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: Ralf Mueller
   1. Years in ACVD: 26
   2. Years as Mentor: 24

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 in Australia in private practice, then 2001-2004 in Colorado, since 2004 in Munich at LMU

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception?  
   ___10 in Munich ___

   How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? Five board certified (all five in Europe, one of the others did not ever sit boards for personal reasons, one just finished program, one failed the exam and two 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 10, Equine 10, 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: ___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, Neurologist, Cardiologist, Clinical Pathologist, Dermatopathologist, Radiologist, Surgeon

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 and a clinical pathologist.

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: twice weekly for 1-3 hours

b. Journal club: once weekly for 1 hour (mentor, two residents and occasional visitors) and once every three to four months for 5 hours (three to five dermatologists and three to four residents from other clinics and programs (Hamburg, Munich, Germering, Wiesbaden, Augsburg)

c. Histopathology training: once every 1-2 weeks for 3 hours with a dermatopathologist

d. 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, 4 weeks vacation annually, two days weekly on clinics with mentor, other residents in internal medicine, oncology, neurology, cardiology, other specialists in all of those fields plus surgery, clinical pathology, anesthesia and imaging. Contact is Ralf Mueller at R.Mueller@medizinische-kleintierklinik.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): 10

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? Yes, 6 weeks once during the residency

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? Resident has every second week off, 22 weeks every year.

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 every second week off.

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? None

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? Eight completed residency

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

   All finished have passed credentials in ECVD or ACVD on first go.
33. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time
   a. The year they finished their residency? Seven (Six ECVD, one ACVD)
   b. One year after finishing their residency
   c. Two or more years after finishing? One (ECVD)
   d. They never took boards One never took boards for personal reasons

34. How many / what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed the board exam on their
   a. First time taking the exam: Three (ECVD)
   b. Second time taking the exam: Two (ECVD)
   c. Third time or more taking the exam: N/A
   d. Never passed: One never sat boards for personal reasons
      One sits ACVD for first time in 2 weeks, two sit ECVD boards for third time next year.

35. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university?
   No, besides ECVD and ACVD

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


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


37. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents: Stefan Hobi, Cornelia Johansen, Ana Rostaher, Britta Schnabl, Ursula Mayer (I think they all would be happy to be contacted)