**LACVD Dermatology Achievement Scale (DAS)**

**Total Needed for the *Alternative Route To The LACVD Diploma***: **at least 40 points gained by December 31, 2020**

***All material must be original and relevant to veterinary dermatology***

*In this document, the “minimum” means the lowest point number required in this section; a*

*“maximum” means the upper limit of points acceptable in this same section*

The applicant for the ***Alternative Route To The LACVD Diploma*** must reach the minimum of 40 points to be able to take the exam to be held **in the 2021 SLDV Congress** The approval of this exam will qualify him as a new Diplomate

**Section A (Publications): Minimum: 5 pts / Maximum: 30 pts** \*

1. original study or review article in peer-reviewed journal of impact factor > 1:

 a. first or corresponding author: 5 pts

 b. co-author: 2 pts

2. case report/case series in peer-reviewed journal of impact factor > 1

 a. first or corresponding author: 3 pts

 b. co-author: 2 pts

3. original study or review article in peer-reviewed journal of impact factor < 1

 a. first or corresponding author: 3 pts

 b. co-author: 2 pts

4. case report/case series in peer-reviewed journal of impact factor < 1

 a. first or corresponding author: 2 pts

 b. co-author: 1 pt

5. book chapters (latest edition only; max: 15 pts in this subsection)\*\*

 a. first or corresponding author: 2 pts

 b. co-author: 1 pt

*\* Credit will not be given for translations of already existing work and for non*

*peer-reviewed articles*

*\*\* It you edited a book and wrote chapters in this book, credit will only be given*

*to the chapters authored or co-authored*

**Section B (Oral Presentations, Lectures): Min: 5 pts / Max: 20 pts**

1. short communication (oral or poster) reporting original material with abstract

 (presenter only; not coauthor of abstract):

 a. at international congresses: 5 pts

 b. at national congresses: 4 pts

 c. at local or regional congresses: 3 pts

2. continuing education or teaching lecture (presenter only): \*

 a. at international congresses: 3 pts

 b. at national congresses: 2 pts

 c. at local or regional congresses: 1 pt

 d. online 1 pt

*\* Credit will be given for each different lecture of at least 45 minutes in length,*

*credit will not be given for repetitions of the same lecture.*

**Section C (Dermatology Continuing Education): Min: 10 pts / Max: 20 pts**

1. 10 hours of dermatology continuing education (any type)\*: 1 pt

-*credit will only be given for a full 10-hour block of continuing education, and*

*only with a certificate of attendance (including for online courses). For online*

*courses, credit will only be given for interactive sessions and for attendance*

*at the time of the course.*

-*All continuing education lectures must have been obtained after January 1,*

*2010.*

**Section D (Dermatology Teaching): Min: 0 pt / Max: 10 pts**

1. Teaching dermatology to students (at least 5 lectures per year): 1 pt/year

**Section E (International Externships): Min: 5 pts / Max: 20 pts** \*

1. Externship with American or European dermatology diplomate(s): 5 pts/ **15 days**

*\* this can be achieved in one or more externships; weeks do not have to be*

*Consecutive*

**Section F (Dermatology Associations): Min: 0 pt / Max: 5 pts**

1. Member of the board of an international veterinary dermatology association:

 1 pt/year

2. Member of the board of a national veterinary dermatology association:

 0.5 pt/year