

RESIDENCY IN VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY

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- 2.5** To provide experience in scientific and clinical case presentation through the seminar and house officer rounds program.
- 2.6** To provide experience in the preparation and submission of scientific articles for publication and/or presentation.
- 2.7** To provide experience in designing and conducting a clinical research project.
- 2.8** To have a working understanding of comparative dermatology through reading of literature, participation in medical school programs when possible, and by attendance at annual The North American Veterinary Dermatology Forum, when possible.
- 2.9** To gain in-depth knowledge of cutaneous anatomy, physiology and pathology.

3.5 Candidates must have the goal of board

5.2.4 It is encouraged that the resident strive to choose topics and produce a manuscript for publication based on the seminar topic.

5.3 One presentation topic will relate to original research conducted by the resident.

5.4 Attendance: The resident is required to attend and participate in the following: VMED 7001 (VCS Seminar), Grand Rounds (when clinical duties do not conflict), House Officer Rounds, and other seminars that are requirements of the resident's home department and/or section.

5.4.1 HO attendance at all HO Rounds/Seminar sessions is required. HO attendance is required only at those rounds and seminars designated as VCS HO Round/Seminar sessions; others occurring in the same time slot are not required by the HOC.

5.4.2 All absences must be accounted for by completing a HO Leave Request Form via Workday and by submitting an email to Kevin Oubre (koubre2@lsu.edu) and the Friday seminar coordinator, with the HO Office Advisor, 1994T(w) 5 (copy) to a

6.4.2 In the second year of the residency, the resident will give one or two hours

represent new referrals. The program will strive to keep the case load above the average number of cases for academic programs with the same number of residents minus one-half standard deviation.

8.2 Year I Resident's Program

8.2.1 Blocks of clinical training

8.2.2 During the first year of the residency, the dermatology resident (referred to as resident) will be assigned to the Dermatology service (DS) for 9 - 9.5 of these 12 blocks.

8.2.3 The resident will be given 1 day off clinics each week for the pursuit of other academic (see below) and research purposes.

8.2.4 The first year resident may be required to rotate in Companion Animal Internal Medicine for 1/2 to 1 block (depending on prior experience). Otherwise, this time will be spent assigned to the DS.

8.2.5 There will be 2 blocks available for research and/or other elective clinical rotations.

8.2.6 The resident will participate in the instruction of Phase II students and interns. Participation in SVM student laboratories will be assigned as needed.

8.2.7 The resident will participate in house officer rounds, ward rounds, journal club, special topic conferences, seminars, and other scheduled conferences of the VTH. The resident will attend other scheduled seminars in the SVM as time permits.

8.2.8 The resident will present at least 1 seminar (to faculty and house

officers) by the end of the first year.

dermatology faculty, participate in clinically relevant graduate courses. The course work must not interfere with the clinical and instructional responsibilities of the resident.

8.2.14 If the resident plans to pursue

8.3.8 The resident may, with the approval of the resident's advisor and the dermatology faculty, participate in clinically relevant graduate courses. The course work must not interfere with the clinical and instructional responsibilities of the resident.

8.3.9 The resident will continue or finish the research project.

8.3.10 The resident is required to give at least 1 hour of didactic instruction in courses offered to veterinary students.

8.4 Year III

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the dermatology faculty, participate in clinically relevant graduate courses. The course work must not interfere with the clinical and instructional responsibilities of

9.2.5 Have the results accepted and ultimately published in a journal accepted by the

yearly basis.

11.2.3 The Dermatology Faculty provides a yearly Dermatology Continuing Education Seminar with corporate support. Proceeds from this program are used to support resident travel and, when necessary, research needs.

11.2.4 The department may make available to residents an educational fund which may be used to cover such expenses as xeroxing, expenses incurred for lecture/seminar/program presentations etc. The level of funding is contingent on budgetary constraints.

11.3 The resident will be under the direct supervision of the faculty dermatologist. However, the resident will have primary case responsibility for dermatology patients in all aspects of diagnosis and therapy.

11.4 The resident will review the teaching dermatohistopathology (glass slides) sets.

11.5 The resident will prepare one publication based upon their research project as one of the requirements to qualify to sit boards.

11.6 If the resident was enrolled before 2021, the resident will submit one of the following:

11.6.1 A traditional dermatology case report for the credentials committee of the ACVD

11.6.2 A unique case report accepted for publication in an approved journal in which the candidate is the primary author

11.6.3 A case series report accepted for publication in an approved journal in which the candidate is the primary author

11.6.4 A comprehensive resident was0 Td[r]17 (eporV2.15 Td t)12 (he c)4 (a)10 (ndi)6 (d

dermatology, veterinary dermatopathology, veterinary infectious diseases, and other textbooks, deemed important by the faculty

medical record quality, emergency duty quality, and adherence to VTH protocol.

