Don Low Fellow description 2011

Although we provide limited direct veterinary services to our local shelter, the primary focus of the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program (KSMP) is consultation with shelters throughout the U.S. regarding health management, outbreak control and facility design. The consultations occur on an unpredictable basis and may take place remotely via the web/phone or through a site visit. Depending on interest, Don Low Fellows may spend up to 5 days working alongside KSMP veterinarians and residents at partner shelters, or may participate exclusively through site visits and remote consultations. Travel to at least one site visit is encouraged. Consultations will be scheduled throughout the year. Although the exact schedule is unpredictable, every effort will be made to give at least one month’s notice prior to a site visit and a week’s notice for a phone/web consultation. Specific expectations/opportunities for the Fellow are as follows:

- Attend weekly journal club on Mondays from 3:30 – 5 p.m. pacific time and present at least 2 research articles to the rounds group (attendance may be in-person or remote via phone/web).
- Prepare, participate and follow up (e.g. provision of written recommendations or verbal presentation) on remote or on-site consultations on one or more of the following topics: shelter facility design; animal husbandry; outbreak management; data collection and analysis; or full shelter health evaluations, including participation in at least one site visit.
- Complete a project of the Fellow’s interest at a shelter local to the Fellow, with guidance from the KSMP (e.g. protocol or program development).
- If desired, participate in direct shelter animal care at partner shelter(s), working with program veterinarians. Currently partner shelters are located in Northern California and Madison, Wisconsin.