

## Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website (2020)

1. Program name and location: Animal Dermatology Clinic-Perth  
The Animal Hospital at Murdoch University  
The College of Science, Health and Education  
Murdoch Drive  
Murdoch, Perth, Western Australia  
  
and  
  
Perth Veterinary Specialists  
305 Selby Street  
Osborne Park, Western Australia
2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? No.
3. Mentor(s):
  - a. Name: Nellie Choi DACVD and Amanda Burrows, MANZCVS, Fellow ANZCVS (Dermatology)
    1. Years in ACVD: Dr. Burrows (ANZ Fellow for 25 years)/Dr. Choi (2 years) (primary mentor)
    2. Years as Mentor: Dr. Burrows (17 years for three residents)/Dr. Choi (0 years, first resident)
2. 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 rotating internship or satisfactory practice equivalency two years.
  - c. Be approved to practice veterinary medicine in the states of California and Western Australia;
  - d. Be a member of a national veterinary medical association (e.g. AVMA, Australian Veterinary Association)
  - 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;
  - f. Be compliant with ACVD residency requirements-see [www.acvd.org](http://www.acvd.org).
3. Length of residency in years: 3 years
4. Is a Master's degree or PhD required? No.
5. When the residency was first offered? January, 2014  
Has it been continuous since then? No  
If not continual what years was the residency offered? Jan 2014-Jan 2017

6. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 1  
How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? 1
7. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 525 new cases, 2540 recheck examinations for combined locations
8. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? 3065 x 3 years. Total 9195
9. On average, how many new patients, rechecks and consults does the program see per year? (give these in actual numbers of cases)
  - a. 525 new cases
  - b. 2540 rechecks
  - c. 55 consults
10. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?  
75 dogs % 25 cats %
11. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year? 25 Exotics 10 Equine 5 Farm animals
12. 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: 90% and third: 80-90%  
*(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.)*
13. Does the program have access to other specialists? If so, please list:

- a. internal medicine

Dr Peter Irwin, Professor in Small Animal Medicine; BVetMed, PhD, FANZCVS (Canine Medicine), MRCVS.

Dr Mary Thompson Associate Professor in Small Animal Medicine DACVIM, PhD

Dr Kathrin Langner Registrar in Small Animal Medicine DECVIM

- b. emergency and critical care

Dr Corrin Boyd, Lecturer in Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care; BVSc, DipACVECC

Dr Melissa Claus, Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care; BVSc, DipACVECC

Dr Claire Sharp, Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care; BVSc, DipACVECC

Dr Lisa Smart, Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care; BVSc, DipACVECC

c. surgery

Dr Giselle Hosgood, Professor in Small Animal Surgery; BSc BVMS, DACVS

Dr Mark Glyde, Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery; BVSc, MANZCVS, MVS, DipECVS, RCVS

d. imaging/radiology

Dr Jenny Richardson, Lecturer in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging; BSc, BVMS, MVS, FANZCVS

e. ophthalmology

Dr Martyn King, Consultant in Ophthalmology; BSc, BVMS (Hons), DVOphthal, MANZCVS, MRCVS

f. anesthesia

Dr Hildegriet Haitjema, Senior Registrar in Veterinary Anaesthesia; BSc, BVMS, MVS, FANZCVS, DipECVA

Dr Anthea Rasis, Associate Professor in Veterinary Anaesthesia, BVSc (Hons), PhD, MANZCVS, DipVetClinSt, MvetClinSt, DVA

14. Please describe your library access:

The Murdoch University on-site library consists of current veterinary textbooks including textbooks in dermatology, dermatopathology, internal medicine, infectious diseases, ophthalmology, surgery, oncology, neurology, dentistry, and veterinary formularies. In addition, journal subscriptions to both human and veterinary journals are available on-line through the ACVD.org website and Western University College of Veterinary Medicine to which the affiliated ADC residencies have access. The practice also has an up-to-date veterinary dermatology library also with access to Proceedings from the NAVDF, ESVD and Australian Scientists meetings as well as access to all published WCVD Congress proceedings.

