

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

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New Residents

Maria Balan	2016
Lucia Sanchini	2016
Laura Martinez	2016
Susan McLeish	2016
Casia Hare	2016
Anne Jasensky	2016
Nicolas Soetart	2017
Typhaine Lavabre	2017
Helena Petterson	2017

Residency documentation

The trainee must maintain an activity log that records the nature and chronology of their training activities and that is reviewed and signed by the supervisor every 6 months. This activity log should include:

- Relevant courses or tutorials taken
- A list giving a qualitative and quantitative overview of diagnostic service activities in each of the three areas of biochemistry, haematology, and cytology
- Rotations or externships in other relevant disciplines or to other training sites
- Relevant seminars, workshops or conferences attended
- Any relevant presentations or publications

Out of 10
Residents started
in 2015 and 2016
6 submitted
relevant material
to CC.

Activity logs must be available for review at any time throughout the training period, at the request of the ECVCP Education Committee.

See: www.esvcp.org “Info Center and documents/ Examination/Guidelines case summaries & Template Activity log”

AND

Annual Progress Report (APR) – signed by the Supervisor

CC will inform the Resident about the submission of the APRs

Residency documentation: EXAMPLES

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY RESIDENT LOG UNIVERSITY OF

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1. Rotations or externships in other relevant disciplines or to other training sites:

Date(s)	External Instruction	
	Venue	Type of Instruction

2. Relevant seminars, workshops, courses and tutorials attended:

Date(s)	Meetings and CPD event attended	
	Meeting	Venue

3. Identification of, and diagnosis (tentative or differential and / or etiologic) for, cases (at least an average of 25 per 6 month in each of the three areas) examined and interpreted in each of the three areas of biochemistry, haematology, and cytology (listed below):

Biochemistry: See Case log

Date	Identification	Diagnosis

Haematology: See Case log

Date	Identification	Sample	Stain	Diagnosis

Cytology: See Case log

Date	Identification	Sample	Stain	Diagnosis

4. Research projects undertaken:

5. Relevant presentations, poster or publications:

6. Relevant undergraduate/CE teaching carried out:

Date(s)	Classes	
	Venue	Type of Instruction

Annual supervisor progress report letter

General information
Resident : Cassia Hare
Supervisor: Joy Archer
Training programme/site: University of Cambridge U.K.
Date of residency start: 1: 09: 2016
Training period (residency year): first year
1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017
Activities of resident
Supervised training work (cytology/hematology/clinical biochemistry cases, other): Haematology including interpretation and blood film evaluation when indicated Cytology Biochemistry Urine analysis Interpretation of case materials FLOW cytometry practical and interpretation of results. (See attached case record.)
Didactic clinical pathology teaching (seminars, conferences, other): Regular teaching seminars of Large animal and small animals and practical to final year veterinary students Teaching of practical laboratories to 4 and 5 year veterinary students Lectures to elective students and junior clinical training scholars Lecture AVS congress Cambridge Lectures to veterinary CPD meeting Cambridge
External formal clinical pathology training (location, duration, supervisors): Vet Med Uni Vienna Austria 2 weeks Prof Ilse Schwendenwein Bone marrow course Riva del Garda Italy 3 days Prof Joanna Messick ECVCP summer school Toulouse France 5 days various ECVCP diplomats PTDS Hitchin U.K. 2 weeks Roger Powell dip ACVP
Research (describe briefly): Toxoplasma serology in dogs with neurological signs Novel POC method for CSF concentration Validation of a new hematology analyser in progress.
Independent study: Time for preparation of cases, journal reports for presentations for journal clubs Study of texts and journals as part of ECVCP and RCPATH curriculum for exam preparation Off clinic time provided for this
Comments Cassia is performing above expectations for her stage of training. This training programme is in accordance with the guidelines for those of all SCTs in the Veterinary Hospital and with the goals of the ECVCP approved programme in clinical pathology.
Supervisor signature <i>J Archer</i> Date 31/08.2017

Residency publications

The resident has to be the *first author of at least one original article out of the required two.*

The two articles must have been published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed international journal before March 1st of the application for the examination year.

One article may be a case report with literature review, an evaluation or validation of diagnostic methodology or technology in clinical pathology, a retrospective or prospective study of clinical pathology changes in a disease or toxic state, or a pathophysiological study of clinical pathology changes.

Even a case report can be a first author publication.

Which residents are eligible for this new rule?

This is valid for those who apply to sit the examination in 2018

Action

It should be corrected at the Information brochure, the EXAM APPLICATION CHECK LIST Document ID: 3.2 (found at the Info Centre of Exam and Cred Committees).

