

THE LATIN AMERICAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY

RESIDENCY PROGRAM PROPOSAL

**Program Director (Resident Supervisor): DVM PhD DLACVD Larissa Botoni.
Resident Advisors: DVM MSc DSBDV Romeika Reis, DVM PhD DACVD Sheila Torres.**

Location: Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais – Brazil

A. INTRODUCTION

The aim of this document is to present our Residency Program, which will be held mostly in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil. The Residency Program was designed to provide the resident in-depth training in veterinary dermatology of domestic and exotic animals, during three years of clinical experience, videotoscopy training, dermatopathology, journal club, and much more that will be discussed in details bellow.

B. MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Our Residency Program is composed by three renowned veterinary dermatology specialists named as follows:



Dr Larissa Botoni, DMV PhD DLACVD – Resident Supervisor.



Prof Sheila Torres, DMV PhD DACVD – Resident Advisor.

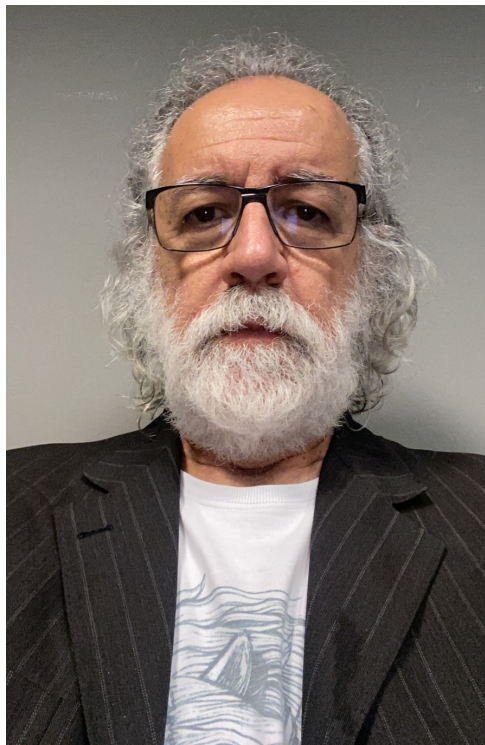


Prof Romeika Reis, DVM MSc DSBDV – Resident Advisor.

Furthermore, we will have four Tertiary Educators that will contribute to the resident`s training in their areas of expertise, as follows:



Prof Fabrizio Grandi, DVM PhD – Dermatopathology and Cytopathology training.



Prof Vitor Márcio Ribeiro, DVM PhD – Leishmaniasis and other skin related infectious diseases, neurology.



Prof Adriane Pimenta da Costa Val, DVM PhD – Clinical dermatology, journal club, allergy testing.



Prof Ronaldo Lucas, DVM PhD DSB DV - Otitis, otology and otopathology, video-otoendoscopy.

C. THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM FEATURES

Residency Program general information

The Residency Program will be a part-time non-paid non-degree Latin American College of Veterinary Dermatology (LACVD) Residency Program during a three consecutive years period. A non-fulltime Resident will spend a minimum of 80 supervised days non continuous days equally distributed throughout the year as follows:

- Two supervised weeks every three weeks in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, where the Resident Supervisor is based.
- Each year, the Resident will have the opportunity to spend an average of two to four weeks each year in Natal (RN), under the supervision of Prof Romeika Reis.
- Each year, the Resident will have the opportunity to spend an average of two to four weeks each year in São Paulo (SP), under the supervision of Prof Ronaldo Lucas.

If the Resident needs assistance during non-supervised days (140 days) the Resident can contact to the Resident Supervisor/Advisor(s) by phone calls or by other virtual media (Zoom, Meet, Whatsapp). A minimum of 80% of these 80 days will be supervised in the Resident Supervisor primary facility. The other 20% of supervised days may be supervised by the Resident Advisors. If during a 3-year-non-full period, the Resident is unable to accomplish all the requirements to present his/her Resident Final Report, the non-full-time Residency Program can be increased. In this latter case, the Resident must spend a minimum of one-third of the increased time of supervised days in the Residency Program's primary facilities. The total time of a non-full-time Residency Program must not exceed 6 consecutive years with no further increase of time be allowed. The accumulation of non-consecutive years is not permitted. It will be the responsibility of the Residency Supervisor to notify to the Education Committee of the LACVD via e-mail about the amount of time increased for a Resident. Regardless of how many days a week the Residents can carry out their clinical training in dermatology, it will be the responsibility of the Resident Supervisor/Advisor to organize the Resident's agenda so that they can make the most of dermatological cases during their Residency Program. Periods of Resident or Supervisor inactivity such as pregnancy and maternity or other justified reasons will be notified to the Education Committee by the Resident Supervisor. In these exceptional cases, the Resident Supervisor must notify the Education Committee by reporting the period of Resident inactivity and by which means the Resident will make up the days of absenteeism.

