

Revised Constitution of the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology

Article I. Name

This organization is known as the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (CAVD) hereinafter referred to as “The Academy”.

Article II. Logo



Article III. Incorporation

The Academy is incorporated at the federal level under the laws of Canada as a Not-for-profit organization (Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act).

Corporate name: Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology.

Corporate number: 866740-3.

Article IV. Objectives

The main objectives of The Academy are:

1. To foster the integration of efforts from dedicated individuals with a special interest in veterinary dermatology as well as those who devote a significant proportion of their professional activity to the practice, teaching or research of the specialty of Veterinary Dermatology in a manner that is mutually beneficial, while at the same time making this speciality more present in and better known to Canadian society and the veterinary community at large.
2. To encourage adequate training in Veterinary Dermatology provided by the veterinary colleges in Canada.
3. To assist in providing continuing education in Veterinary Dermatology to general practitioners in Canada, with the objective of raising their level of competence in the specialty.
4. To act as the liaison between the membership and the various Veterinary Dermatology organizations across the world, and to establish ties with the other Member Organizations of the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology (WAVD).
5. To provide funding for research projects aiming at improving methods of diagnostics, treatment and prevention of animal skin diseases.
6. To disseminate scientific knowledge and news of value to the membership via a newsletter (The Bulletin) and a website (www.cavd.ca), in both official languages of Canada.