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INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON TCVM

2023

in Bali, INDONESIA

TCVM for Neurological Disorders and Pain



November 7-9, 2023



Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa

LEARN

- » Stay up-to-date with the **latest TCVM research** presented by world-renowned clinicians and educators
- » Learn **new clinical pearls** while earning CE (22 hours, pending RACE approval)
- » Receive a free copy of the **conference proceedings** comprised of case studies, clinical applications and research

ENJOY

- » Reconnect with colleagues and meet new friends - a great **networking opportunity** with veterinarians from all over the world!
- » Receive 1 complimentary ticket to the **reception dinner party**
- » Relax in the **5-star conference hotel** with full spa facilities, direct beach access, 3 outdoor pools, and 4 restaurants and bars





CONFERENCE TOURS



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INDONESIA

Tour Packages

3 DAY TOUR A
 DURING CONFERENCE

6 DAY TOUR B
 AFTER CONFERENCE

3 DAY TOUR A | FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES' FRIENDS & FAMILY

Tour A includes a visit to the following attractions, 4-night stay at the 5-star conference hotel (check-in on Nov 6 and check-out on Nov 10), and 3 meals a day.

NOV 7

- > East Bali
- > Lempuyang Luhur Temple
- > Tirta Gangga Water Palace
- > Virgin Beach



NOV 8

- > Agung Rai Museum of Art
- > Monkey Forest
- > Ubud Art Market
- > Tegalalang



NOV 9

- > Batubulan Village
- > Barong Dance
- > Keris Dance
- > Bali Bird Park



6 DAY TOUR B | FOR EVERYONE

Tour B includes a visit to the following attractions, 5-night stay at 4-star or 5-star hotels (check-in on Nov 10 and check-out on Nov 15), and 3 meals a day.

NOV 10

- > Be Picked Up From Conference Hotel to Begin Tour
- > The Royal Temple in Mengwi
- > Taman Ayun Temple
- > Ulundanu Temple
- > Lake Bratan Di Bedugul
- > Tanah Lot Temple



NOV 11

- > Holy Spring in Tampaksiring Tirta Empul Temple
- > Kintamani Mount, Lake Batur
- > Melasti Beach
- > Uluwatu Temple
- > Kecak Dance Show
- > Dinner at Jimbaran Menega



NOV 12

- > Nusa Penida Island
- > Angel Bilabong, Broken Beach
- > Kelingking Beach
- > Dinner at Sanur Harbour Bay via Fast Boat



NOV 13

- > Besakih Temple
- > Lunch at Mahagiri Resto
- > Visit a Traditional Village in Bangli/Penglipuran
- > Night Safari at Marine Park



NOV 14

- > Shopping
- > Lunch at Berlin Gastro
- > Spa for 90-Minute Massage
- > Garunda Wisnu Kincana
- > Dinner at Jendela Bali, the Panoramic Resto



NOV 15

- > Hotel Breakfast
- > Free Program
- > Checkout, Transfer to the Airport
- > Say Goodbye to Bali!



Listed tour itinerary is subject to change based on availabilities and other unforeseeable conditions.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa



BOOKING DETAILS

- » 3 meals per day are included with accommodation packages.
- » To check availability & book your hotel room click [here](#).
- » Book by July 25, 2023 and use code **IATCVM2023** for the best rate!

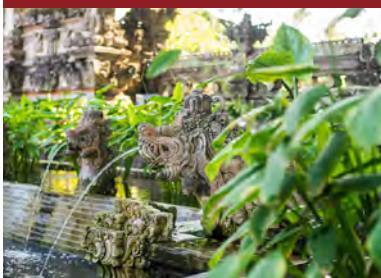


WEATHER

- » Temperatures typically range from 75°F (24°C) to 91°F (33°C), with up to 80% humidity.
- » November is the start of Bali's wet season, but rain usually occurs in short bursts in the afternoon or evening.

GETTING THERE

- » Nusa Dua Beach Hotel & Spa is located just 15 minutes from Ngurah Rai International Airport via the Bali Mandara toll road.
- » Within easy traveling distance to many of Bali's major tourist attractions, which you can experience with Chi's tour packages!



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SYLLABUS

TCVM for Neurological Disorders and Pain

Treating Vestibular Disease with TCVM
(30 min)

Wei Syndrome in Neurological Disorders (30 min)

TCVM for Managing Epilepsy (30 min)

TCVM for the Treatment of Urinary Incontinence (30 min)

Ronald Koh, USA

IVDD: The Use of TCVM and Chiropractic for The Treatment of Paralyzed Dogs (30 min)

Wobbler Disease: The Use of TCVM and Chiropractic to Treat the Condition in Dog and Horse (30 min)

Ana Stela Fonseca, Brazil

Electro-acupuncture for Successful Treatment of Acute Scoliosis in a 6-month-old Poodle (10 min)

Suzanne Plamondon, Canada

A Case Report on Using Acupuncture to Cure Spinal Injury-Induced Paralysis in A Barred-Eagle Owl (*Bubo Sumatranus*) (10 min)

