



CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST (CVA) PROGRAM IN ISRAEL WITH 138 EDUCATION HOURS



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

32 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Labs + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos

94 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos

Complimentary 32-hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course



LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOWNED EDUCATORS AND PRACTITIONERS IN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE

Learn from instructors with over 80 years combined experience practicing and teaching veterinary acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM), including world-renowned speakers Drs. Huisheng Xie, President and Founder of Chi University, and Maya Barak, Director of Chi Israel.

THE BENEFITS OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE PLUS THE CONVENIENCE OF ONLINE LEARNING

Chi's hybrid learning system incorporates hands-on experience through small on-site acupoint labs, real acupuncture case demos, and case presentations. In Chi's state-of-the-art online learning portal, knowledge is gained through virtual lectures & demos you can stream at your convenience.

JOIN THE CHI FAMILY, GET LIFE-LONG SUPPORT

More than 9,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries have completed courses at Chi since its founding in 1998. This community of (TCVM) practitioners share knowledge & support at the annual international conference and through Chi's online forums. All Chi graduates receive free lifetime case consultation from Chi faculty.

LEARN FROM THE MASTER OF VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE



1 To 5 INSTRUCTOR TO STUDENT RATIO: INTENSIVE HANDS-ON



ONE MORE TOOL FOR YOUR TOOLBOX ONE MORE OPTION FOR YOUR PATIENTS



ELIGIBLE FOR 25% OF FUTURE MASTER'S DEGREE CREDIT



LEARN FROM THE BEST

Chi's faculty is comprised of practicing clinicians who actively treat patients using the same modalities they teach. Learn more about your CVA instructors and register to become a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist at chiu.edu/courses/ACUP100_ISR.



Dr. Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 40 years clinical, teaching and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 10,000 veterinarians to practice TCVM worldwide. Dr. Xie's education includes advanced training in veterinary medicine, veterinary acupuncture, and human acupuncture. Dr. Xie has authored 20 books and over 100 peer-reviewed papers. His textbooks, including *Xie's Veterinary Herbology*, *Xie's Veterinary Acupuncture*, and *Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine-Fundamental Principles* have been used for TCVM training programs around the world. Dr. Xie continues to teach and develop educational courses and programs at Chi University, served as a full clinical professor at University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine, and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University and China Southwest University.



Lorena Lloret Nadal DVM, CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVCH, CVBMA

Dr. Lloret received her DVM from Murcia University in Spain in June 2002. She earned her veterinary acupuncture certification from Chi University-Thailand in 2005. The following year, Dr. Lloret completed the acupuncture internship program at the University of Florida with Dr. Xie. She served as Chief of TCVM Services of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital of the University Alfonso X in Madrid, Spain from 2014-2021. Dr. Lloret is the translator and editor-in-chief of the Spanish edition of *TCVM: Fundamental Principles* by Dr. Xie. She is currently the director of Chi-Europe, Chi-Spain and Chi-Ireland and serves as a primary instructor for Chi CVA courses throughout Europe. Dr. Lloret TCVM specialty in both small animal and horses, offering clinics in Ireland.



Dr. Yael Avidan-Bali DVM, CVA, CCRT, CVCH, CVFT

Dr. Yael Avidan-Bali graduated from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) Veterinary School in 1992. Followed by a small animal ophthalmology internship at the Specialty Veterinary Hospital in Mexico City. She earned her certification in human acupuncture from Neijing School of Oriental Techniques in Cancun, Mexico in 2005. Later she earned her certification in veterinary acupuncture and food therapy from Chi Institute in 2010 as well as earning her certification in veterinary rehabilitation therapy (CCRT) from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute the same year. In 2015, she got certified by Institute Lineo in Madrid, Spain on Ozone therapy and in 2018, she earned her certification on herbal medicine from the Chi Institute. Dr. Bali moved with her husband and two children to Israel in 2011. Since then, she has had her own small animal, holistic veterinary medicine practice. She integrates Veterinary Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, nutrition, rehabilitation and Ozone therapy into her practice.



Dr. Maya Barak DVM, CVA

Dr. Maya Barak received her DVM from Warsaw University of Life Sciences in Poland in March 2013. She earned her veterinary acupuncture certification for small animals and horses from Chi University-Florida USA in 2015. Dr. Barak is currently working towards her certification in TCVM Food Therapy (CVFT) from Chi University. Maya offers integrative clinical service for small animals in her clinic and also in shelter medicine. She integrates Veterinary Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, nutrition, Network Chiropractic care and Ozone therapy into her practice.

Chi's faculty expertly guide you through the learning process during the course and provide free lifetime email case consultation after you graduate.



CVA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The course begins with an overview of fundamental aspects of Chinese Medicine, including *Yin-Yang* and Five Elements theory, which serve as a foundation for case diagnoses and treatment presented later in the class. A variety of acupuncture techniques are taught, including electro-acupuncture, aqua-acupuncture, moxibustion, etc. in addition to conventional "dry" needling. In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on live dogs.

