Detailed Program Description for ACVD Website

1. Program name and location:

DERMATOLOGY RESIDENCY AND DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE (DVSC)
ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
ONTARIO, CANADA

2. Is the program currently on ACVD Probation?  NO

3. Mentor(s):

   a. Name: Vincent Defalque DMV, ACVD
      1. Years in ACVD: Since 2006
      2. Years as Mentor: Since 2013

4. Specific requirements for applying to the program:

   DVM DEGREE
   YEAR LONG INTERNSHIP (EITHER ACADEMIC OR PRIVATE PRACTICE)

5. Length of residency in years: 3 YEARS

6. Is a Master’s degree or PhD required?  YES   If so, which: DVSC.

7. When the residency was first offered?
   2001 – ALTERNATE RESIDENCY; 2008 – TRADITIONAL RESIDENCY
   Has it been continuous since then?  YES
   If not continual what years was the residency offered? ____________

8. How many residents have been accepted into the program since inception?  3
   How many of these have become board certified dermatologists?  1

9. What is the average annual dermatology caseload for the institution over the past 5 years?  370 (the previous number of 850-1000 cases per year does not match the financial analysis report that I received from the administration at OVC that showed 677 charged appointments – including initial and recheck - in the 22 month period preceding Feb 28 2013).

10. What is the average total caseload seen the entire residency?  1110
    (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 106
   b. Rechecks 246
   c. Consults 18

12. On average, what percentage of the program’s cases are dogs and cats?
   Dogs 93   Cats 7

13. On average, how many exotic, equine and farm animal cases does the program see per year? Exotics 0   Equine 16   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: 100, second: 100 and third: 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?
   If so, please list: SURGERY, INTERNAL MEDICINE, OPHTHALMOLOGY, ONCOLOGY, CARDIOLOGY, RADIOLOGY, NEUROLOGY, ANESTHESIOLOGY, BACTERIOLOGY, VIROLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY, PATHOLOGY

16. Please describe your library access: ACCESS TO HARD COPIES OF BOOKS AND JOURNALS/PERIODICALS AT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. ONLINE ACCESS TO JOURNALS/PERIODICALS THROUGH UNIVERSITY WEBSITE.

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.
   ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY (AHL): BACTERIOLOGY, VIROLOGY, CLINICAL PATHOLOGY, ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY, MYCOLOGY. RESIDENT IS ABLE TO SUBMIT SAMPLES TO ALL OF THE ABOVE LABORATORIES AND DISCUSS RESULTS WITH INDIVIDUALS IN ANY OF THESE AREAS. RESIDENTS ARE ABLE TO UTILIZE BENCH TOP AND CLINICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY SPACE.
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: 0.5-1 HOURS ON MOST DAYS ON CLINICS. SIT DOWN ROUNDS DISCUSSING CASES SEEN THAT DAY WITH MENTOR AND STUDENTS ON THE DERMATOLOGY ROTATION.

b. Journal club and board review - 1.5 HOURS EVERY 2-4 WEEKS. PRIOR TO EACH SESSION A TOPIC IS DECIDED UPON. RESIDENTS AND MENTOR SELECT ONE JOURNAL ARTICLE EACH. THE INDIVIDUAL REVIEWS EACH JOURNAL ARTICLE AND A WRITTEN REVIEW STATING THE TOP THREE SALIENT POINTS IS COMPOSED.

c. Histopathology training: 1-2 HOURS EVERY 2 WEEKS AND/OR WHEN CLINICAL CASES ARE BIOPSIED. EITHER SAMPLE SLIDES OR CLINICAL CASE SLIDES ARE VISUALIZED AND RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE HISTOPATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS AND PROVIDE A LIST OF DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES. DERMATOHISTOPATHOLOGIST THEN GOES OVER FINDINGS AND DIAGNOSIS.

d. Basic science learning rounds: GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALMOST ALL DISCIPLINES. FOR INSTANCE: IMMUNOLOGY: COURSE LASTING ONE SEMESTER CAN BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH DVSC PROGRAM. REVIEW OF BASIC IMMUNOLOGY. STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION: COURSE LASTING ONE SEMESTER CAN BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH DVSC PROGRAM. EACH WEEK THE FUNCTION OF PARTICULAR CELLS/STRUCTURES WITHIN THE SKIN IS REVIEWED INCLUDING DISEASE PROCESSES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE STRUCTURES. APPLIED CLINICAL RESEARCH - OFFERS A BASIC STATISTICS, RESEARCH DESIGN AND GRANT WRITING SKILLS. MANY OTHER COURSES ARE AVAILABLE THAT CAN BE CATERED TO THE CANDIDATES RESEARCH INTERESTS.

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)

None. For more specific information applicants should contact:

"DEYNA DINESEN" DDINESEN@UOGUELPH.CA
"ELAINE SMITH" ESMITH@UOGUELPH.CA
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: 10-20 DAYS PER MONTH

24. Average number of days a resident will spend on non-clinical pursuits per month (not including Sundays or holidays): 10-20 DAYS PER MONTH DURING RESEARCH TIME

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: WITH ADVANCED PLANNING, TIME OFF CLINICS CAN BE ALLOTTED FOR EXTERNSHIPS.

28. How much time is allotted off clinics for board preparation? 8-12 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)? 72 WEEKS

30. What are the other responsibilities/duties of the resident? TO TEACH THE FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING THE 2 WEEK DERMATOLOGY ROTATION AT THE COLLEGE; THIS INCLUDES SEEING CASES WITH THE STUDENTS, FORMAL CASE ROUNDS WITH THE STUDENTS AND ASSISTING THE STUDENTS IN INTERPRETING DIAGNOSTIC TEST RESULTS.

31. How many residents has the program had over the past 10 years? 3
32. How many/what percentage of the above residents (question 31) passed credentials on the
   a. First submission 1 (the other 2 will sit boards for the first time in November 2013)
   b. Second submission
   c. Third submission or more
   d. Never passed credentials

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 1
   b. Second time taking the exam
   c. Third time or more taking the exam
   d. Never passed

35. Is your residency program reviewed by an outside committee at your university? YES
    If yes how often? ANNUALLY; RESIDENT IS EVALUATED 9 TIMES (AFTER EACH SEMESTER) BY THEIR GRADUATE COMMITTEE.

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

   WAISGLASS


VALENTINE


PYE

One article submitted for publication

37. Names of your last 5 residents and whether they are willing to be contacted by potential residents:
STEVE WAISGLASS - YES
BECKY VALENTINE - YES
CHARLOTTE PYE - YES