Warinda Somrith, Thailand

Spondylosis Deformans in a Cat (10 min)

Tai Yesun, Singapore

Use of Acupuncture in Treatment of Idiopathic Facial Paralysis in a Dog (10 min)

Akshay J. Shah, India

Recumbent Doberman Post Hemilaminectomy with Acupuncture and Herbal Therapy as part of Rehabilitation for Neurological Recovery (10 min)

Margarethe L. Garrett, USA

Acupuncture Treatment of Spinal Cord Qi/Blood Stagnation with Kidney Qi Deficiency in Common Marmoset (*Callithrix Jacchus*) (10 min)

Nijanan Siriarchawattana, Thailand

How I Treat a Cat with Sudden Paralysis Caused by Toxoplasma Infection with TCVM and Deep Aqua Acupuncture (10 min)

How I Treat Canine Cognitive Dysfunction CCD, with TCVM in A Maltese Name Xiao Xiao (10 min)

Liong Siew Ling, Malaysia

Case Study: Paralysis following Hemilaminectomy in a 7-year-old Dog (10 min)

Case Study: Refractory Seizures in a 3-year-old Cat (10 min)

LeeAnn Toolan, USA

Resolution of Blindness due to an Optic Nerve Lesion in a Draft Mule Using Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (10 min)

Cindy West, USA

Management of Degenerative Cerebellar Disease: Two Case Studies (30 min)

Lauri Fauss, USA

Survival of Dogs with Primary Brain Tumors Treated with Palliative Care and Chinese Herbal Therapy: Trial in Progress (30 min)

Kendra Pope, USA

TCVM Treatment Cases for Ischemic Brain Injury with Temporary Cardiorespiratory Arrest (10 min)

Sangmin Na, South Korea

A Simple Method to Implant a Gold Bead for the Treatment of Neurological and Other Diseases in Dogs (20 min)

Dr. Cahyono's *Tui-na* Massage Package Methods in Veterinary Practice

Tatang Cahyono, Indonesia

Case Study: Glioma in a French Bulldog Managed with Integrative TCVM and Western Approaches (10 min)

Caroline Conrad, USA

Brain Issue or Not Only Brain Issue: Treating by Structure Reduction Therapy (SRT) (30 min)

Min-Li Hsieh, Taiwan

Treatment of Caudal Occipital Malformation Syndrome in Dogs, A Case Study (10 min)

Gregory Todd, USA

TCVM Treatment of Peripheral Vestibular Disease in Rabbits and Guinea Pigs (30 min)

Kate McDermott, Hong Kong

Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis in a Quarter Horse Barrel Horse (10 Min)

Kerry Pride, USA

Case Report: Use of TCVM to Treat Hind Legs Paresis Due to Uncertain Etiology in A Dog (10 Min)

Case Report: Use of Acupuncture for Spine Degeneration Caused by a High Building Fall in a Cat (10 Min)

Use of TCVM to Treat a Tremor After Rabies Vaccination (10 min)

Use of Acupuncture to Treat Severe Pain of Uncertain Etiology in a Dog (10 min)

Yu Cheng, China



SYLLABUS

TCVM for Neurological Disorders and Pain

TCVM Trilogy for Pain Management in Dogs and Cats (45 min)

Shen Xie, USA

Horner's Syndrome in a 13-year-old Golden Retriever (10 min)

Zita Orisa Okarina, Indonesia

TCVM as a Supportive Treatment for Arthritis and Peripheral Vestibular Problem (10 min)

Sheila Handojo, Indonesia

With Acupuncture, Vitamin B12 Injection at *An-shen* and Changed Food, the Clinical Sign of the Seizure of Liver *Yang* Rising Has Been Relieved (10 min)

Yeonhee Han, South Korea

Cervical IVDD - Nonresponsive to Conventional Western Medical Approach (10 min)

Alex Kintz Konegger, USA

My Tips to Improve TCVM Results for Neurological Disorders (30 min)

Hsiang Tan Lin, Taiwan

Approaching a Damp Heat Dog with Acupuncture, Food Therapy and Herbal (10 min)

Dijana Divjak, Croatia

3 Horses with Iatrogenic Muscle Atrophy and Nerve Damage Who Improved after Electro Acupuncture Therapy (30 min)

Carole Holland, USA

Using Traditional Chinese Medicine to Assess and Treat Cervical Issues in Horses (30 min)

Allison E. Marshall, USA

Acupuncture Meridians and the Dental Map (30 min)

Elaine Cebuliak, Australia

A Botanical Formula, *Wei Qi* Booster, Inhibits Growth and Survival of Esophageal Cancer Cells

Measuring the Bioelectrical and Biomagnetic Signals of Acupuncture Points using Electroqigram and Magnetometer Devices (20 min total)

Jianliang Zhang, USA

Holistic treatments in Small Animal Cervical *Bi* Syndrome (30 min)

