Positions Available for UCSD Residency in Laboratory Animal Medicine

Program Title: UCSD Postdoctoral Training Program in Laboratory Animal Medicine  
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The Center for Veterinary Sciences and Comparative Medicine offers a residency program in Laboratory Animal Medicine that provides research education for veterinarians pursuing a career in Laboratory Animal Medicine. This is a three year training program. The objective is to prepare veterinarians to be competent and proficient in the field of Laboratory Animal Medicine. In addition to training in the skills and tasks in laboratory animal medicine and in research animal care and use program management, this award specifically supports candidates to be trained to support biomedical investigations with an emphasis on performing collaborative research, and development and maintenance of animal models in support of translational research activities.

Eligibility:
- DVM/VMD degree from an AVMA-accredited school (or completed all ECFVG or PAVE requirements)
- Pass the national licensure examination (NAVLE)
- Interest in laboratory animal medicine and developing expertise in research
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Interested persons should submit a cover letter stating career goals, plus their curriculum vitae, veterinary and graduate school transcripts, and the names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of at least 3 professional references to Dr. Kent Osborn, kgosborn@ucsd.edu. Two positions are available for appointment beginning before June 30, 2014. Early application is encouraged as we have a rolling review/admissions policy.

Faculty involved in Clinical Training and Comparative Pathology:
- Philip J. Richter, DVM, PhD, DACLAM, Director, UCSD Animal Care Program & LAM Training Program, UCSD
- Kent Osborn, DVM, PhD, Associate Director – Diagnostic Laboratory Services. Comparative pathology, primate, mouse and aquatic animal medicine, UCSD
- Keith Jenne, DVM, Associate Director, Animal Care Program. Primate, aquatic animal medicine, clinical medicine, UCSD
- Alice Smith, DVM, Associate Director - Health Services, Animal Care Program, Clinical medicine and surgery, preventive medicine programs, UCSD
- Jennifer L. Fujimoto, DVM, DACVA. Veterinary anesthesiology, laboratory animal medicine, UCSD
- Marilyn Torchia, DVM, Director, Animal Welfare Program, Regulatory affairs, laboratory animal medicine, UCSD
- Karen Clingerman, MS, DVM, DACLAM. Associate Clinical Veterinarian, The Scripps Research Institute. Small animal veterinary clinical medicine, laboratory animal medicine
- Jeetendra Eswaraka, DVM, PhD, DACLAM. Associate Director Global Science & Technology, and Veterinary Science & Technology, Pfizer Inc. La Jolla Laboratories
- Elizabeth W. Ford, DVM, MPVM, DACLAM, Senior Director, The Scripps Research Institute
- Karol Godwin, DVM, Director, Pfizer Inc., La Jolla Laboratories
- Nikos Gurfield DVM, DACVP, DACLAM, San Diego County Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
- Mathias Leblanc, DVM, PhD, DES, DACLAM, Assistant Director, Animal Resources, The Salk Institute
- Jon Reuter, MPVM, DVM, DACLAM, Senior Director, Animal Resources, The Salk Institute
- Roger Geertsema, DVM, DACLAM, Director, University Laboratory Animal Resources, UC Irvine
- Judy St. Leger, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Pathologist, Sea World, Inc
- Ilse Stalis, DVM, DACVP, Senior Pathologist, Wildlife Diseases Laboratory Institute for Conservation Research, Zoological Society of San Diego
- Lynette B. Corbeil, DVM, PhD DACVM, Veterinary microbiology and immunology
- Christina Sigurdson, DVM, PhD DACVP, Comparative pathology, prion diseases and neuropathology, UCSD
Faculty Involved in Research Training

- Kim E. Barrett, PhD Epithelial transport and barrier function
- John Chang MD T cell biology in inflammatory bowel disease
- Don Cleveland, PhD Neuropathology
- Sheila E. Crowe, MD Oxidative stress in gastrointestinal infections
- Lynette B. Corbeil, DVM, PhD Mucosal immunity
- Pieter Dorrestein, PhD Mass spectrometry based methods to study disease in animals
- Lars Eckmann, PhD Cytokine responses in mucosal immunity
- Peter Ernst, DVM, PhD Immunopathology of gastrointestinal disease
- Santiago Horgan, MD Techniques for the Future of Surgery
- Michael Karin, PhD Molecular biology of inflammation and cancer
- Robert Mattrey, MD Imaging
- Robert Naviaux, MD, PhD Metabolic and mitochondrial disease and metagenomics
- Sharon Reed, MD Mucosal immunity to Entamoeba histolytica
- Jesus Rivera-Nieves, MD Pathogenesis of inflammatory bowel diseases
- Christina Sigurdson, DVM, PhD Food-borne illnesses and neurodegenerative diseases/prions
- Ajit Varki, MD, PhD Glycobiology and evolution in nonhuman primates
- Nissi Varki, MD Comparative pathology and phenotyping
- Tony Yaksh, PhD Pain research and comparative anesthesiology

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