

Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location: *Dermatology Residency, Center for Clinical Veterinary Medicine, LMU Munich*
2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? *No*
3. Mentor(s):
 - a. Name: *Laura Udraite* 1. Years in ACVD: 4 2. Years as Mentor: 2
 - b. Name: *Ralf Mueller* 1. Years in ACVD: 26 2. Years as Mentor: 24
 - c. Name: *Laura Widorn* 1. Years in ACVD: 1 2. Years as Mentor: 0
4. Specific requirements for applying to the program: *Fluent in German*
5. Length of residency in years: 3
6. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? *No*
7. When the residency was first offered? *In a different form 1995-1999 in Australia in private practice, then 2001-2004 in Colorado, since 2004 in Munich*
8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 14
in Munich _____

How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? *Eleven board certified (all eleven in Europe, five of them also in North America, one of the others did not ever sit boards for personal reasons, one failed the exam and one are active residents)*

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? *1500 cases per year*
10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? *2100 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 300-400*
 - b. *Rechecks 900-1100*
 - c. *Consults 300-400*
12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?
dogs 85% *cats* 14%
13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year? *Exotics* 5-10 *Equine* 10-20 *Farm animals* 0-1
14. What percentage of time are the mentors in clinics with the resident while the resident is seeing cases during the resident's first year: 90%, second: 80% and third: 80?
(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: Internists, Oncologists, Neurologists, Cardiologists, Clinical Pathologist, Dermatopathologist, Radiologists, Surgeons, Physiotherapists, Anaesthetists

16. Please describe your library access: Online access to most human and veterinary journals via university access

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

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes? ___ Yes ___

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

PCR and Immunology lab of the Center for Clinical Veterinary Medicine, can visit and observe while own samples are done, or work with own samples under supervision of a physiologist/immunologist.

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.)

Case rounds: *twice weekly for 1-3 hours*

Journal club: *once weekly for 1 hour (mentors, two residents, 2 doctoral students and occasional visitors)*

Histopathology training: *once weekly for 3 hours with a dermatopathologist*

Basic science learning rounds: *once weekly for 1 hour*

20. Resident's benefits: *6 weeks of externship once during the residency, every second week off for study and research, 6 weeks vacation annually, two days weekly on clinics with mentor, other residents in internal medicine, oncology, neurology, cardiology, surgery, physiotherapy intensive care, other specialists in all of those fields plus anesthesia and imaging. Contact is Laura Udraite at L.Udraite@Imu.de*

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?

No, except if an abstract is presented, then there is a support of US\$ 1200

23. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month: 10

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): 5

25. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? ___ Yes, one week end every 2 months ___

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? *No*
27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? If so explain: *Yes, 6 weeks once during the residency*
28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? *Resident has 6 weeks off every year for studying and research.*
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)? *Resident has 6 weeks off annually for studying and research.*
30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? *None*
31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? *Seven*
32. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials? *Six, one is an active resident*

All finished have passed credentials in ECVD or ACVD.

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

The year they finished their residency? *Six (Six ECVD, two ACVD)*

One year after finishing their residency *Two ACVD*

Two or more years after finishing? *One (ACVD)*

They never took boards *None*

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

First time taking the exam: *Three (ECVD) and four (ACVD)*

Second time taking the exam: *Two (ECVD) and one (ACVD, none of the answers given in the first exam was recorded by the system resulting in a score of 0%)*

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

Besides ECVD and ACVD, the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education evaluates the whole faculty every 7 years with emphasis on teaching students, postgraduate students and residents.