The course is presented in 2 online sessions and 3 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online & on-site. Online segments are comprised of lectures and case demos that students can stream at their own convenience. On-site segments give students the opportunity to learn acupuncture points on live animals in small acupoint lab groups of four to six students per instructor. The on-site segment of this course is located in Zikhron Ya'akov, Israel.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER!

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Chi's hands-on acupoint labs and low student-to-instructor ratio ensure you gain the confidence to start practicing acupuncture after the first on-site session.



Class is for an intensive & intimate learning experience.

Session 1 - Online Segment

21 Online Lectures

Program Introduction
History of Veterinary Acupuncture
What is Acupuncture
Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis
Yin-Yang
Eight Principles
Five Elements
Zang-Fu Physiology
Channels and Meridians
General Rules of Acupuncture
Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture
How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook
How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice
Small Animal Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - Online Segment

16 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology
Five-*Shu* Transporting Points
Other Special Points (Source Points, Back-*Shu* and Front-*Mu* Points, Influential Points) and TCVM Diagnosis Intro

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders
How to Treat Respiratory Disorders
How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD

DEMO

How to Treat Canine Diseases
Canine Acupuncture Cases

Session 2 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

Introduction and Welcome

DAY 2

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 3

AM Canine Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

Session 3 - Online Segment

23 Online Lectures

Five Treasures: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen*, *Jing*, Body Fluid Physiology and Pathology
TCVM Diagnosis
Eight Extraordinary Channels
Etiology and Pathology
How to Select Acupoints
Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Small Animal Cases: TCVM Approach

Dry Lab: How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis

Session 4 - Online Segment

19 Online Lectures

Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems

Herbal Introduction

Food Therapy Intro

Acupuncture for the Liver

How to Treat Skin Problems

Acupuncture for Cancer

Feline Acupuncture

Case Studies from Students

Avian Acupuncture

Exotic Animal Acupuncture

Session 4 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

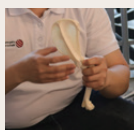
DAY 2

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures

Lunch

PM Canine Acupoint Lab

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE approved CEs (\$900 Value)



1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (\$85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM



Complimentary Canine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION :
Eden Inn Hotel
Derech Aharon 2, Zikhron Ya'akov

Session 5 - Online Segment

15 Online Lectures

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorders
Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases
Clinical Applications of TCVM
Introduction to *Tui-na*
Liver Physiology and Pathology
Lung Physiology and Pathology
Spleen Physiology and Pathology
Heart Physiology and Pathology
Kidney Physiology and Pathology
TCVM Overview
How to Sell TCVM

Session 5 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM Tutoring for Online Lectures Sessions 1-5
Canine Acupoint Lab
Lunch
PM Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

Canine Point Exam

DAY 3

Final Written Exam

GOALS FOR STUDENT AFTER EACH ON-SITE PORTION:

Session 2 - Practice acupuncture on patients
Session 4 - Practice acupuncture more efficiently
Session 5 - Integrate acupuncture in daily practice



ISRAEL 2024 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

1	Online	JAN 1 - FEB 8, 2024	\$1,170
2	Online On-site	FEB 9 - MAR 3, 2024 MAR 4 - 6, 2024	\$1,750
3	Online	MAR 7 - APR 20, 2024	\$1,070
4	Online On-site	APR 21 - MAY 20, 2024 MAY 21 - 22, 2024	\$1,750
5	Online On-site	MAY 23 - SEP 2, 2024 SEP 3 - 5, 2024	\$1,840
Certification Fee (Optional):			\$350

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Maya Barak by email at israel@chiu.edu.

Tuition is due 60 days prior to the 1st day of each session.

A \$250 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

Session 1 tuition includes \$100 application fee (new students only).

Isarel veterinarian and veterinary student discount: \$500!
Enroll by Dec 15, 2023



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Chi University's Main Academic Building in Reddick, FL, USA

CHI UNIVERSITY: THE WORLD'S LEADING POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION CENTER FOR TRADITIONAL CHINESE & INTEGRATIVE VETERINARY MEDICINE

Chi University (previously the Chi Institute) was established by Dr. Huisheng Xie in 1998. It is dedicated to providing the highest quality AAVSB RACE-approved* continuing education courses and academic programs in veterinary acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) and Integrative Veterinary Medicine (IVM) exclusively to veterinarians and veterinary students.

Chi University offers the only licensed and accredited Master's Degree Program in TCVM in the U.S. This comprehensive program provides in-depth knowledge of the fundamental principles of TCVM, acupuncture points and techniques, Chinese herbal materia medica and formulations, food therapy, and *Tui-na* (Chinese medical manipulation) as well as the only Master's Degree Programs in IVM in the World. Chi University has been accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) that is recognized by the

US Department of Education and Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) since 2019.

With a state-of-the-art 90-acre main campus in Reddick, Florida USA, and international courses based in Australia, China, Costa Rica, Peru, Romania, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and the United Kingdom, Chi University has proudly graduated more than 9,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries and regions.

Learn more & register at chiu.edu



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