

Website Summary for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

ACVD formalized residency at Stuttgart, Germany, location: AniCura Tierklinik Stuttgart Plieningen

2. Has the program ever been placed on ACVD Probation within the past 8 years?

No

3. Mentor(s):

a. Name: Dr. Christoph Klinger

1. Years in ACVD: 3 years, 2. Years as Mentor: 0 years

b. Name: Dr. Teresa Böhm

1. Years in ACVD: 3 years, 2. Years as Mentor: 0 years

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

high motivation, evidence-based working (residents must have received their veterinary qualification from an EAEVE- approved establishment) with a special passion for animal dermatology. German (B2 certificate) and English (conversational level) language skills are required for this position.

5. Length of residency in years:

3 years

6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? If so, which?

Residents must have received their veterinary qualification from an EAEVE- approved establishment and have a job licence in Germany (can be acquired), no PhD required

7. Is the program Provisional or Established?

New provisional program

8. Is the program funded by the parent institution or an external source? (if external, name the funder)

AniCura Tierklinik Stuttgart GmbH will be the institution with AniCura Germany (part of MARS Corp) as the parent institution

A. Is a post-residency commitment required?

None required

B. What is the annual resident salary?

€ 22.750 (pre tax) at 20h on-clinics time per week;
€1.500 per year budget for further education such as NAVDF, ESVD or DGVD congresses.
Breakfast and lunch budget for on-clinic days included
For more information please contact Dr. Christoph Klinger
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9. How many residents does the program train concurrently?

None, new provisional program

10. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years?

3,000 – 3,500 cases per year

11. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?

3,000 cases (average cases annually multiplied by the number of years of residency)

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

a. 1,000 New cases b. 2,000 Rechecks c. 500 Consults

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

a. 68% Dogs

b. 30% Cats

c. 2% Exotics

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

a. 30 Exotics

b. 0 Equine (can be seen by externship)

c. 5 Farm animals (at Stuttgart Zoo)

15. What percentage of time is the mentor physically in clinics with the resident while the resident is seeing cases during the resident's

First year: 90%

Second year: 90%

Third year: 90%

16. Does the program have access to other specialists? If so, please list:

The resident will have opportunities to collaborate with specialists in other fields, including on-site personell:

- Dr. Daniela Eberle (Fachtierarzt Surgery)
- Dr. Diana Henke (Dipl. ECVN Neurology),
- Dr. Peter Himmelsbach (Fachtierarzt – Internal Medicine).
- Dr. Christiane Paulus (Fachtierarzt Imaging and Radiology)
- Dr. Sarah Koll-Hampp (Dipl. ECVO Ophthalmology)
- Dr. Katja Winger (Dipl. ECVIM-CA Oncology)

17. Please describe your library access:

Residents will have access to a comprehensive collection of veterinary dermatology books in the clinic, as well as over 100 veterinary journals via AniCura's Intranet and ESVD resources in addition to the Resident Library Server "E.P.I.D.E.R.M.I.S." University library access (Stuttgart University) can also be arranged for specific research needs.

18. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects?

Statistical Support and analysis will be out-sourced to Stuttgart University or Ludwig-Maximilian-University Department for Statistical analysis, costs will be covered by the institution

19. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research purposes?

Fully equipped in-house laboratory with diagnostic tools such as the IDEXX Catalyst One, LaserCyte Dx, and SNAP Pro Analyzer. Additional laboratory research can be performed in commercial laboratories or collaborating universities such as Suissvet or LMU Munich.

20. 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:

Case Rounds of all dermatology cases of the day will be done on a daily basis for 1h per working day (16-20h per month)

b. Journal club:

Journal and Book Club: 2 hours per week (i.e. 8-10h per month) in person are scheduled for journal and book club sessions, led by Dr. Christoph Klinger and Dr. Teresa Boehm. These sessions will review current dermatology cases, new research, and textbook chapters.

c. Histopathology training:

1 Hour of Histopathology Training per week (i.e. 4-5 hours per month) will be provided by Dr. med. vet. Christoph Klinger (Dip. ECVD/ACVD) and Dr. med. vet. Teresa Böhm (Dip. ECVD/ACVD), focusing on dermatopathology. 1-hour weekly sessions are dedicated in person to reviewing slides and clinical cases relevant to dermatopathology plus weekly ECVD dermatopathology sessions virtually (10h per month).

d. Basic science learning rounds:

At least 1 Hour of Basic Science (+ Lecturing) Training will be provided per week (i.e. 4-5h per month)

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)

A 2-weeks-on-clinics, followed by 2-week-off-clinics schedule allows the resident to have enough time for studies and research as well as preparation for the exam. Study leave can be arranged prior to the exam; 4-day-workweek schedule to allow 3 days per week off; annual professional education budget of €1.500,-, breakfast and lunch budget for workdays two clinically experienced double-boarded dermatologists as mentors; uptodate equipment such as a videotoscope, high performance (video) microscopes, a cold plasma device, a fluorescence biomodulation device, digital dermatoscope, daily case rounds

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

The attendance to ECVD/ESVD and NAVDF conferences is mandatory, participation in ESVD / ECVD / ACVD workshops is highly encouraged, as well as regional meetings for continuing education such as DGVD.

22. Does the program pay for the resident to attend the NAVDF meeting annually?

A €1.500 per resident per year budget is reserved for further education such as NAVDF, ESVD or DGVD congresses.

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

8-12 (10h-days, 4-day workweek)

24. Average number of workdays a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (based on a 5-day workweek)

10 days (plus 1 day per on-clinics week as 4-day-workweek is planed)

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

Not intended

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty?

Not intended

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

Residents are encouraged to have one up-to-12-week externship in their residency (ideally on another continent) to experience and learn about other diseases and case management options

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)?

40 weeks

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

The resident will be expected to present:

- *Layperson training:* Conducting informational sessions for pet owners, breeders, and shelter staff on dermatological conditions and general care.
- *Veterinary staff:* Presentations for nurses and other veterinary professionals at AniCura, focusing on the management and treatment of dermatology cases.
- *National and International Conferences:* The resident will be encouraged to present case studies, clinical research, and retrospective analyses at ECVD/ESVD ACVD/NAVDF conferences or similar forums.

30. How many residents has the program had over the past 6 years?

None yet, new provisional program

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

None yet, new provisional program

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

None yet, new provisional program

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

None yet, new provisional program

34. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university?

No

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

None yet, new provisional program

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

None yet, new provisional program