

Annual ACPV Approved Training Program Review Form

Review Date: June 19, 2015	
1. Name of Training Program and Address:	Master of Avian Medicine UGA, Dept. of Population Health / PDRC 953 College Station Road Athens, GA 30602
2. Training Program mission, goals and objectives:	<p>Mission: The Department of Population Health offers an 18 month non-thesis Master of Avian Medicine (MAM) graduate Degree. The program is designed for veterinarians seeking a career in clinical avian medicine in the poultry industry. Course work in microbiology, pathology, and poultry science is combined with practical field and laboratory experiences in clinical avian medicine. At least 54 semester credit hours of course work, a research project, and the satisfactory completion of a final oral examination are required.</p> <p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students should be able to recognize the clinical signs of gross lesions associated with common diseases of commercial poultry. They will know the etiology, diagnostic tests, treatment, and prevention associated with each of these diseases;2. Students will be knowledgeable of varying commercial poultry husbandry practices and understand their impacts on poultry health and productivity;3. Students will become proficient at obtaining clinical information including a flock history from clients and in the techniques of post mortem examination as a means to obtain a diagnosis of disease problems in commercial poultry submitted to a diagnostic laboratory. This includes proficiency in field investigations of flock problems. Students will be expected to maintain problem-oriented medical records;4. Students will become proficient in current techniques used to isolate and identify avian pathogens including viruses, bacteria, and fungi. They will also perform various serologic tests used to quantify antibodies against several common avian pathogens;5. Students will be able to recognize specific reactions of avian tissue to injury through microscopic examination. They will be able to identify specific findings such as parasites, viral inclusions, pigments, bacteria, and/or fungi;6. Students will obtain basic knowledge regarding

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judicious use of antimicrobial and anticomicrobial agents as well as vitamins and minerals. Students will also become familiar with the action and effects of possible toxicants including mycotoxins;

7. Students will be expected to pull all pertinent information together to provide poultry production company personnel with recommendations regarding disease causes and economic corrections which are appropriate for the company structure.

Recruiting and Selection:

1. The program does not need to recruit for residents because they come to us. Nearly all the Eskelund Preceptors come to PDRC while in vet school and spend anywhere from a week to a month at PDRC. Plus, we have a large number of veterinarians from outside the United States visiting, many of whom apply.
2. The selection criterion is based on a minimum verbal and quantitative score of 297 or 1000 if taken prior to August 1, 2011, and a good GPA. However, we don't look solely at those 2 criteria. Their poultry experience is also taken into consideration. The program requires applicants be interviewed. There are 10-15 applications received annually for 2-3 positions. Once the UGA Graduate School has completed applications available for review in early January they are circulated among all faculty members at PDRC who rank them. The faculty members then meet to discuss the overall rankings and vote for 2-3 students to be admitted.

Objectives:

1. A preliminary written and oral examination after the first six months study with written feedback addressing weak areas in the student's progress;
2. A final or exit oral exam at the end of the program of study to assure that the student has met the minimum level of proficiency in the listed objectives with verbal feedback as to passing or failing of this test;
3. A required written exit review of the program after final grades post to obtain feedback from the graduating student documenting strengths and weaknesses in the program of study;
4. This information will be reviewed annually by the graduate coordinator. The information will be shared with other clinical faculty for discussion and possible program review.

3. **Affiliated University(s):** University of Georgia
4. **Primary Program Contact:** Dr. Charles L. Hofacre
5. **When do your students graduate from the program? (circle all that apply)** May August **December**
6. **ACPV Diplomate Faculty Members:**
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7. **Have there been any changes to the program since the previous year including program funding, staff, facilities support, etc? If so, please explain.** Yes, Dr. C. Stephen Roney was hired.
8. **Current student enrollment 2015-2016 (number of students and names):** Total enrollment: 5
Student names: Alexis Kiers, Samantha Pohl, Victoria Drouet, Tyler Gamble, and Dulmelis Sandu
9. **Students that Graduated last year (2014) (number of students and names):** Total graduates: 3 Student names: Elizabeth Dale
Thomas Gaydos
Sarah Tilley
10. **How many students that graduated from your program submitted an application for the ACPV exam in 2014?** 3

11. **Of these students, how many graduates were successful in their application to sit for the ACPV exam in 2014?** Class of 2014 exam pending July, 2015.
Class of 2013 **3 sat for exam**

12. **How many or what percent of these participants passed all 3 sections of the ACPV exam?** Class of 2014 exam pending July, 2015.
Class of 2013, **2 passed exam for 67%**

If the participant (s) did not pass the entire exam, how many passed 1 of 3 sections (1/3) of the exam? **1**

If the participant (s) did not pass the entire exam, how many passed 2 of 3 sections (2/3) of the exam? N/A

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