

Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

Animal Allergy & Dermatology Center of Indiana, LLC.
3309 West 96th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46268

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: Lori A. Thompson, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 17

2. Years as Mentor: 9

Additional Educators:

a. Name: Anthea Schick, DVM, DACVD

a. Years in ACVD – 15

b. Years as a Mentor – 13

b. Name: Karen Trainor, DVM, MS, DACVP

a. Years in ACVP - 12

b. Years as a pathology mentor - 7

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

- Be a graduate of an AVMA accredited veterinary school or college or a graduate of an accredited and recognized school from another country.
- Have completed a one-year rotating internship or satisfactory practice equivalency.
- Be approved and licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Indiana.
- Be a member of a national veterinary medical association (i.e. AVMA).
- 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 cruelty to animals.
- Be compliant with ACVD residency requirements – see www.acvd.org

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 (first resident at this location)

a. Has it been continuous since then? yes

b. If not continual what years was the residency offered? 2022 will be the next available residency

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 1

a. How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? The first

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resident will sit for her Boards in November of 2022.

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 2300 cases per year

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?
6900 cases (average cases annually times the number of years of residency- both doctors)

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

- a. New cases 600
- b. Rechecks 1792
- c. Consults (zoo, equine, exotic) 10-20

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

- a. Dogs – 80%
- b. Cats – 20%

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

- a. Exotics 5-10
- b. Equine 5-15
- c. Farm animals (goats) 2-5

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: 95+ %
- second year: 90%
- third year: 80%

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(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:
Yes. We share an excellent working relationship with several board certified veterinary specialists in the area (internists, surgeons, oncologists, rehabilitation, ophthalmologists, radiologists, and neurologists). One veterinary specialty hospital that is located within 1 mile (MedVet) houses a CT scan and access to radiograph/ultrasound if needed. AADCI hosts interns from VCA Advanced Veterinary Care several weeks each year. VCA AVCC is located 15 miles northeast of AADCI. This allows ease of referral and the opportunity to participate in training of interns for

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these hospitals, as well as offers our resident the opportunity to participate in their Journal Clubs and continuing education opportunities.

16. Please describe your library access: Access is through the ACVD online library. In addition, the Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine is located within 50 miles of our location. The IU School of Medicine is 20 miles from our location. Both allow access to residents in our program.

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects?
Yes through Purdue University

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.

Not onsite, however, we have an excellent relationship with Purdue College of Veterinary Medicine and access could be arranged if needed.

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: Formal case rounds are for 1 hour weekly, however, informal case rounds occur each day as needed.
- b. Journal club: 4 hours monthly in combination with Dermatology For Animals, VCA AVCC, and /or Purdue CVM. Journal club with Dermatology for Animals will be via online conferencing and will include recent journal articles as well as older, pertinent articles from back issues of Veterinary Dermatology.
- c. Histopathology training: 2-4 hours monthly with Dr. Trainor, additional time throughout the month with Dr. Thompson. Extended intermittent training is available at Texas A&M if needed. In addition, the resident will spend several hours monthly studying histopathology specimens from their own biopsies. By the second year of the program, the resident is expected to be capable of writing histopathology reports from his or her own cases and selected teaching slide sets. Written reports will be evaluated by Dr. Thompson and Dr. Trainor to assess the need for further focus in study.
- d. Basic science learning rounds: 4 hours monthly. Review includes assigned reading, written summaries, written and oral quizzes, and discussion of chapters from core textbooks.

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)

- For salary information, contact Dr. Thompson at lthompson@aadci.com or 317-721-6110
- Vacation – 2 weeks (10 days) per year
- License fees – State license fees and professional membership dues are paid for. This includes the AVMA, CIVMA, IVMA, and AAVD.
- The resident will have an expense account of \$5000 that may be used during the 3 year residency term. This account may be used for off-setting research project costs, textbooks, journal subscriptions (pertinent to veterinary dermatology), continuing education meetings, and travel expenses. These funds will be approved by Dr. Thompson.
- Health Insurance – The resident will be provided with \$285 before tax dollars to offset the cost of monthly health insurance premium provided to all staff members through Gravie. This amount may vary from year to year based on insurance costs, but will never be lower than \$285 per month. In the event the resident does not elect to obtain insurance through Gravie, these funds will not be made available.
- Simple IRA – a simple IRA plan is provided with a 3% employer match after 1 year of employment.

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

22. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month: 15

23. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): 6

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

No

If so how often:

25. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty?

No

If so how often:

26. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? If so explain:

Yes – time is allotted year 1 and year 2 for external rotations (1 week, year 1 and 2 weeks, year 2).

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27. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation?

The residency will end June of 2025. Boards are typically in November of each year. If the resident elects to stay with AADCI post residency, time off to study and prepare for Boards would be negotiated as part of their employment package. The resident also has access to 80 days of off-clinic time per year which may be used for board preparation as well.

28. 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)?

All off-clinic time, including externship time, can be utilized for the preparation and completion of the research project.

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

The resident is expected to:

- a. Develop skills required for clinical competency through all aspects of primary case responsibility: history and signalment, physical examination, problem lists and differential diagnoses, perform appropriate diagnostic testing, interpret results, create treatment plans, provide client and referring veterinarian communication, and follow-up.
- b. Initiate case review and case management with the mentors and additional educators. The mentor or other board-certified mentor is available to consult with the resident daily.
- c. Personally receive patient follow-up examinations whenever possible. If this is not possible, the resident is responsible for telephone-up with the client, referring veterinarian, or receiving clinician.
- d. Maintain a case log as required by the ACVD, including the case number, date, patient name, signalment, working/definite diagnosis, and follow-up information. The case log is reviewed every 6 months to ensure adequate follow-up of cases is being pursued by the resident.
- e. Maintain medical records in accordance with the standards of Animal Allergy & Dermatology Center of Indiana.
- f. Maintain a photograph log of common and uncommon dermatologic lesions, diseases, and diagnostic procedures.
- g. Develop client education materials for common conditions, procedures, and treatments.
- h. Provide telephone consultations to local veterinarians regarding potential referrals.

30. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? 1 with AADCI. Dr. Thompson has supervised 3 other residents in the past.

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

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credentials on the:

- a. First submission? 2 (100%)
- b. Second submission?
- c. Third submission or more?
- d. Never passed credentials?

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

- a. The year they finished their residency? 2 (100%)
- b. One year after finishing their residency?
- c. Two or more years after finishing?
- d. They never took boards?

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

- a. First time taking the exam? 1 (50%)
- b. Second time taking the exam? 1
- c. Third time or more taking the exam?
- d. Never passed?

34. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? If yes, how often? n/a

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

- Owner assessment of therapeutic interventions for canine atopic dermatitis: a long-term retrospective analysis. Dell DL, Griffin CE, Thompson LA, Griffies JD. Vet Dermatol. 2012 Jun; 23(3):228-e47.
- Comparison of the intradermal irritant threshold concentrations of nine allergens from two different manufacturers in clinically nonallergic dogs in the USA. Foust-Wheatcraft DA, Dell DL, Rosenkrantz WS, Griffin CE. Vet Dermatol. 2017 Dec; 28(6):564-e136.

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

Darin Dell, DVM, DACVD – Yes

Desire Foust-Wheatcraft, DVM, DACVD – Not at this time

Jennifer Jaworski, DVM - Yes