Residency Programs

Residency Coordinators: Dr. Valerie McElliott, Anatomic Pathology, and Dr. James H. Meinkoth, Clinical Pathology

Residency programs in anatomic and clinical veterinary pathology are offered. Candidates must have a DVM degree or equivalent. The anatomic and clinical pathology residency programs are three years with options to enter the PhD program. The programs are designed for those interested in diagnostic veterinary pathology and board certification by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Residency training occurs through the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital and through the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. The program involves extensive diagnostic casework primarily of domestic animals and includes weekly case conferences and seminars. In addition, abundant archived materials are available for the specialty board preparation.

Application Procedure

Usually, one new residency training position is available each year in anatomic pathology and one new residency position every 1-2 years in clinical pathology. Open positions are listed at the ACVP website (https://www.acvp.org/) and in the “Educational Opportunities” section of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Faculty

Regents Professors and Endowed Chairs: *Anthony W. Confer, DVM, PhD, DACVP (emeritus) and Walter R. Sitlington Endowed Chair; Clinton J. Jones, PhD, Regents Professor and Sitlington Endowed Chair; *Susan Little, DVM, PhD, DACVP-Parasitology, Regents Professor and Krull/Ewing Endowed Chair

Professors: *James H. Meinkoth, DVM, PhD, DACVP; Mason Reichard, PhD; *Timothy Snider, DVM, PhD, DACVP; *Jared Taylor, DVM, MPH, PhD, DACVM, DACVP

Clinical Professor: *Theresa Rizzi, DVM, DACVP

Associate Professors: Tom Oomens, PhD; *Akhilesh Ramachandran, BVSc & AH, PhD, DACVP; Dr. Joy Scaria, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Sitlington Endowed Chair in Infectious Disease; *Giselle Cino, DVM, PhD, DACVP; *Lindsay Starkey, DVM, PhD, DACVP

Clinical Associate Professor: *Susan E. Fielder, DVM, MS, DACVP; *Asheley Wathen, DVM, MPH, DACLAM

Assistant Professors: *Fernando Vicosa Bauermann, DVM, PhD, and Sitlington Endowed Chair in Veterinary Medicine; *Sunil More BVSc & AH, MVSc, PhD; *Jennifer Rudd, DVM, PhD, DACVP; *Ruth C. Scimeca BVSc, MS, PhD, DAVPC-Parasitology; Mayara Maggioli, DVM, PhD

Clinical Assistant Professor: *Alexandra Ford, DVM, DACVP; *Valerie McElliott, DVM, PhD, DACVP; *Brianne Taylor, DVM, MS, DACVP

Associate Research Professor: Edmour Blouin, PhD (emeritus)

Assistant Research Professor: Kelly Harrison, PhD; Jeff Ostler, PhD

Residents: Kelsey Duensing, DVM; Alys Harshbarger, DVM; Sarah Myers, DVM; Sai Narayanan, BVSc & AH, MVSc, PhD

Graduate Teaching Associates: Patil Basavaraju, BVSc; Laura Centurion, MS; Debarati Chanda, PhD, Roshan Ghimire, PhD; Sachithra Gunasekara, BS; Kristin McClung, MS; Jeeviya Murugesan, BVSc; Chakravarthi Raiamohan, MS; Hafez Sadeghi, PhD; Vanessa Santos, PhD; Miruthula Selvan, BVSc; Pabasara Weeraratne, MS; Nishani Wijesekera, BVSc

Graduate Research Associates: Pramila Lamichhane, MS; Mego Terhuja, BVSc, MVSc; Brittanie Peake, MS; Rakshya Shrestha, PhD; Miruthula Tamil Selvan, PhD; Crystal Villalva, PhD

*Board Certification in Specialty Area