Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:
   - Dermatology Residency, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation? NO
   - 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?

3. Mentor(s):
   - Name: Dunbar Gram
     - Years in ACVD: 24 (since 1992)
     - Years as Mentor: 18 intermittently since 1995
   - Name: Rosanna Marsella
     - Years in ACVD: 21 (since 1996)
     - Years as Mentor: 17 (mentor from 1996-2009, then from 2014-17)
   - Name: Domenico Santoro
     - Years in ACVD: 7 (since 2010)
     - Years in ECVD: 7 (since 2010)
     - Years as Mentor: 7 (since 2010)

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:
   - DVM, Internship or equivalent

5. Length of residency in years: 3

6. Is a Master’s degree or PhD required?
   - If so, which? NO

7. When the residency was first offered?
   - Dr Marsella has been involved since 1996 as mentor at UF.
   - Since 2014 Drs. Marsella, Gram and Santoro have been involved as mentors at UF
   - Has it been continuous since then? Yes, there was a break from 2009 to 2014
   - If not continual what years was the residency offered?
     - The program was active from 1996 to 2009 and restarted in 2014 onward

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception?
   - Since Dr Marsella has been involved, she has had 17 residents. There have been many more UF residents prior to her joining the faculty at UF.
   - Since Drs. Gram and Santoro have been involved, they have had 2 residents (still in training).
   - How many of these have become board certified dermatologists?
     - 13 (2 are still in training)

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years? We have seen an average of 1,700 cases per year
10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?
   - The total number of cases seen during a 3-year program by the dermatology service is 5,100 cases (average cases annually times the number of years of residency). However, the resident would not see all these cases as they would be also seen by faculty members as primary clinicians. The resident would probably see one third (1,700 cases over 3 years) of them as primary responsible.

11. On average, how many new patients, rechecks and consults does the program see per year? (actual numbers of cases)
   - New cases (~550)
   - Rechecks (~1,050)
   - Consults (~200)

12. On average, what percentage of the program’s cases are dogs and cats?
   - Dogs (~80%)
   - Cats (~20%)

13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year?
   - Exotics (~30)
   - Equine (~50)
   - Farm animals (~10)

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: 100%
   - second year: 100%
   - third year: 100%
   *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?
   a. If so, please list:
      - We have every specialty in our hospital (e.g. medicine, surgery, oncology, neurology, cardiology, ophthalmology, radiology, pathology, integrative medicine, nutrition, and anesthesiology).

16. Please describe your library access:
   - We have library in the veterinary school, medical school and on campus offering a variety of textbooks and journals available to the resident. In addition, the University of Florida has electronic subscription to thousands of journals.

17. Does the program have statistical support for their residents’ research projects?
Yes, we have statisticians in the department. In addition to mentors with extensive training in medical statistics.

18. Does the program have direct access to any basic science or clinical science laboratories that the resident can use for research proposes?  
   • If yes, please describe the types of laboratories available and interactions that the resident may have with them.  
     • Our comparative dermatology laboratory is fully equipped for basic science research. In the laboratory there are 3 PIs, one of whom is a MD dermatologist and the other two are DVM, DACVD. The laboratory is set up with a laboratory manager, a postdoc and 4 bioscientists. In addition, equipment to perform the most common laboratories methodologies are available (e.g. ELISA, western blot, PCR, immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence, cell cultures). We also have access to core laboratories for flow cytometry and electron microscopy. We are also set up to run clinical trials and we have a clinical trial coordinator on staff.

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.)  
   • Case rounds: daily  
   • Journal club: weekly  
   • Histopathology training: weekly with the dermatology group and monthly with pathology group  
   • Basic science learning rounds: weekly

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)  
   • Full health insurance and 14 days of vacation per year.

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?  
   • We have annual hospital money that will cover part of the cost. However, it may not be able to cover 100% of the expenses depending on the location of the meeting.

23. Average number of days a resident will spend on clinics per month:  
   • The clinical schedule for the residents include 3 weeks/month

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

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

26. Does the resident take Dermatology emergency duty?
   • Yes, when on clinics
   If so how often:
   • 3 weeks/month. However, the days on emergency duty are equally divided by the residents in the program.

27. Is time allotted for externships in other subspecialties or at other dermatology practices?
   • Yes
   If so explain:
   • 2 weeks/year

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation?
   • 25% of the time is off clinics. In the last year we allow residents to accrue off clinic time so that it can be used in larger blocks at the end.

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)?
   • Research time comes out of the 25% off clinic time. Depending on the nature of the project the resident can use an entire block (1 week) or more blocks or even 1 day/week.

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident?
   • Helping with phone calls, both with clients or referring veterinarians and daily rounds with students.

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years?
   • From 1995 until now, Dr. Gram has trained 4 ACVD residents and 2 ECVD residents (Plus 2 in training now)
   • From 2003 until 2009, Dr. Marsella trained 15 residents (Plus 2 in training now)
   • From 2010 until now, Dr. Santoro has trained 2 ACVD residents (Plus 2 in training now)

32. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the:
   • First submission? 100%
33. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time:
   - Dr. Gram
     1. The year they finished their residency 4/6 (two are still in training)
     2. One year after finishing their residency 2/6
     3. Two or more years after finishing 2
     4. They never took boards 0
   - Dr. Marsella
     1. The year they finished their residency 13/15=86%
     2. One year after finishing their residency 0
     3. Two or more years after finishing 0
     4. They never took boards 2/15=13%
   - Dr. Santoro
     1. The year they finished their residency 2/4 (2 are still in training)
     2. One year after finishing their residency 0
     3. Two or more years after finishing 0
     4. They never took boards 0

34. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed the board exam on their:
   - Dr. Gram
     1. First time taking the exam= 66%
     2. Second time taking the exam=0
     3. Third time or more taking the exam=33%
     4. Never passed =0
   - Dr. Marsella
     1. First time taking the exam=66%
     2. Second time taking the exam=22%
     3. Third time or more taking the exam=0
     4. Never passed =0
     5. Never took the exam=12%
   - Dr. Santoro
     1. First time taking the exam= 100%
     2. Second time taking the exam=0
     3. Third time or more taking the exam=0
     4. Never passed =0

35. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university?
   - Yes
   If yes, how often?
     - Every 5 years

36. Please list the papers published by your last 5 residents.
   - Dr. Gram:

**Dr. Marsella:**

**Dr. Santoro:**

- Drs. Gram, Marsella, Santoro

37. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents:
- Dr. Gram: Dr. Mo Pariser, Dr. Jeanmarie Short, Dr. David Genovese, Dr. Bill Abbott
- Dr. Marsella: Dr. Judith Seltzer, Dr. Laura Kelley, Dr. Katherine Hightower, Dr. Abby Foust, Dr. Alison Flynn
- Dr. Santoro: Dr. Katrine Voie, Dr. Amelia White