

## ACVD Website Description (2023)

1. Program name and location: Veterinary Dermatology Center, Maitland and Rockledge, FL, USA

2. Has the program ever been placed on ACVD Probation within the past 8 years? No

3. Mentor(s):

a. Name: Katherine Doerr, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 9

2. Years as Mentor: N/A

Name: Caitlin Contreary, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 7

2. Years as Mentor: N/A

Name: Marcia Schwassmann, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 26

2. Years as Mentor: N/A

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

a. Graduate of an AVMA approved veterinary school/college, or a graduate of accredited and recognized school from another country.

b. Completed a one-year veterinary internship or 3 years in general veterinary practice.

c. Be approved and licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the United States of America.

d. Be a member of a National Veterinary Medical Association (i.e. AVMA).

e. Be of satisfactory moral and ethical character including but not restricted to being honest and truthful, not be habitually intoxicated or addicted to drugs, and not to have been convicted of a felony.

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? 2023

a. Has it been continuous since then? b. If not continual what years was the residency offered? N/A

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

a. How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? N/A

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? cases per year: 1300 new patients, 3500 rechecks and perform 700 procedures (including, but not limited to deep

ear cleaning/video otoscopy, CO2 and/or diode laser procedure, intradermal allergy testing, mass removal).

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? 2400 cases (average cases annually multiplied by 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- 1300 b. Rechecks- 3500 c. Consults- 260

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

a. Dogs 80%

b. Cats 18%

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

a. Exotics 0.5%

b. Equine 1%

c. Farm animals 0.5%

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: 80% (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 in person within one hour of being called.)

15. Does the program have access to other specialists? If so, please list: We share a building with a veterinary ophthalmology practice and are adjacent to a multispecialty practice that includes Internal Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Neurology

16. Please describe your library access: On-site collection of books and journals, ACVD online library, Full access to online VIN articles and information due to consultant relationship (KD is VIN consultant)

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects? Yes, we will hire.

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for

research proposes? No.

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: Informal case rounds occur daily through clinical case discussion/review with the patient in-hospital. Structured case rounds to occur for a minimum of 4 hours monthly (at least 1 hour weekly).
- b. Journal club: Twice monthly for a minimum of 4 hours per month (at least 2 hours per session).
- c. Histopathology training: Once to twice monthly for a minimum of 4 hours per month.
- d. Basic science learning rounds: Once to twice monthly for a minimum of 4 hours per month.

20. Resident's benefits: 1 week paid time off for NAVDF/WCVD, 3 weeks paid vacation, health/vision/dental insurance, retirement plan. Please contact Katherine Doerr, DVM, DACVD for more information.

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): 4

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

If so how often: N/A

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? No.

If so how often: N/A

27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? Yes.

If so explain: Maximum of 4 weeks throughout the entire residency may be used at an external rotation.

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? 4-6 weeks

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? Occasionally check practice voicemail during off hours.

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? N/A