour twice monthly or 2 hours once monthly pending limitations
- c. Histopathology training: formal with Dr. David Gardiner quarterly, discussion with dermatologists monthly, saved slide examples continuously available, resident provided with personal at home microscope to use as needed
- d. Basic science learning rounds: Grand rounds presented to hospital medical staff by house officers monthly, house officer lectures presented on various topics by specialists 2-3 times per week between both locations

19 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) Health Care (PPO and HMO options), dental plan, disability, vision; 401K, Paid vacation, sick leave, time off for CE

Contact Human Resources, VSHSD, 858-875-7500

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

20. Does the program pay for the resident to attend the NAVDF meeting annually?  
\$1500 CE stipend

21. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month: 16

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

23. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? No

If so how often:

24. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty?

If so how often:

25. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? If so explain: yes 1-4 weeks of externships at different clinics or spent with dermatopathologists if desired

26. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? 2 months if resident stays on with the practice after residency

27. 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)? 2-3 weeks

28. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?

1. The resident will be expected to develop and present three one-hour continuing education lectures for area veterinarians and breeder clubs.
2. The resident will be expected to initiate and complete a research project during the residency which will be approved by at least three board-certified veterinary dermatologists prior to its initiation, according to ACVD guidelines. This will include the presentation of this project at either a meeting of the NAVDF, ESVD/ECVD, or the World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology. This project will lead to the development and acceptance of a manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal approved by the ACVD.
3. The resident will submit a yearly progress report to the ACVD Education Committee.
4. The resident will receive written performance reviews from the preceptor twice yearly, resident is reviewed by specialists as well as pertinent para staff.
5. The resident will be expected to submit credentials to the ACVD Credentials Committee by the required deadline.
6. The resident will fulfill all other requirements of the education committee of the ACVD pertaining to continuing education, and attendance at the ACVD/AAVD annual meetings.

29. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? 2

30. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed

credentials on the:

- a. First submission? 1/1
- b. Second submission? na
- c. Third submission or more? na
- d. Never passed credentials? na

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

- a. The year they finished their residency?
- b. One year after finishing their residency? 1/1
- c. Two or more years after finishing? na
- d. They never took boards? na

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

- a. First time taking the exam? 0
- b. Second time taking the exam? Passed written did not pass practical
- c. Third time or more taking the exam? 1/1 - extenuating circumstances for Dr. Boynosky – 2 back surgeries in very close proximity to first 2 examinations
- d. Never passed? 0

33. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? If yes, how often? Yes annually

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

1. Boynosky NA, Stokking LB, 2015. Retrospective Evaluation of Canine Dermatitis Secondary to Corynebacterium spp. J. Am Anim Hosp Assoc 51(6):372-9.
2. Boynosky, N. A., and Stokking, L.B., Atherosclerosis associated with vasculopathic lesions in a golden retriever with hypercholesterolemia. Can. Vet. J. 55(5): 484-488.
3. Boynosky, N. A., and Stokking, L.B., Potassium bromide-associated panniculitis. J. Small Anim. Pract., Sep 6. doi: 10.1111/jsap.12129.

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

Nicole Boynosky