12.2.3 Personal characteristics; to include responsibility, initiative, interaction with faculty, staff and students, department and leadership.

12.3 The resident and mentor will meet on a quarterly basis to discuss progress and block evaluations

12.4 At any time in the resident's program, and at the latest in March of each year, the House Officer Committee will review all evaluations to date. Following that review, the committee will make a recommendation to the Head of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences to:

12.4.1 Continue the appointment until the next review

12.4.2 Award a certificate upon satisfactory completion of the program.

12.4.3 Not to reappoint the resident, with a minimum of 30 days notice of termination. At the discretion of the House Officer Committee and in consultation with the resident's service, guidelines can be formulated that if met, may allow the resident to be reinstated at the end of the specified period.

12.5 All House Officers are required to attend the following (10) 2 (te)2 (te)2 (te)20.002minad(-)5 0 T

Louisiana State University Baton Rouge health insurance and benefits. The School of Veterinary Medicine provides malpractice insurance coverage. The salary (not a stipend) is published in the Directory of Internships and Residencies as published by the American Association of Veterinary Clinicians (www.virmp.org). Salary is payable in monthly increments via direct deposit. Retirement contributions are required and withheld from each paycheck. No social security tax is withheld. Federal and state income tax is withheld. The employee may be eligible to petition the IRS for exemption from federal tax on part of their salary.

14.3 The Veterinary Teaching Hospital operates year round. Dermatology residents do not share emergency duty with other house officers; however, they are expected to be reasonably available to provide telephone, text, email and (if necessary) in-person consultation and support. This does not mean that the resident be “on-call”, merely that if they are contacted and asked for help, they should provide what they can (including contacting their supervising faculty) if it is reasonably possible for them to do so.

14.4 The University offers accrual of annual time off following either the University accrual rate (14 hours/month with a maximum accumulation of 176 hours) or the Civil Service Schedule rate (8 hours/month with no maximum accumulation). Sick time off accrual is 8 hours/month. All time off, except for illness and emergencies, should be requested and approved 30 days in advance. Time off requests must be entered into Workday (via the employee's MyLSU) U:\mip-16 Td(c)41vbn-10 (.004 Tc -0.004 Tw) 173 Ty-0

- 15.2.1** A standard residency application through www.virmp.org.
- 15.2.2** A statement of residency objectives and subsequent career goals.
- 15.2.3** Official academic transcripts.
- 15.2.4** Three letters of reference from individuals currently familiar with the applicant's professional status.
- 15.2.5** A curriculum vitae.
- 15.2.6** A GRE score less than five years old if admission to graduate school is

16.1 APPENDIX

16.2 HOUSE OFFICER ROUNDS EVALUATION FORM

VCS SEMINAR EVALUATION FORM

Presenter: _____ **Date:** _____

Title/Topic: _____

Evaluation Criteria:

	Points	Evaluation
Definition of subject: introduction, importance, clinical significance	0 - 5	
Organization	0 – 15	
Quality of material	0 – 15	
Presence: speaking ability		
Clarity	0 – 10	
Rate of delivery	0 – 10	
Enthusiasm, expressiveness	0 – 10	
Support materials		
Visual aids	0 – 10	
Appropriate summary	0 – 5	

16.3 HOUSE OFFICER BLOCK EVALUATION FORM (E-Value)

<u>House Officer Evaluation Form in E-Value</u>	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Not Applicable
Professional Ability					
Theoretical Knowledge					
Knowledge Application					
Skills					
Patient Care					
Thoroughness					

Individual Characteristics

17.1 OTHER

17.2 ACVD Program Requirements/ Program Facilities

17.2.1 The program described above will result in a minimum of 148 eight-hour days of supervised, participatory experience in clinical dermatology in the first year. For residents not pursuing a master's program there will be a minimum of 148 eight-hour days in the second and third years. For residents pursuing a master's program, there will be a minimum of 116 eight-hour days (when taking five blocks off for research) or 132 eight hour days (when taking four blocks off for scholarly activity) in the second and third years (all counting hospital holidays).

17.2.2 For Basic and Applied Science training, we provide sessions of textbook review (assigned reading with mentor discussions), Dermatology Journal Club, resident dermatopathology training and weekly Dermatopathology conference. For the latter, pathology mentors include Dr. Ingeborg Langohr, Dr. Dan Paulsen and Dr. Fabio Del Piero, all Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Pathology. The resident is required to review all histology slides provided by the faculty mentor for the lako160

resident), camera equipment, two desk computers with printers, several lap top computers and a Med Rx

17.2.5 The LSU SVM is supported by a very complete medical and scientific research library, professionally staffed and with computer, video