Possibility to acquire a subside from laboratories: YES. The Resident Supervisor is in contact with laboratories to make it possible and is negotiating a monthly grant of R\$1.500,00.

Possibility to carry out research studies: YES. This is a Residency Program requirement, and the resident must carry out a research study to be presented in the Residency conclusion and publishing will be strongly recommended.

Access to continuing education courses: YES. The Residency Supervisor and Advisors will include the resident in national events and, if possible, international meetings with the support from laboratories.

Travel/visit to other facilities/universities: YES. The resident will be able to visit other facilities provided by the resident supervisor, resident advisors and tertiary educators.

Library access: The resident supervisor (RS) is a member of ESVD and will provide her credentials for content access. Furthermore, the RS has her private library with the essential dermatology books, so the resident will be able to access that too. Moreover, the resident advisors (RA) are university professors and they have also a broad library access to provide the resident.

Number of cases expected each year: around 500 cases yearly.

Most frequent conditions in the primary location: allergic diseases, otology and video-otoendoscopy, leishmaniosis, autoimmune and immune mediated diseases in domestic animals.

Continuing education methods: weekly case rounds, weekly journal club, weekly basic science learning that will cover the most relevant topics in veterinary dermatology. Attendance to national and international dermatology meetings, access to recorded webinars in the ESVD member library, live webinars and lectures presented by the resident supervisor (RS), resident advisors (RA) and tertiary educators (TE) including a complete program of basic and advanced veterinary dermatology important theory. Moreover, the resident will be required to present an up to 60 minutes online webinar to the RS, RAs, TEs on a specific topic chosen by the residency committee every 12 months. Furthermore, in order to receive the residency conclusion certificate, the resident will be required to present the results of a research project that will be developed during the three years of residency to be evaluated by the residency committee by two main forms: oral presentation, a written research paper and the resident final report. We will encourage all papers to be published shortly after residency conclusion.

Residency Program Primary facilities: where 80% of the supervised training will take place.

- **Hospital Veterinário São Francisco de Assis (HVSFA):** rua Espírito Santo, 2143, Lourdes, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil, 30160-032.

Additional locations:

- **Hospital Veterinário da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG):** Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais - Campus, Av. Presidente Carlos Luz, 5162 - Pampulha, Belo Horizonte - MG, 31310-250.
- **Clínica Veterinária Canis e Catus:** Rua Desembargador Adauto Maia, 1075 - Lagoa Nova, Natal- RN, 59054480.
- **Clínica Veterinária Dermatoclínica:** Rua Conselheiro Saraiva, 930, Santana, São Paulo – SP, 02037-021.

Primary location general information:

Belo Horizonte (BH) is the capital of Minas Gerais State. BH is nationally known by its hills, its friendly people, and its tasty food. Surrounded by Serra do Curral, which serves as a natural frame and historical reference, BH was founded in 1897 and was planned to be the State's political and administrative capital. The story of the city started inside of Contorno Avenue, which is circular avenue that used to be the BH's border line back in the days. Everything inside it was planned by the famous engineer Aarão Reis in the beginning. However, BH underwent unexpected rapid populational growth and exceeded by far the limits of the Contorno Avenue, which is no longer the city's border. Along these 186 years of history, BH is one of the best cities to live in Latin America considering quality of life, economy, and cultural indicators.

The climate of the region is tropical, but the mean temperature is around 25°C year-round, with some variation during summer and winter time. Most of the sunny, warm and bright, with some chilly days in the winter and rainy days in the spring and summer. Thus, the climate is perfect to enjoy the city's parks, bars, the latter is one of the city wonders, since BH is nationally known as "cidade dos botecos" (city of the bars in Portuguese), because it has the greatest number of bars per capita than every other city in Brazil.

The main touristic attractions in the area are:

- Praça da Liberdade and its museums
- Igrejinha da Pampulha
- Pampulha lagoon
- Municipal Park
- Mangabeiras Palace
- Mangabeiras Park
- Serra do Curral
- Savassi
- Ouro Preto
- Mariana
- Tiradentes
- Brumadinho
- Inhotim museum

The Hospital Veterinário São Francisco de Assis, where 80% of the Residency Program will be take place, is in Lourdes neighborhood, one of the best places to live in the city, also near Savassi, Funcionários, Santa Efigênia, Santo Agostinho, Santo Antônio and São Pedro, which are great locations to find rent and to use public and private transportation.

D. FINAL INFORMATION

If you need further information on the Residency Program locations, city touristic information and about our team, please do not hesitate to visit the following websites:

<https://www.instagram.com/larissabotoni/>

<https://veterinariasaofranciscobh.com.br>

<http://portalbelohorizonte.com.br>

www.dermatoclinica.com.br

http://www.instagram.com/dermatoclinica_principal

<http://www.instagram.com/caniseatus>