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

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- Hobi S, **Klinger C**, Classen J, Mueller RS. The effects of a topical lipid complex therapy on dogs with atopic dermatitis: a double blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study. *Veterinary Dermatology* 2017;28 369-372. doi: 10.1111/vde.12430.
- Wagner I, Geh KJ, Hubert M, Winter G, Weber K, Classen J, **Klinger C**, Mueller RS. "Preliminary evaluation of cytosine-phosphate-guanine oligodeoxynucleotides bound to gelatine nanoparticles as immunotherapy for canine atopic dermatitis." *Veterinary Record* 2017; 181: 118. doi: 10.1136/vr.104230.
- Classen J, Dengler B, **Klinger CJ**, Bettenay SV, Rickerts V, Mueller RS. "Cutaneous alternariosis in an immunocompromised dog successfully treated with cold plasma and cessation of immunosuppressive medication". *Tierärztliche Praxis* 2017; 45 (K): 337–343. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15654/TPK-160851>
- Boehm TMSA, Klinger CJ, Udraite L**, Mueller RS. "Targeting the skin – erythema multiforme in dogs and cats." *Tierärztliche Praxis* 2017; 45 (K): 352– 356. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15654/TPK-170119>.
- Boehm T, Klinger C**, Classen J, **Udraite L**, Linek M, Mueller RS. "Repeatability and variability of total T4 measurements at three German veterinary laboratories". *Tierärztliche Praxis* 2017; 45 (K): 384-389.
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- Klinger C**, Dengler B, Bauer T, Mueller RS. “Successful treatment of a necrotizing, multi-resistant bacterial pyoderma in a python with cold plasma therapy.” *Tierärztliche Praxis* 2018; 46(K): 43-48. doi: 10.15654/TPK-170190.
- Klinger CJ**, Hobi S, Johansen C, Koch HJ, Weber K, Mueller RS. „Vitamin D shows in vivo efficacy in a placebo-controlled, double-blinded, randomised clinical trial on canine atopic dermatitis.” *Veterinary Record* 2018; 182(14): 406. doi: 10.1136/vr.104492.
- Böhm TMSA, Klinger CJ**, Gedon N, **Udraite L**, Hiltenkamp K, Mueller RS. „Effect of an insect protein-based diet on clinical signs of dogs with cutaneous adverse food reactions”. *Tierärztliche Praxis Ausgabe K Kleintiere Heimtiere* 2018; 46 (5): 297-302. doi: 10.15654/TPK-170833.
- Klinger C**, Mueller RS. “Pemphigus foliaceus in feline patients“. *Veterinary Focus* 2018; 28/1: 15-19.
- Gedon NKY, **Boehm TMSA, Klinger CJ, Udraite L**, Mueller RS. „Agreement of serum allergen test results with unblocked and blocked IgE against cross-reactive carbohydrate determinants (CCD) and intradermal test results in atopic dogs”. *Veterinary Dermatology* 2019; 30: 195-e61. doi: 10.1111/vde.12742.

Udraite Vovk L, Watson A, Dodds WJ, **Klinger CJ**, Classen J, Mueller RS. "Testing for food-specific antibodies in saliva and blood of food allergic and healthy dogs". Veterinary Journal 2019; 245:1-6. doi: 10.1016/j.tvjl.2018.12.014.

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Böhm TMSA, Parzefall B, **Klinger CJ**, Wielaender F, **Udraite Vovk L**, Scabell P, Mueller RS. Recurrent polyp formation with *Candida tropicalis* infection and otitis in a dog. Tierärztliche Praxis K Kleintiere Heimtiere. 2020; 48: 365-368.

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Kasper B, **Boehm T**, Fritzenschaft N, Mueller RS. „Cross-reactive carbohydrate determinants in atopic and healthy dogs and their influence on allergy test specificity", Veterinary Record 2023; Aug 24:e3308. doi: 10.1002/vetr.3308.

Hartung BF, Mueller RS, Gauss J, **Weitzer T**, Boehm TMSA, Palić J, Schulz B. "Reactions to environmental allergens in cats with feline lower airway disease." Frontiers in Veterinary Science 2023; 10: 1267496. doi: 10.3389/fvets.2023.1267496.

Mueller RS, Zablotzki Y, Baumann K, **Boehm T**, Kasper B, **Klinger C**, Monke M, **Udraite-Vovk L**, **Weitzer T**, Gedon N. "A randomised, double-blinded

comparison between subcutaneous rush and intralymphatic allergen immunotherapy induction in atopic dogs". Veterinary Dermatology 2023; 34: 91-98. doi: 10.1111/vde.13138.

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Weitzer T, Mueller RS. "The safety of rush immunotherapy in the management of canine atopic dermatitis—230 cases", Veterinary Dermatology 2023; 34: 385-392. doi: 10.1111/vde.13170.

Widorn L, Zabolotski Y, Mueller RS. „A prospective study evaluating the correlation between local weather conditions, pollen counts and pruritus of dogs with atopic dermatitis." Veterinary Dermatology 2024; 35(5): 500-507. doi: 10.

Udraite Vovk L, Mueller RS. „Adverse Food Reactions in Dogs and Cats." Vet Clin North Am Small Anim Pract. 2025 Dec 13:S0195-5616(25)00203-7. doi: 10.1016/j.cvsm.2025.11.003.

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

- Dr.med.vet. Christoph Klinger, DipACVD, DipECVD (2014-2018)
- Dr. Laura Udraite, DipECVD, DipACVD (2016-2019)
- Dr.med.vet. Teresa Boehm, DipECVD, DipACVD (2018-2021)
- Dr.med.vet. Tamara Weitzer, DipECVD, DipACVD (2020-2023)
- Dr.med.vet. Laura Widorn, DipACVD, DipECVD (2022-2025)

(I think they all would be happy to be contacted)