Case reports – good news, **not required**

Previous Information Brochure: “After the 2nd year a case-book of in depth case summaries describing one case each in haematology, biochemistry and cytology where clinical pathology was a major contribution to diagnosis) and an essay on problem solving addressing topics relevant to general clinical pathology (e.g. QC assessment, method development or validation) should be prepared.”

No case reports should be submitted to the CC for evaluation before the exam.

Supplemented materials during residency training period

It should be clearly stated in the Information Brochure that the Resident programme lasts for defined periods which should be accepted by the Education Committee.

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Equivalent clinical practice-Update

One of the prerequisites for a residency candidate is: “a 1 year rotating internship programme, or 2 years in veterinary practice, or equivalent clinical practice acceptable by the Credentials Committee”

Two of the candidates (Giessen and Toulouse), whose clinical practices have been evaluated.

In the case of both candidates their previous clinical experience/practice was considered acceptable by the CC.

Information for Residents

On the WEBSITE

Composed by Emma Hooijberg in January, 2017.

Re-accreditation issues for Diplomates

Last update: 07.09.2017 😊

Out of the 89 Diplomates of the College, there are
77 Active members – 8 need to get reaccredited in 2017

12 Inactive or Non-practising members (short term)

1 from 2010

6 from 2011

4 from 2014

1 from 2015

14 Reaccreditations in 2016

9 Reaccreditations in 2017

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3 Honorary members – No need to be reaccredited

7 Associate members – No need to be reaccredited

9 Retired members – No need to be reaccredited

4 Long term inactive members – ... Several reasons

The residents must not suffer from the supervisor's failure for reaccreditation. So if the supervisor gets reaccreditation **the resident's** training period will be retrospectively approved.

- Publications
- Presentations at national congresses or Continuing Education
- Presentations at international congresses
- Attendance at national or international congresses
- Online/distance learning
- Preparing examination questions (20 / 5 years) – New exam preparation requirements !!! No pyramidal questions !!!!
- Supervision of other Residents
- Membership of Board or College committees
- Two letters of support

EBVS Reference letter

Two Referees in support of:

- Founding Diplomates
- De facto Diplomates
- Re-certification of Diplomates
- Diplomates of non-EBVS recognised Colleges (“Diplomates by equivalent exam”).
- Veterinarians internationally recognised in the field of a College, when applying to sit the College’s examination without prior completion of a Residency programme.

EBVS Reference letter

Name of applicant:

Title of speciality:

Position for which applying:

Founding ☐ De Facto ☐ Re-evaluation ☐ By equivalent exam ☐ Internationally recognised ☐

1. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

It is not allowed that the referee is a relative or partner (business or social) of the applicant. One referee should be an EBVS - recognised Diplomate from the same country and of the same speciality. If there are no professionally qualified persons in the applicant's country or speciality, specialists in other disciplines or a senior colleague (e.g. Head of Department, Dean) may act as a referee. Only one academic colleague at the same institute may provide a reference.

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2. How long have you known the applicant's work?

A referee must normally have known the applicant for the five-year period prior to application/re-application that the applicant is offering as experience in their speciality. A professional and not a personal reference is required.

I know the applicant

personally ☐

by reputation ☐

3. List the criteria by which, in your opinion, the applicant is maintaining their EBVS Specialist status.

The EBVS expects that all Specialists have:

- been practising (through practice, teaching and research) their speciality for at least 60% of their time (24 hours per week), for the last 5 years; ☐
- demonstrated satisfactory moral and ethical standing in the profession; ☐
- practised scientific, evidence-based veterinary medicine, which complies with animal welfare legislation. ☐
- promoted continuous improvement in the quality and standard of specialist practice ☐
- communicated effectively with the public and with professional colleagues. ☐

I confirm that I have read the applicant's application form. ☐

I signify below my whole-hearted support for this application for. ☐

Any other comment:

Signature:

Name (in capital letters):

Date:

Transfer from i.e. ACVP-ECVCP

In some non-European countries or areas, the training and examinations of specialists is equivalent to that provided by ECVCP.

However membership should be restricted to those who have a connection to Europe.

Has credentials, in relation to training, publications and contributions to the subject, equal to those required to **sit for the examination of an ECVCP Diplomate; - 2 publications, one first author.**

Has passed an examination of equal rigor, and covering the same material as that of an ECVCP Diplomate;

Passes the College's re-accreditation process;

Is practicing in a European country, and intends to remain so for the foreseeable future. Applicants may be relieved of this requirement in exceptional cases.