Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:
   Veterinary Dermatology Residency
   Veterinary teaching hospital
   Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire
   University of Montréal,
   St-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada

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):
   a. Name: Manon Paradis (supervising mentor)
      1. Years in ACVD: 27 years
      2. Years as Mentor: 23 years (off and on)
   b. Name: Frédéric Sauvé (co-mentor)
      1. Years in ACVD: 13 years

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:
   a. Be a graduate of an approved veterinary school or college.
   b. Have completed a one-year internship or satisfactory practice equivalency.
   c. Be approved to practice veterinary medicine in a state of the United States of
      America, Province of Canada, or Country of citizenship.
   d. Be a member of a National Veterinary Medical Association (e.g. OMVQ).
   e. Be of satisfactory moral and ethical character.
   f. **Be able to speak and write in French adequately** (as well as English by the
      end of the residency program).

5. Length of residency in years: 3 years

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

7. When the residency was first offered? 1994
   a. Has it been continuous since then? No
   b. If not continual what years was the residency offered?

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception? 4
   a. How many of these have become board certified dermatologists? 3/4

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

1100 cases per year

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?
   3300 cases (average cases annually time the number of years of residency)

11. On average, how many new patients, rechecks and consults does the program see per year? (actual numbers of cases)
   a. New cases 500
   b. Rechecks 550
   c. Consults 50

12. On average, what percentage of the program’s cases are dogs and cats?
   a. Dogs 74%
   b. Cats 20%

13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year?
   a. Exotics 1%
   b. Equine 4%
   c. 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
   (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.)
   First year: 100%
   Second Year: 90%
   Third year: 80%

15. Does the program have access to other specialists? Yes If so, please list:
   Internal medicine (small and large), Surgery (small and large), Ophthalmology, Oncology, Neurology, Cardiology, Behavior, Theriogenology, Exotic and Wild life, Dentistry, Anesthesiology, Imaging, Emergency and critical care, Pathology, Clinical patholgy, Microbiology.

16. Please describe your library access:
   The Veterinary school has a large library with extensive on line access to journals and books.
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? If yes, please describe the types of laboratories available and interactions that the resident may have with them.

Yes. Clinical pathology and histopathology, bacteriology, genetics, pharmacology, etc. The resident may collaborate on a common research project with one the specialists working in those laboratories. It has to be done with the agreement of both mentor and the specialist of the laboratory, and under the supervision of both of 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: ~ 30 minutes X 168 days/year.
   b. Journal club: The resident will attend weekly journal club and book reviews (~ 2 hours per week)
   c. Histopathology training: The resident will attend twice a month (~ 2 hours) dermatopathology resident training rounds and slide review of the material from in-house cases (seen by the dermatology staff and residents) and other skin biopsies submitted to the pathology department. Slides are presented on a multi-headed microscope. Rounds are attended by dermatology residents, dermatology staff, pathology residents and pathologists. The resident is also expected to review skin biopsy specimens from the FMV slide bank.
   d. Basic science learning rounds: The resident will attend the Structure and function lectures with the human dermatology residents one hour every second week over a 1.5 to 2 year period. The resident is expected to attend all dermatology resident seminars at NAVDFs. In addition, the resident will attend a post-graduate immunology course (U of M). These courses consist of 60 hours of lectures (4 credits course).

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)

   Standard benefits and salary offered to residents at the veterinary school of the University of Montreal.
   Three weeks 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?
Residents are provided a fixed amount of money that can be used to attend the NAVDF meetings.

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): 11

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: Possibility of Small animal internal medicine rotation of ~ 2 weeks

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? Up to 12 weeks

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)? Up to 12 weeks

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? Participate in clinical rounds with veterinary students and dermatology staff. Assist in teaching and supervision of veterinary students in clinical dermatology. Perform telephone consultations, in house consultations, supervise case information entered by student in computerize files, write discharge letters, and write referral letters. Identify a research project, have the research project protocol reviewed by three boarded dermatologists, conduct the project, collect and analyze the data, prepare the manuscript for publication in a peer review journal. Present their research at the NAVDF. Maintain a detailed case log of all cases seen during the residency. File an annual Residency Progress Report to the ACVD Education Committee. Identify case reports with the guidance of the mentors, write case reports, write progress reports.

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:
33. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) sat boards for the first time:
   a. The year they finished their residency? 1
   b. One year after finishing their residency?
   c. Two or more years after finishing?
   d. They never took boards?

34. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed the board exam on their:
   a. First time taking the exam? 0
   b. Second time taking the exam? 0
   c. Third time or more taking the exam?
   d. Never passed?

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.

12. Finnen A., Francoz D., Sauvé F., Blond L., Gains M., Parent J. Predictive values of neurological examination, otoscopic examination and brainstem auditory evoked response (BAER) in calves with otitis media-interna. Submitted to the JAVMA.
28. de Jaham C, Paradis M. La dermatophytie féline, partie II: modalités


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

Caroline de Jaham
Nadia Pagé
Frédéric Sauvé
Lucilene Bernardi de Souza