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**The Animal Medical Center/Cornell University Collaborative Residency
In Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging**

PLEASE NOTE:

This program will NOT be accepting residents for 2011.

The Animal Medical Center (AMC) in New York City and Cornell University Hospital for Animals (CU) in Ithaca, NY, are proud to introduce a four-year training program in veterinary diagnostic imaging. The primary objective of this residency program is to provide the graduate with sufficient knowledge to successfully complete the board examination of the American College of Veterinary Radiology (ACVR).

Program Director and Supervisor (AMC): Anthony J. Fischetti, DVM, MS, DACVR
Collaborating Radiology Faculty (CU): Nathan L. Dykes, DVM, DACVR; Peter V. Scrivani, DVM, DACVR; Margret Thompson, DVM, DACVR; Amy E. Yeager, DVM, DACVR.

Program Duration: 48 months.

Year 1: 10-11 months of training at AMC; 1-2 months at Cornell.

Year 2: 12 months of initial training will take place at Cornell University.

Year 3: 10-11 months of training at AMC; 1-2 months at Cornell.

Year 4: 12 months of training/clinical service at AMC.

Includes 10 days/year of paid time off for vacation, sick time, and personal time; two weeks of continuing education over 4 years (constituting 2 presentations/attendance at the yearly ACVR meetings); one month of independent study prior to the preliminary examination at the beginning of the third year.

Details of Training Program:

Year 1: A total of 12 months of direct supervision will be provided. 10-11 months of direct supervision by Dr. Fischetti at the Animal Medical Center in small animal diagnostic radiology (70%), ultrasound (20%), computed tomography (5%), and magnetic resonance imaging (5%). The 1-2 months at Cornell are intended to concentrate on large animal diagnostic imaging, scintigraphy, and resident research collaboration between the two institutions.

Year 2: A total of 12 months of direct supervision will be provided by CU. Direct supervision by CU faculty in diagnostic radiology (75%), ultrasound (10%), computed tomography (5%), magnetic resonance imaging (5%), and scintigraphy (5%). The resident will participate in all facets of a typical first-year Cornell University resident training in diagnostic imaging. This includes emergency/on-call services, imaging report generation, daily rounds, and lecture attendance. Unlike previous CU residents, the AMC/CU resident is expected to begin training in diagnostic ultrasound during the first year of the residency.

Year 3: A total of 12 months of direct supervision will be provided. 10-11 months of direct supervision by Dr. Fischetti at the Animal Medical Center in small animal diagnostic radiology (70%), ultrasound (10%), computed tomography (10%), and magnetic resonance imaging (10%). The 1-2 months at Cornell are intended to concentrate on large animal diagnostic imaging, scintigraphy, and resident research collaboration between the two institutions.

Year 4: 12 months of clinical experience at the Animal Medical Center. Clinical duties will be shared between Dr. Fischetti and the resident. By this time, the resident should have completed the ACVR board exam. Clinical responsibilities are commensurate on the resident's clinical proficiency and status regarding completion of the board exam. Additional time off clinics will be allotted for board preparation as needed.

For additional information, visit AMC's website (www.amcnny.org) or contact Dr. Fischetti at Anthony.Fischetti@amcy.org.