Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website - 2016

1) Program name and location: Animal Dermatology South
   7741 Congress Street
   New Port Richey, FL 34653

2) Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? No

3) Mentor(s):
   a) Name: Michael Canfield, DVM, ACVD
      i. Years in ACVD: 5
      ii. Years as Mentor: 2

4) Specific requirements for applying to the program:
   a) Have completed a one year internship or satisfactory practice equivalency.
   b) Be approved to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Florida.
   c) Be a member of a national veterinary medical association (i.e. AVMA).
   d) 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.
   e) Be compliant with ACVD residency requirements- see www.acvd.org

5) Length of residency in years: 3

6) Is a Master’s degree or PhD required? No

7) When the residency was first offered? June 2, 2015
   Has it been continuous since then? n/a

8) How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 1
   a) How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? 0

9) What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? 1300 cases per year

10) What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency? 3900 (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: 507
    b) Rechecks: 800
    c) Consults: 100
12) On average, what percentage of the program’s cases are dogs and cats?
   i. Dogs: 89%  Cats: 10%

13) On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year? Exotics <1%  Equine <1%  Farm animals <1%

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: 95%, second: 80% and third: 70%? (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
   If so, please list:
   a) Internal medicine
   b) Ophthalmology
   c) Pathology
   d) Critical Care
   e) Dentistry
   f) Radiology
   g) Neurology
   h) Oncology

16) Please describe your library access:
   We have online access to both veterinary and human medical journals in addition to a comprehensive in-house library.

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? No

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: 1 hour weekly
      i. Formal case rounds are held a minimum of one-hour once weekly. Rounds are designed to assess resident’s ability to concisely present cases and discuss relevant features of diagnosis, mechanisms of disease, case management, and therapeutic principles.

   b) Journal club: 1 hour weekly
i. Journal club is held for one hour 45 weeks of the year. Non-meeting weeks account for holidays, annual meetings, and travel. Current and relevant articles selected from clinic and online libraries are assigned by preceptor, summarized by resident, and discussed by all attending personnel.

c) Histopathology training: 2 hours twice a month
   i. Training will be conducted by the preceptor. Dermatohistopathology training will emphasize histologic principles, normal histoanatomy, pattern analysis, vocabulary, use of special stains, and dermatohistopathology of neoplastic and non-neoplastic diseases.
   ii. The resident will spend several hours per week studying histopathology specimens, including all samples from Animal Dermatology South's cases (not just the resident’s).
   iii. Formal histopathology rounds are scheduled to be held for two hours every other week for an average of 40 hours per year, allowing for holidays, travel, and continuing education meetings.
   iv. By the second year the resident is expected to be capable of writing histopathology reports for his/her own cases and selected teach set slides. Written reports will be reviewed by the preceptor to identify any further study or emphasis required to strengthen the residents understanding and ability to interpret and describe dermatohistopathology specimens.

d) Basic science learning rounds: Approximately a total of 104 hours for the 3 year period.
   i. Courses are preceptor directed reviews of major topics of dermatology using text and journal articles to provide in depth instruction in Structure and Function, Immunology, Pharmacology, and Endocrinology. Courses include assigned reading, written question and answer, resident-created Power Point presentations and chapter summaries, and discussion with preceptor. Instruction is held for four hours every other week throughout the residency.

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) Vacation, health insurance, CE allowance, licenses, and uniform allowance.

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: 14
24) Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): 10

25) Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? No

26) Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? No

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

   If so explain: During Years 1 and 2, the resident will rotate for 3 weeks through internal medicine and oncology services approved by the preceptor.

28) How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? For the last 6 weeks of the residency, the number of workdays decreases to 1.5 days per week. The residents also have the option of dedicating any unused externship time to board preparation.

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)? Any off-clinic time, including externship time can be used for the project. Clinical duty scheduling is flexible, so that each resident has enough time to fulfill all ACVD credentials.

30) What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?
   a) Develop skills necessary for clinical competency through all aspects of primary case responsibility: history, physical examination, create problem lists and differential diagnoses, perform diagnostic testing, interpret results, formulate treatment plans, provide client and referring veterinarian communication, and follow-up.
   b) Initiate review of cases and case management with supervisors. The preceptor or other board-certified mentor is available to consult with the resident daily.
   c) Personally receive patient follow-up examinations whenever possible. If not possible, the resident is responsible for telephone follow-up with the client, referring veterinarian, or receiving clinician. Follow-up is a critical part of the development of clinical competency; the resident is responsible for maintaining involvement and continuity of case management.
   d) Maintain a detailed case log as required by the ACVD, including date, name, signalment, working/definite diagnosis, and follow-up dates. Case log is submitted for review by preceptor quarterly to ensure adequate follow-up of cases is being pursued by the resident.
   e) Maintain medical records in accordance with the standards of Animal Dermatology South.
   f) Maintain a photograph log of common and uncommon dermatologic lesions, diseases, and diagnostic procedures.
g) Develop client education materials for common conditions, procedures, and treatments.
h) Provide telephone consultations to local veterinarians regarding potential referrals.

31) How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? 1

32) How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the
   a) First submission n/a
   b) Second submission n/a
   c) Third submission or more n/a
   d) Never passed credentials n/a

33) How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time
   a) The year they finished their residency n/a
   b) One year after finishing their residency n/a
   c) Two or more years after finishing n/a
   d) They never took boards n/a

34) How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed the board exam on their
   a) First time taking the exam n/a
   b) Second time taking the exam n/a
   c) Third time or more taking the exam n/a
   d) Never passed n/a

35) Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? No

36) Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents. n/a

37) Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents: n/a