

Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

Animal Dermatology Clinic
10302 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40223
(502) 240-0947

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? No

3. Mentor(s): 2

a. Name: Joya Griffin, DVM, DACVD (primary program mentor)

1. Years in ACVD: 14
2. Years as Mentor: 7

b. Name: Julia Miller, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 5
2. Years as Mentor: 2

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program: Must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the US as well as the states of Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio.

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 states of Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio.
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
7. When the residency was first offered? 2013
Has it been continuous since then? No
If not continual what years was the residency offered? 2013-2016, 2020-2023
8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 2
How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? 1, with one eligible to sit for the ACVD certifying examination
9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 3200 cases per year.
10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? 9600 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 - 825
 - b. Rechecks - 2375
 - c. Consults - 4 phone consults per day
12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?
 - a. Dogs - 70% Cats - 27%
13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year?
 - a. Exotics - 0 Equine - 3-4% Farm animals - 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 year (100%), second (75%) and third (75%)
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? Yes, the clinic works cooperatively with a number of other specialists in the area although ADC Louisville is a standalone facility. If so, please list: BluePearl (emergency, surgery, cardiology, internal medicine), Bluegrass Veterinary Vision (ophthalmology), Metropolitan Veterinary Specialists (surgery, internal medicine, emergency)

16. Please describe your library access: In house library, ACVD online library and Western University College of Veterinary Medicine library.
17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects? We have access to a statistician through the University of Georgia, Kennesaw State University and another private statistician that Animal Dermatology Group has been working with for the past 20 years.
18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes? Animal Dermatology Group has worked with multiple external laboratories 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. Previous residents have completed research projections in conjunction with Dr. Joe Blondeau's lab in Canada. Animal Dermatology Group, Inc. funded travel to Dr. Blondeau's 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: Resident has a one-on-one review of selected cases on a weekly basis. Each case referral letter is reviewed by a mentor in year one of the residency. Case rounds are also presented once monthly at Resident Review for four hours with selected mentors.
 - a. Journal Club: 4 hours per month of journal club review. This involves 1.5 hours monthly of Journal Club at the Resident Training Day, 1.5 hours per month at a phone journal club and 1-2 hours per month of self-directed reading and review of journal articles delivered to mentors.
 - b. Book Club: 4 hours per month of book club in which the resident will be responsible for review of assigned chapters in various dermatology texts. The book club is led by mentors at ADG.
 - c. Histopathology training: Resident will have 1 hour twice monthly of required didactic training and review of histopathology slides and review of basic histopathology anatomy conducted by board certified veterinary pathologist. In addition, there is 1 hour of slide review per session directed by the pathologist with assigned questions and assessment.
 - d. Basic science learning rounds: During the entire residency there are scientific presentations by residents and Diplomates as well as other

reviews involving basic sciences 6 hours per month at the offsite Resident Training Day.

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. Julia Moon at edudept@adcmg.com
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
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
26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? No
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? 6-8 weeks prior to the examination
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? At Animal Dermatology Group monthly resident training days, individual residents are expected to present assigned topics including Power Point and notes to the Animal Dermatology Group mentors every 3-4 months during their 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
32. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the
 - a. First submission 2 (100%)
 - b. 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 2 (100%)
- 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 (50%)
- 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.

Milley C, Dryden M, Rosenkrantz W, Griffin J, Reeder C. Comparison of parasitic mite retrieval methods in population of community cats. *J Feline Medicine Surgery*. 2017; 19(6): 657-664.

Tinsley, J, Griffin, C, Sheinberg, G., et al An open label clinical trial to evaluate the efficacy of an elemental diet for the diagnosis of food reactions in dogs *Vet Dermatol*. 2024; 35(1): 40-50.

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 who may be contacted.

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