

CERTIFIED VETERINARY

ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in GERMANY with up to 212 Education Hours



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

40 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Lab + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos

Up to 128 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos

Complimentary 32-Hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course



Learn from instructors with over 75 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 Lorena Lloret-Nadal, Director of Chi Europe.

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.





1 to 5 INSTRUCTOR to STUDENT RATIO: INTENSIVE HANDS-ON



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



ELIGIBLE FOR up to 25% OF FUTURE MASTER'S DEGREE CREDIT



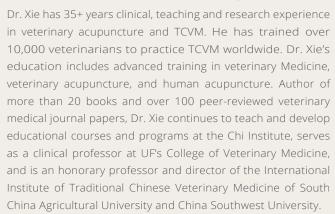
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LEARN FROM THE BEST

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 www.chiu.edu/courses/cva-deu.

Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD Founder and President of Chi University





Roger Clemmons DVM, PhD, DACIVM (Neurology and Neurosurgery), CVA, CVFT

Dr. Clemmons received a DVM from Washington State University, as well as a PhD in veterinary science (emphasis in neurophysiology and clinical neurology). Dr. Clemmons then took a faculty position at University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine where he practiced neurology and neurosurgery for 35 years before joining the Veterinary Specialty Hospital of Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Dr. Clemmons, a board-certified specialist in Neurology, has published over 100 peer-reviewed original studies, papers and abstracts and has presented in the US and abroad. At UF, he had an active research program and is known for his work on platelet physiology and the study of neurodegenerative diseases such as degenerative myelopathy. He has developed a number of innovative neurosurgical techniques including fixation of atlantoaxial subluxation and Wobbler's syndrome. Dr. Clemmons earned certifications from Chi in acupuncture (2000) and food therapy (2009). He speaks nationally and internationally on neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture.



Lorena Lloret Nadal DVM, CVA, CVBMA, CVFT, CVCH, CVTP Director of Chi Europe

Dr. Lloret received her DVM from Murcia University in Spain in June 2002. In 2005, she earned her veterinary acupuncture certification from the Chi Institute (now Chi University) and the University of Chiang Mai in Thailand, where she met Dr. Xie. In 2006, she completed the University of Florida Acupuncture Internship program with Dr. Xie. In December 2014, Dr. Lloret became the chief of the TCVM Service of the veterinary teaching hospital of the University Alfonso X in Madrid, Spain, where she offers TCVM clinical service for small animals and horses, as well as offering TCVM as a complementary treatment to veterinary clinics throughout Madrid. Dr. Lloret is the translator and editorin-chief of the Spanish edition of TCVM: Fundamental Principles by

Dr. Xie. She is the director of Chi Europe in Madrid, Spain, where



Imke Tratsis DVM, CVA, Certified Veterinary Chiropractor

she is also one of the primary instructors.

Imke Tratsis studied veterinary medicine at the University of Leipzig (Germany) and the vetsuisse University of Bern (Switzerland). After graduating in 2009, she then worked in large animal and mixed practice clinics. In 2013, Dr. Tratsis earned her degree in veterinary chiropractic and, in 2015, to increase the effectiveness of her work in this field, she started learning traditional Chinese veterinary medicine at the Chi Institute of Europe and, in 2017, received her CVA. Since 2015, Dr. Tratsis has been working in her own practice in the South of Germany with the main emphasis in TCVM and chiropractic. Here she treats mainly horses, dogs, and some cattle. Dr. Tratsis is the Germany CVA Director.









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. Two track options are available – each offering 43 ATF Hours: small animal and mixed practice (which includes both small animals and horses). In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs

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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.

or both dogs and horses depending on the selected track.

The course is presented in 2 online sessions and 3 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online & on-site. Online segments include lectures and case demos that students can stream at their 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.



Class is limited to 20 students for an intensive & intimate learning experience

Session 1 - Online Up to 24 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

Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Tutoring / Lecture Review Real Case Demo Q&A

Session 2 - Online Portion Up to 22 Online Lectures

Five Elements and Zang-Fu Physiology

Five-shu Transporting Points

Other Special Points (Source Points, Backshu and Front-mu points, Influential Points) and TCVM Diagnosis Intro

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

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

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders

How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

SMALL ANIMAL DEMOS

How to Treat Canine Diseases

Canine Acupuncture Cases

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

Acupuncture Needling Techniques for Horses

Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues with TCVM

EQUINE DEMO

Equine Lab Case

Session 3 - Online Up to 32 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

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Dry Lab)

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Small Animal Cases: TCVM Approach

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

Equine Acupuncture Techniques

Acupuncture for Equine Lameness

Equine Special Conditions

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Dry Lab: Lameness & Internal Medicine Studies

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Session 4 - Online Portion Up to 31 Online Lectures

Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems

Herbal Medicine & Food Therapy Intros

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.





SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

How to Treat Skin Problems

Acupuncture for the Liver and Cancer

Feline, Avian, and Exotic Animal Acupuncture

Case Studies from Students

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

How to Treat GI Disorders, Respiratory Problems, *Bi* and *Wei* Syndrome, Cushing's Disease, and other Endocrine Disorders

Acupuncture for Sports Medicine

Understanding Herbal Medicine + How to Start Your Herbal Practice

Acupuncture for Liver and Skin Diseases

Session 4 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab
DAY 2	
AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Tutoring / Lecture Review Real Case Demo Q&A

Session 5 - Online Portion Up to 19 Online Lectures

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder
Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

Physiology and Pathology of the Liver, Lung, Spleen, Heart, and Kidney

TCVM Overview

How to Sell TCVM

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

Clinical Applications of TCVM

Introduction to Tui-na

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

Tui-na Application in the Horse

Introduction to Equine Food Therapy

TCVM and Equine Reproduction Disorders

Acupuncture for Bovine, Caprines, and Camelids

Session 5 - On-site Portion

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AM	Acupoint Lab
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PM	Acupoint Lab
DAY 2	
AM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam
DAY 3	
AM	Written Exam

Graduation Lunch Party

SESSION LOCATION & DATES		SMALL ANIMAL	MIXED PRACTICE	
1	ONLINE	1 APR - 20 MAY 2022	1000€	1050 €
	ONLINE	21 MAY - 20 JUN 2022	1400 €	1450 €
2	ON-SITE	11 JUN - 12 JUN 2022		
3	ONLINE	21 JUN - 10 AUG 2022	900 €	950 €
4	ONLINE	11 AUG - 15 SEP 2022	1400 G	1450 €
4 ON-	ON-SITE	20 AUG - 21 AUG 2022	1400 €	
5	ONLINE	16 SEP - 3 NOV 2022	1200 €	1250 €
	ON-SITE	4 NOV - 6 NOV 2022		
Certification Fee (Optional):		300 €		
*Class Handout Binder (Printed & Mailed; Free PDF Provided)		50 € / Session (optional)		

For information regarding onsite accommodations, please contact Dr. Imke Tratsis at germany@chiu.edu.

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session.

A 200 € non-refundable deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

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

*Free class handout PDFs that can be printed at home are available through the online student portal.

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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

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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 & 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, Germany, 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 www.chiu.edu.**