15. Does the program have statistical support for their residents' research projects? Yes
16. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research purposes? Yes, through Murdoch Veterinary School.
17. 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:  
Twice weekly in the first year and then weekly thereafter, as well as discussions of cases while in clinics/during the workday
  - b. Journal club:  
Journal club is held 3.25 hours per month. One hour twice per month is on site with primary preceptors, one and a quarter hour is held via WEBex with the other Animal Dermatology Clinic residents scheduled on ADC's Resident Training Day. Relevant journal articles are selected by the senior resident of ADC and assigned and then discussed.
  - c. Histopathology training:
    - independent study of veterinary dermatopathology textbooks
    - ACVP boarded pathology Dr. Kelly Keating will direct histopathology via WEBex and in person
    - time spent in the US with ADC will also consist of training with Dr. Wayne Rosenkrantz
    - review of slides from own biopsies
    - ADC also has a collection of over 200 slides of normal and abnormal slides for resident training and teaching.
  - d. Basic science learning rounds:  
Book review/basic sciences/topic rounds  
Resident is expected to attend (in person and via WEBex monthly resident training programs (8 hour sessions) that include structure/function lectures, disease lectures and state-of-the-art updates and journal discussion. These WebX programs are videotaped and can be viewed at a later time in case of time conflicts. These are provided by and scheduled through Animal Dermatology Clinic
18. 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)

Four weeks of vacation per year as mandated by Australia law exclusive of required CE meeting attendance, contribution to superannuation fund as regulated by the government mandate. (See key contact, Karla Ramsden at [k.ramsden@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:k.ramsden@murdoch.edu.au) for details).

19. Does the program allow the resident to attend the NAVDF (North American Veterinary Dermatology Forum) meeting annually? Yes.
20. Does the program pay for the resident to attend the NAVDF meeting annually?  
Yes
21. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month: 14-16
22. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): 8-10
23. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? No. If so how often:
24. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? No  
If so how often:
25. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? yes If so explain: Residents may spend 2 weeks in Year 3 externing in other specialties or at other dermatology practices.
26. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation?  
  
The residency ends July 15, 2023 and the exam is in November so the candidate will be eligible to sit for the certifying examination in November of 2023. If the resident remains an employee of the Animal Dermatology Clinic a reduction in their schedule six weeks prior to the exam will be made to allow them time for study and they will have three weeks complete off prior to the exam. Transportation and accommodation will be paid to travel to take the examination as well
27. 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)? Variable depending upon the project and needs. Off clinic time, including externship time can be used for the project.
28. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?  
Participation in local continuing education programs; phone consultations; follow ACVD guidelines for residents.
29. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? 1

30. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the: N/A for this program although information for ADC can be viewed under the programs on the website for ADC-California
- First submission- 1 (100%)
  - Second submission- N/A
  - Third submission or more- N/A
  - Never passed credentials- N/A
31. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time. N/A for this program. See above
- The year they finished their residency- 1 (100%)
  - One year after finishing their residency N/A
  - Two or more years after finishing N/A
  - They never took boards N/A
32. How many / what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed the board exam on their: N/A for this program
- First time taking the exam: 1 (100%)
  - Second time taking the exam N/A
  - Third time or more taking the exam N/A
  - Never passed N/A
33. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? No although will be reviewed by ADC  
If yes how often?
34. Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents.

Scholz FM, Muse R, Burrows AK. Focal metatarsal fistulae syndrome affecting a greyhound dog successfully treated with topical 0.1% tacrolimus ointment. *Veterinary dermatology*. 2015 Dec;26(6):488-e116.

Scholz FM, Burrows AK, Muse R. First report of angio-oedema subsequent to the administration of allergen specific sublingual immunotherapy for the management of equine hypersensitivity dermatitis. *Veterinary dermatology*. 2016 Oct;27(5):439-e115

Scholz FM, Burrows AK, Griffin CE, Muse R. Determination of threshold concentrations of plant pollens in intradermal testing using fluorescein in clinically healthy nonallergic cats. *Veterinary dermatology*. 2017 Aug;28(4):351-e78.

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

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