

# **Preceptorship Program**

## **Host Clinics**

## Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University

### Michael P. Kowaleski

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Practice setting: Academia

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Michael P. Kowaleski/W. Mike Karlin

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Michael P. Kowaleski DVM, Diplomate ACVS & ECVS
- W. Mike Karlin DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Rob McCarthy, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVS

A Preceptorship at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University can take place during the following months:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training:  
Veterinary Intern, Surgery Resident, Board Certified

Preceptorships offered at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University can be:

- up to 12 weeks
- Please note that we also have AO VET International Fellows come to Tufts; therefore, any scheduling will depend on prior scheduling - as we will only have one individual here at Tufts at a time.

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

- Observe and may be allowed to scrub in surgical procedures
- May have an active role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital but may not have primary case care

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include:

- Proof of health insurance coverage
- Proof of rabies vaccination
- Any visitor must also be cleared by the Director of Continuing Education (Susan Brogan), and also be approved by the Dept of Clinical Sciences Chair (Dr. Leslie Sharkey) and the Hospital Administrator (Dr. Ginny Rentko).

The fellow will be required to have/obtain a veterinary licensure for the state in which the Preceptorship takes place: No

The fellow will be required to choose a topic and present it to the host clinic: Yes (if time allows)

## Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center

### Janik C. Gasiorowski, VMD, DACVS

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Practice setting: Private Practice

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Janik C. Gasiorowski, VMD, DACVS

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Janik C. Gasiorowski, VMD, DACVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Patricia Doyle, DVM, DACVS
- Jessica Partlow, DVM, DACVS
- Rodney Belgrave, DVM, DACVIM
- Mary Durando, DMV, DACVIM

A Preceptorship at Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center can take place during the following months:

Mar	Apr	May
Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep		

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training:

Veterinary Intern

Surgery Resident

Board Certified

Preceptorships offered at Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center can be:

- 2 weeks, can extend stay if required by the student's program or home institution

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

- The visiting resident will have an active role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital in accordance to the ACVS requirements and then preceptorship MAY qualify for an "External Surgical Rotation" as outlined in the "ACVS Residency Training Standards and Requirements"

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include: None

The fellow will be required to have/obtain a veterinary licensure for the state in which the Preceptorship takes place: No

The fellow will be required to choose a topic and present it to the host clinic: No

## North Carolina State University

### **Simon Roe, Professor, Small Animal Orthopaedics**

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Practice setting: Academia

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Simon Roe, BVSc, PhD, DACVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Andrea Tomas, PhDVM, Dip ACVS

A Preceptorship at North Carolina State University can take place during the following months:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Applicant must contact the faculty to confirm availability

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training:

Veterinary Intern	Surgery Resident
General Practitioner	Board Certified

We have an externship program for students where they get credit for the block

Preceptorships offered at North Carolina State University can be:

- up to 4 weeks
- We already have a Visiting Clinician Program, and this would become part of that program

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

- May have an active role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital but may not have primary case care

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include:

- College has a standard set of forms that cover these areas

The fellow will be required to have / obtain a veterinary licensure for the state in which the Preceptorship takes place: No

## Ontario Veterinary College

**Noel MM Moens, DVM, MSc, Dipl ACVS, Dipl ECVS**  
Associate Professor, Orthopedic Surgery, Small Animal  
University of Guelph  
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N1G 2W1, Canada

Practice setting: Academia

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:  
Noel MM Moens, DVM, MSc, Dipl ACVS, Dipl ECVS

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:  
Noel MM Moens, DVM, MSc, Dipl ACVS, Dipl ECVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Thomas Gibson, DVM, DVSc, Dipl ACVS, Associate Professor
- Ameet Singh, DVM, DVSc, Dipl ACVS, Associate Professor

A Preceptorship at Ontario Veterinary College can take place during the following months:

Apr	May	Jun
Jul	Aug	

Preceptorships at Ontario Veterinary College can be:

- 2 weeks

Fellow involvement during the preceptorship:

The visiting resident will have an active role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital in accordance to the ACVS requirements and then preceptorship MAY qualify for an "External Surgical Rotation" as outlined in the "ACVS Residency Training Standards and Requirements"

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include:

Proof of health insurance coverage	Liability waiver
Confidentiality agreement	Proof of rabies vaccination

