

## Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

Animal Dermatology Clinic - Wayne  
Wayne, NJ, White Plains, NY

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? No

3. Mentor(s):

a. Name: Daniel Bowden, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 7

2. Years as Mentor: 5

b. Name: Melissa Loewinger, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 2

2. Years as Mentor: 0

c. Name: Andrew Rosenberg, DVM, DACVD

1. Years in ACVD: 11

2. Years as Mentor: 8

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

- a. Be a graduate of an AVMA approved veterinary school or college, or a graduate of an accredited and recognized school from another country.
- b. Have completed a one-year internship or practice equivalency.
- c. Be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in New York and New Jersey.
- 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 cruelty to animals.

5. Length of residency in years: 3 years

6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? No    If so, which \_\_\_\_\_

7. When the residency was first offered? July 2018

Has it been continuous since then? yes

If not continual what years was the residency offered?

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

Two

How many of these have become board certified dermatologists?

One while the other resident is completing their program in July of 2025

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 4628 cases per year
10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? 13884 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 – 1681 (Wayne); 204 (White Plains)
  - b. Rechecks – 4664 (Wayne); 904 (White Plains)
  - c. Consults - NA
12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?  
Dogs: 85%    Cats: 15%
13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year? Exotics 2    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: 90%, 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 – but not on site  
If so, please list:  
We are a dermatology only practice. However, we work closely with 2 multi-specialty practices and have regular consultations with internists, surgeons, oncologists, cardiologists, radiologists, neurologists, and ophthalmologists. Additionally, for difficult anesthesia cases, we have a board-certified anesthesiologist come to our office and provide anesthesia services.
16. Please describe your library access:
  - a. Office library of up to date textbooks and journals
  - b. ACVD Online Library
17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects? Not onsite, but the program has contacts to provide statistics for research projects
18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research purposes? No

If yes, please describe the types of laboratories available and interactions that the resident may have with them.

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. Informal reviews of cases occur throughout the day
  - b. Journal club: 4 hours per month of journal club review. This involves 1 ½ hours monthly of Journal Club at the Resident Training Day, 1 ½ hours per month at a phone journal club and 1 hour of self-directed reading and review of journal articles prepared by mentors.
  - 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) Two weeks of vacation and one week of personal leave per year; professional dues for AVMA, AAVD, VMA (local association), State licensure; contribution to health insurance; and an option to participate in 401K plan (see hospital supervisor 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 in Years 1 and 2 with 16 days per month in Year 3

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): 6.75 days per month in Years 1 and 2 with 8 days per month in Year 3
25. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? No
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: During the residency, the resident is encouraged to spend time (up to 2 weeks) at other dermatology practices, either for additional histopathology training or other advanced clinical training.
28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? The residency ends July 15<sup>th</sup> and the exam has been moved to November, which allows the resident 3.5 to 4 months to study after the completion of their program. Study time is allotted in this time with reduced clinic time starting 3 months prior to the exam and then one month off clinics completely in the last 4 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)? 12 weeks although not in a block of time.
30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?
- Complete a research project and present results at annual dermatology meeting
  - Publish the findings of their research results in a peer reviewed scientific journal approved by the ACVD.
  - Assist mentors with client messages
  - Present dermatology lectures to area veterinarians
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
- First submission – 100% (2/2)
  - Second submission - NA
  - Third submission or more - NA
  - Never passed credentials - NA
33. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time
- The year they finished their residency – 100% (2/2)
  - 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 – 100% (1/1) One has yet to sit boards
  - 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 university? NA  
If yes how often? NA
36. Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents.  
The effect of mixed cannabidiol and cannabidiolic acid based oil on client-owned dogs with atopic dermatitis (VetDerm 33:4 August 2022)
37. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents: Melissa Loewinger; Jyothi Surendran. They can be contacted