

## Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

Animal Dermatology Clinic  
1453 Terrill Mill Road, SE  
Marietta, GA 30067

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? **NO** 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?

3. Mentor(s): **2**

- a. Name: **Joel Griffies, DVM, DACVD**

1. Years in ACVD: **14**
2. Years as Mentor: **6**

- b. Name: **Wayne Rosenkrantz, DVM, DACVD**

1. Years in ACVD: **33**
2. Years as Mentor: **30**

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program: **This is an alternative residency program**

The purpose of this residency program will be to provide the resident with in-depth training in the basic and applied sciences of veterinary dermatology such that he/she develops a comprehensive knowledge of the dermatologic conditions of domestic animals.

The candidate meets the general qualifications for ACVD residency training

1. Be a graduate of an approved veterinary college.
2. Have completed a one-year internship or satisfactory practice equivalency.
3. Be approved to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Georgia.
4. Be a member of a national veterinary medical association (i.e. AVMA).
5. 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.

### **Objectives:**

- A. To fulfill the requirements of an individualized residency program as set forth by the American College of Veterinary Dermatology.
- B. To provide in-depth basic and applied science training in veterinary dermatology
- C. To conduct original research in the field of veterinary dermatology

D. To meet a portion of the requirements of the ACVD Credentials and Education Committee

5. Length of residency in years: 3
6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? NO If so, which\_\_\_\_\_
7. When the residency was first offered? 2008  
Has it been continuous since then? NO  
If not continual what years was the residency offered? 2008-2011, 2017 to present
8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 2  
How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? 1
9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 2331/ year cases per year.
10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? 7500 total 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? (give these in actual numbers of cases)
  - a. New cases 620
  - b. Rechecks 1800
  - c. Consults 4 phone consults per day
12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?  
Dogs 75% cats 25%
13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year? Exotics 0 Equine 0 Farm animals 0
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: 90% and third: 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: There is a multi-discipline facility that includes emergency,

surgery, internal medicine and ophthalmology just a few miles away and ADC Marietta has a close working relationship with the specialists there.

16. Please describe your library access: In house library and ACVD online library.

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects? Not in house, however we have access to a statistician through the University of Georgia, Kennesaw State University and another private statistician that ADC has been working with for the past 9 years.

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes? \_\_ADC has worked with a few different external labs both in the US and Canada for resident research projects. These continue to be options for future residents.

If yes, please describe the types of laboratories available and interactions that the resident may have with them. Two residents, including our recent ATL resident have done research projections in conjunction with Dr. Joe Blondeau's lab in Canada. ADC funded travel to his lab to perform these studies.

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: Weekly

b. Journal club:

1. Through Animal Dermatology Clinic Group: 2-3 hours once a month at the Resident Training Day meetings. The resident will either travel to the meeting or attend utilizing a live video conferencing program.

2. Every other week a there is a 75 minute journal review call with other residents and two mentors

c. Histopathology training: 2-3 hours monthly; ADG has also developed an online video library for our residents with Hi Def microscope video of histopath slides with narration of the cases after initial views. Residents view these and write up their own description before viewing the descriptions.

d. Basic science learning rounds: 2-3 hours once monthly at ADC Resident Training Day. Attendance is split between being there in person or attending/participating via live OmniJoin web conferencing

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) [See company administrator for details](#)
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: [18 days per month](#)
24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): [3](#)
25. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? [NO](#) If so how often:
26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? [NO](#)  
If so how often:
27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? [YES](#) If so explain: [Resident is encouraged to utilize up to 2 weeks for an externship in the third year of the residency](#)
28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? [To be determined](#)
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)? [12 weeks](#)
30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? [Residents are expected to present assigned topics including Power Point and notes to the Animal Dermatology Group mentors every 3-4 months during the residency. The resident is also responsible for presenting educational seminars to the technical staff or local veterinary, technician or groomer groups twice yearly.](#)
31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? [2 \(1 currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> year\)](#)
32. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the
- First submission [1](#)
  - Second submission [NA](#)

- c. Third submission or more NA
- d. Never passed credentials NA

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

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

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

- a. First time taking the exam 1
- b. Second time taking the exam NA
- c. Third time or more taking the exam NA
- d. Never passed NA

35. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your practice?

YES If yes how often? Annually

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

Bartlett, SJ, Rosenkrantz, W, Sanchez, S. Bacterial contamination of commercial ear cleaners following routine home use. Vet Dermatol, 2011, 22:6, 546-53

37. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents: This practice has only completed training of two residents in the last 5 years.

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