

# HARMONIZATION OF ALTERNATIVE TO RESIDENCY TRAINING IN LABORATORY ANIMAL MEDICINE: ARE WE THERE?

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## Residency

- Standard training programme for veterinary specialisation

## Alternative route

- Non standard training programme for veterinary specialisation
- Increases the possibility for lab animal veterinarians to become specialists

## What is the purpose of harmonising specialist training?

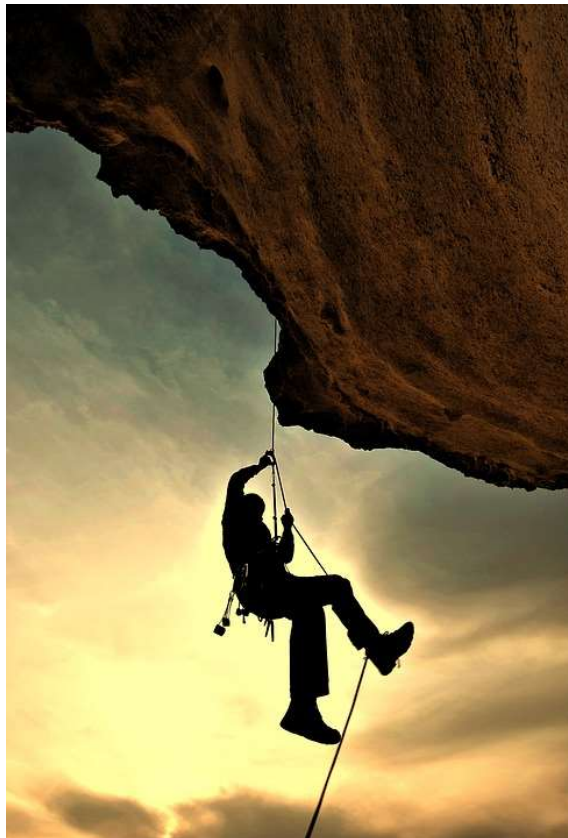
- Raising standards for specialist training and animal welfare
- Since research is global, training should be as well

## Similarities between alternative routes of all Colleges

- Requirements for knowledge and skills
- PhD counts for part of the training
- Same certification exam irrespective of training route
- Publication of a scientific paper required

## Differences between colleges for the alternative route

- Structure of training
- Duration of training
- Pre-registration requirements
- Supervisor requirement



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## Conclusions

- Harmonisation does not require the same structure
- More similarities than differences
- Establishing best practices could aid further harmonisation
- Some colleges are restricted by umbrella organisations
- Flexibility in training routes will increase the number of specialists