Veterinary license in the state or the province of preceptorship required? No

## Purdue University

### **Mark Rochat, DVM, MS, Dipl ACVS**

Clinical Professor and Chief of Small Animal Surgery  
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College of Veterinary Medicine  
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Practice setting: Academia

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Mark Rochat, DVM, MS, DACVS

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Mark Rochat, DVM, MS, DACVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Sarah Malek, DVM, DACVS
- Andy Law, BVetMed

A Preceptorship at Purdue University can take place during the following months:

Jan	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Sept	Oct	Nov		

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training: General Practitioner, Surgery Resident

Preceptorships offered at Purdue University can be:

- up to 4 weeks

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

- Observe and may be allowed to scrub in surgical procedures (as determined by the participating faculty)
- May have an assisting role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital but may not have primary case care (as determined by the participating faculty)

## Texas A&M University

### **W. Brian Saunders Assistant Professor**

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Practice setting: Academia

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Brian Saunders

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Sharon Kerwin, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Laura Peycke, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVS

A Preceptorship at Texas A&M University can take place during the following months:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training:

Veterinary Student	Surgery Resident
Veterinary Intern	Board Certified
General Practitioner	

Preceptorships offered at Texas A&M University can be:

- Up to 4 weeks

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

- Observe and may be allowed to scrub in surgical procedures
- May have an active role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital but may not have primary case care

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include: Proof of health

Insurance Coverage	Liability waiver
Confidentiality agreement	Proof of rabies vaccination

The fellow will be required to have / obtain a veterinary licensure for the state in which the Preceptorship takes place: No

## Access Bone and Joint Center

Laurent Guiot, DVM, DACVS, DECVS  
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Practice setting: Private practice - Small Animal

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Laurent Guiot, DVM, DACVS, DECVS

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Laurent Guiot, DVM, DACVS, DECVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Reunan Guillou, DVM, DACVS

A Preceptorship at Access Bone and Joint Center can take place during the following months:

Feb	Apr	May
June	Sep	Nov
Dec		

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training:

Veterinary Student	Surgery Resident
Veterinary Intern	

Preceptorships offered at Access Bone and Joint Center can be:

- up to 4 weeks

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

- Observe and may be allowed to scrub in surgical procedures
- May have an active role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital but may not have primary case care

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include: Confidentiality agreement  
Liability waiver

The fellow will be required to have / obtain a veterinary licensure for the state in which the Preceptorship takes place: No



## University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **Peter Muir, Professor- Small Animal**

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Practice setting: Academia

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Peter Muir

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

Peter Muir                                      Susan Schaefer                                      Mark Markel

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

Jason Bleedorn                                      Samantha Morello  
Sabrina Brounts                                      Amelia Munsterman

A Preceptorship at University of Wisconsin-Madison can take place during the following months:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training:

Veterinary Student	Surgery Resident
Veterinary Intern	Board Certified                      General Practitioner

Preceptorships offered at University of Wisconsin-Madison can be:

- Up to 4 weeks

We have plenty of experience with visiting veterinarians and have successfully hosted visits of various lengths in the past

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

- May not have primary patient care

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include:

Proof of health insurance coverage  
Liability waiver

## Tufts University- Large Animal

### **Jose M. Garcia-Lopez, VMD, DACVS, DACVSMR**

Associate Professor of Large Animal Surgery  
Director of Equine Sports Medicine  
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Practice setting: Academia

AO VET NA Faculty in charge of the Preceptorship:

- Jose M. Garcia-Lopez, VMD, DACVS, DACVSMR

AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Carl Kirker-Head, BA, Vet. MB, MA, ACVS

Non-AO VET NA Faculty participating in this Preceptorship program:

- Kirstin Bubeck, DVM, DACVS, DACVSMR
- Thomas Jenei, DVM, DACVS

A Preceptorship at Tufts University can take place during the following months:

Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov

To participate in this Preceptorship, fellows must have the following level of training:

- Surgery Resident \* Board Certified

Preceptorships offered at Tufts University can be: 2 weeks

During this Preceptorship, the fellow will be involved in the following ways:

The visiting resident will have an active role in the treatment and management of the patients in the hospital in accordance to the ACVS requirements and then preceptorship MAY qualify for an "External Surgical Rotation" as outlined in the "ACVS Residency Training Standards and Requirements"

Documents required by the fellow for this Preceptorship include:

- Proof of health insurance coverage
- Confidentiality agreement
- Liability waiver
- Proof of rabies vaccination
- Proof of tetanus vaccination