

Emergency and Critical Care residency (alternate track)
opening at SIAMU and Clinique du Cèdre

The ECC service at VetAgro Sup is opening an **alternate track** residency this July, 2023. This opening is an ECVECC-approved 5-year program in collaboration with Clinique du Cèdre, in Normandie, France.

Candidates should have at minimum completed an ECC-specialty internship, or the equivalent experience as an ECC clinician in a multi-disciplinary referral hospital. Fluent French is essential and working-level English is strongly recommended. We seek a motivated person who can manage a busy caseload, work independently, perform under pressure, whilst contributing to our positive, supportive team spirit at both SIAMU and Clinique du Cèdre.

The program

As an alternate track residency, time will be shared between SIAMU and Clinique du Cèdre.

The candidate will receive clinical and theoretical training under 3 ECVECC/ACVECC boarded criticalists at SIAMU. This program combines a solid caseload of referral, multi-disciplinary, and primary opinion ER/ICU cases that range from infectious AKI requiring RRT, ventilator and HFOT cases, polytrauma referrals, and the rare viper envenomation. Didactic teaching is prioritized with bi-weekly resident teaching sessions. Residents will participate in student teaching, hospital-wide resident forums, and will have funding for at least one national or international ECC conference per year. Research opportunities will be offered in conjunction with the [APSCe research unit](#).

The teams

The residency program is led by 3 boarded criticalists (2 ECVECC, 1 ACVECC) that share clinic, research, and teaching duties. In addition to the 3 current ECVECC residents (2 full time and 1 alternate), there are 2 specialty interns, and 20 rotating interns, many of whom have a strong ECC interest. We work alongside students, 5 full time technicians, 1 trainee technician, 2 full time reception staff, 1 custodian, and a roster of part time non-technical staff.

Clinique du Cèdre is the referral center for over 200 private clinics. Here, the resident will work with a team of 18 veterinarians that have advanced training in multiple disciplines, supported by 27 nurses. The veterinarians have partnered with human doctors to develop specialized surgical (minimally-invasive procedures, cardiac bypass surgery) and interventional procedures.

The hospitals

VetAgro Sup is the oldest veterinary school in the world, and SIAMU has been running for over 23 years as part of the small animal hospital (CHUVAC). We provide referral services in surgery, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, imaging (with on-site CT and high field MRI), dermatology, anaesthesia, reproduction, cardiology, nutrition, ophthalmology, and complete in-house laboratory services. We have a fully equipped ICU with 2

dedicated climate-controlled oxygen cages, Opti-flow HFOT, ROTEM, mechanical ventilators, 2 ultrasound devices, biphasic defibrillator, infrared thermography, and diagnostic ECG.

Clinique du Cèdre is a 2300 m² newly renovated clinic, including 8 fully-equipped surgery rooms, MRI, CT, digital radiography, and an in-house lab (CBC, biochemistry, electrolytes, endocrinology, coagulation, blood gas). There is a dedicated ICU that is supported by an additional 70 cages in surgical and medical wards. The candidate will be closely involved in developing the ICU and its equipment. The ECC service manages upwards of 25 000 to 35 000 cases/year, with critical care cases ranging from 1000 to 2000 cases/year . Clinique du Cèdre also offers a shared open-space for team building and a 35 m² conference room for continuing education.

The region

VetAgro Sup lies approximately 12 km west of the city of Lyon, the gourmet capital of France (and the world?). It lies at the edge of the urban region, with easy access to the city via public transport, and the beautiful countryside of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region. The French (and Italian and Swiss) Alps are only 2-3 hours drive, and high-speed trains operate between Lyon and Paris for an easy 2 hour journey.

Caen is a charming university town of 200 000 inhabitants in Normandy, close to the sea yet only 2 hours from Paris by train. Many tourist, cultural and outdoor activities are available in the region. The nearby Mont Saint Michel, the historical heritage of the Vikings and the World War II museums are highly recommended.

Job details

The resident will be a salaried employee of Clinique du Cèdre. A contracted schedule will split working hours between Clinique du Cèdre and residency training. The latter will ensure all ECVECC residency requirements will be fulfilled within the 5-year timeframe.

The Clinique du Cèdre will cover all major costs associated with the residency programme:

- Travel costs between Caen and Lyon
- Education costs (ECVECC college and VetAgro Sup fees)
- Yearly EVECC congress
- Accommodation will be provided in Caen

Requirements

- ECC specialty internship or equivalent experience as an ER clinician
- C1 level French language proficiency
- Conversational English proficiency
- Veterinary degree registrable in France
- Availability to start in July 2023

To apply

1. Send current CV (max. 2 pages), cover letter (max. 1 page), and 2 references to celine.pouzotnevoret@vetagro-sup.fr and meuret_nicolas@yahoo.fr - applications open 10/4/23
2. Application deadline **5/5/23**
3. Interviews of selected candidates 8/5/23 - 19/5/23
4. Announcement of successful candidate 1/6/23

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