Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and locations:

   **North West Veterinary Dermatology Services (NWVDS).**
   Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
   St. Albert, Alberta, Canada.

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? If yes, please describe the reasons for probation, what is being done to correct them and when the program is scheduled to be off probation?

   No

3. Mentor(s):

   a. Name: Dr. Tyler Udenberg.
      1. Years in ACVD: 2.5
      2. Years as Mentor: 0

   b. Name: Dr. Vincent Defalque.
      1. Years in ACVD: 10.5
      2. Years as Mentor: 0.5

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

   Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.
   Rotating internship or the equivalent.
   *Curriculum Vitae.*
   A member in good standing of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

5. Length of residency in years:

   3

6. Is a Master’s degree or PhD required?

   No

   If so, which: N/A

7. When the residency was first offered? 2017
   Has it been continuous since then? N/A
   If not continual what years was the residency offered? N/A
8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 1
   How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? N/A

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years?
   2640 cases per year.

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?
    7920 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 840
    b. Rechecks 1800
    c. Consults N/A

12. On average, what percentage of the program's cases are dogs and cats?
    a. Dogs 90%
    b. Cats 10%

13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year?
    a. Exotics 1
    b. Equine 0
    c. Farm animals 0

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: 75% and third: 50% (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: Yes. See table below.
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16. Please describe your library access:

Office Library from the past 10 years.
ACVD Online Library.

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents’ research projects?

Yes, Moni Neradilek of The Mountain-Whisper-Light Statistics.

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes? No

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

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:
   Weekly sessions, 3 out of 4 weeks, 1-2 hours per session.
   The resident will orally present their selected challenging cases for review. Additionally, the resident’s referral letters from all cases will be reviewed by a mentor for the first 6 months.
b. Journal club:
   Twice monthly sessions, 2 hours per session.
   Prior to each session, the resident and either one or both mentor(s) select
   one journal article each. Each individual reviews his/her journal article and
   a written review stating the top three salient points is composed. An
   emphasis will also be placed on analyzing materials and methods of each
   paper.

   The resident is expected to:
   - Read all three articles prior to the Journal Club.
   - Gather the articles in pdf format and email the mentors the articles
     at least one week prior to the Journal Club.
   - Disseminate the reviews after the Journal Clubs.

c. Dermatohistopathology training:
   Monthly sessions, 4 hours per session
   The program will begin with review of textbooks and ACVD resident forum
   material with an emphasis on learning pattern analysis and basics of
   dermatohistopathology. After the establishment of a foundation in
   histopathology, slides from clinical cases will be reviewed using the digital
   microscope. Starting in the third year, unknown slides will be introduced
   for the resident to write up.

d. Basic science learning rounds:
   Monthly sessions, 4 hours per session
   Readings and presentations on selected topics will be assigned to the
   resident. The resident will be instructed in the following subjects: genetics,
   biochemistry, embryology, anatomy/physiology of the skin and adnexal
   structure, pathomechanisms of all dermatological diseases, immunology,
   bacteriology, mycology, virology, parasitology, internal medicine, nutrition,
   oncology, pharmacology, clinical pathology, dermatohistopathology and
   comparative dermatology.

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)

   a. Salaried position.
   b. Vacation: 2 weeks per year.
   c. Health insurance:
      Monthly stipend.
      Coverage of Alberta provincial health care premiums.
   d. Additional benefits
      Annual Dues College of Veterinarians of British Columbia (CVBC).
      Expenses related to travelling between British Columbia and Alberta.
      Expenses related to attendance at NAVDF or the equivalent.
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:  
   15

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays):  
   9

25. Does the resident have to take general medicine emergency duty? No  
   If so how often:

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty? No  
   If so how often:

27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices? Yes  
   If so explain: Time off clinics can be allotted in the second and/or third year (maximum one per year) for externships upon request and initiative from the resident.

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation?  
   We anticipate the residency to be completed by the end of August 2020 at the latest, allowing the resident ample time to study.

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)?  
   12 weeks
30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?

Assist mentors with Vancouver and St. Albert patient messages. Attend to St. Albert patient messages during study weeks. Occasionally attend to Vancouver mentor patients when one mentor is on vacation.

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? 0

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? N/A
   If yes how often?

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

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