



HYBRID COURSE

OVERVIEW

TCVM Diagnostics, Classical Points and Advanced Acupuncture Techniques is a wet lab workshop offered to veterinary acupuncturists to expand their technical knowledge of acupuncture and to strengthen their TCVM diagnostic skills. Practical clinical application is the ultimate goal of this course; as such, wet labs make up more than half the on-site portion of the course and lectures are comprised of many demos and case studies. This version of the course is offered to small animal and equine practitioners.

COURSE FEATURES

- Expand your technical knowledge of acupuncture and to strengthen your TCVM diagnostic skills
- 12 hours of wet labs intensive hands-on learning in each session
- Diagnose and treat real cases with the instructors and fellow veterinary acupuncturists
- Learn from all the wet lab cases with discussion rounds
- Satisfies the internship requirement of CVA certification

PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS



Dr. Huisheng Xie
DVM, PhD



Dr. Mitsie Vargas
DVM, CVA, MSTCVM, CVFT, CVTP, CVCH, CVMMMP, CVBMA, CCRV



Dr. Alicia López
DVM, CVA

SYLLABUS (Small Animal)

10 Acupuncture Techniques: History, Clinical Application, Caution Advanced Acupuncture Methods in dogs

How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis

Case Studies

How to Improve Clinical Results

Case studies-Make a TCVM Diagnosis and Select Acupoints

How to Improve Your TCVM Skills

Canine Demo: TCVM Approach

Canine Demo: Gold Implantation and Other Acupoint Embedding

Lab: Scalp and Ear Acupuncture

Lab: Electro-acupuncture

Lab: Aqua-acp, Pneumo-acp and Other Techniques

Lab: Simple Tui-na Techniques

Lab: Classical Points in the Head (top 23 points)

Lab: Classical Points in the Trunk (top 26 points)

Lab: Classical Points in the Limbs (top 28 points)

Lab: Tongue and Pulse Diagnosis

Labs Clinical Cases: How to Diagnose and Treat?



2024 COURSE DATES & TUITION

Online	Mar 1 - Jun 1, 2024	\$1,300
On-site	Apr 27 - 28, 2024 (San José)	

SYLLABUS (Equine)

How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis and Case Studies

10 Acupuncture Techniques: History, Clinical Application, Caution and Advanced Acupuncture Methods

Tips to Improve Clinical Results

How to Scan a Horse and Make a TCVM Diagnosis

“Bubble Chart”: a Review with Case Studies

Case Studies: How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis & Select an Acupoint and Treat a Horse

How to Treat Acute Trauma and Pain in Horses?

How to Treat Neurological Disorders in Horses?

Gold Implantation and Auricular Acupuncture in Horses

Demo: How to Improve Acupuncture Skills and Gold Implantation and Stapling at Auricular Acupoint

Lab: Acupuncture Techniques, Electro-Acupuncture, Simple *Tui-na*, Pneumo-Acupuncture, Moxibustion, How to Needle Points Around Eyes, Abdomen, Feet and Other Special Needling Techniques

Lab: Classical Points in the Head/ and Neck

Lab: Points in the Front Limb

Lab: How to Assess Soundness and Scan a Horse

Lab: Classical Points in Trunk and Tail

Lab: Classical Points in the Hind Limb

Labs Clinical Cases: How to Diagnose and Treat?

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PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My acupuncture training is not through the Chi. Can I still attend this class?

Definitely! As long as you have completed an acupuncture course offered by the Chi U, or organization (IVAS, and etc.), you are welcome to register for this course.

What's the format of the online lectures? How can I access them?

The online lectures are available streaming on the website. You will receive access instructions via email when the online portion begins. The lectures are available in two formats, one for faster internet connections and one for slower internet connections.

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