Michael Cheng, Taiwan

Integrative Medicine for Quadriplegic Dog: Kidney and Spleen *Qi* Deficiency due to Cervical Qi-Blood Stagnation (10 min)

Lydia Cahyatrianti, Indonesia

TCVM Treatment of Cervical Cold *Bi* in Dog: A Case Report (10 min)

Yihan Li, China

Severe Acute Cervical Pain: The Big Masquerader (30 min)

Deborah Hadlock, USA

Modifying Herb Formulas for *Bi* Syndrome in the Aging Patient (30 min)

Mary S. Battistella, USA

Aspergillosis Nasal Infection in a Golden Retriever (10 min)

Effect of TCVM Treatment on Life Expectancy in Dogs with Appendicular (Limb) Osteosarcoma (30 min)

Kaori Kanemitsu, Australia

TCVM Approaches to Pain Caused by Traumatic Injuries for Pelvic Limb in Small Animals (30 min)

Han Wen Cheng, Taiwan

TCVM Treatment for Chronic Hepatopathy and Non-healing Wounds - A Case Study (10 min)

TCVM Treatment for Liver *Qi* Stagnation and *Shen* Disturbances in a Puppy (10 min)

Stacey Sheahan, USA

Effect of Dry Needle Acupuncture to Reduce Rectal Temperature in Dairy Cows Using a Single Needle on Acupuncture Point GV-14 (*Da-zhui*) (10 min)

Effective Use of Acupuncture to Reduce Acute Inflammation and Pain after Failure of Meloxicam and Fentanyl Treatment in a Dairy Goat (10 min)

Acupuncture to Resolve Life-Threatening Tympanism due to Vagal Indigestion in a Holstein Cow (10 min)

Effective Treatment of Diabetic Neuropathy in A Domestic Shorthair Cat: From Non-Ambulatory to Fully Functional in 4 Treatments (10 min)

Aurora Villarroel, USA

Efficacy of TCVM in Enhancing Success of Elite Show Jumpers (30 min)

Silvia do Valle, USA

Integrative Approach to Acute Critical Illness Condition with Neurological Conditions In Small Animals (15 min)

Chee May Wong, Malaysia





SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE**Shen Xie**

DVM, PhD

USA

Dr. Xie has 40 years of clinical, teaching, and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 10,000 veterinarians to practice TCVM worldwide. He has authored 20 books and over 100 peer-reviewed papers that have been used for TCVM training programs around the world. Dr. Xie continues to teach and develop educational courses and programs at Chi University and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University, and China Southwest University.

KEYNOTE**Ronald Koh**

DVM, MS, DACVSMR, CVA, CCRP, CVMMP, CVCH, CVFT

USA

Dr. Koh is a clinical associate professor at the University of California–Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, and serves as the service chief of Palliative, Rehabilitation and Integrative Medicine (PRIMED). He received his veterinary degree in Taiwan and completed a specialty internship followed by a master's program at University of Florida. He is board certified in Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, and certified in acupuncture, rehabilitation, herbal medicine, food therapy, and medical manipulation.

Learn the latest clinical research from **world-renowned** TCVM clinicians, practitioners, and educators from **all over the globe!**



Mary S. Battistella
DVM
USA

Dr. Battistella is a 1983 Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine graduate. She first opened a practice in 2008 in Dadeville and later another in Alexander City. She has taught on acupuncture and Chinese herbals for the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture (AAVA) Congress, internationally in Belgium, Ireland, and China, and at Auburn College of Veterinary Medicine, Chi University, and International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS). She is currently a delegate from the AAVA for the House of Delegates of IVAS.



Lydia Cahyatrianti
DVM, CVA, CVTP
Indonesia

Dr. Lydia Cahyatrianti is a TCVM practitioner at Makassar Pet Clinic and Armonia Vet Clinic in Makassar, Indonesia. She received her DVM from Gadjah Mada University in 2011, CVA from Chi University in 2019 and CVTP in 2022. Dr. Lydia is the first TCVM practitioner in the Eastern part of Indonesia.



Tatang Cahyono
DVM, MS, CTCVMP, CVCH, CVA, CVTP, CVFT
Indonesia

Dr. Tatang Cahyono is the president of the Indonesian Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, director and founder of the animal health company Cahyono Mulyo Sampurno Co., Ltd, and director of several animal clinics in Indonesia. He received a BS-Vet Med in 2003 from Airlangga University, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia, and a master's degree in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine in 2016 from Chi University, Florida, USA. Dr. Tatang is a representative of Chi University in Indonesia to train veterinarians in acupuncture, herbal medicine, food therapy, and *Tui-na*.



Elaine Cebuliak
DVM
Australia

Dr. Elaine Cebuliak is a Veterinary Surgeon, Physician, Veterinary Acupuncturist, and Herbalist (Chinese and Western) with special interest and advanced training in Veterinary Dentistry. She is also a qualified High School teacher, Naturopath, and Remedial Therapist. In addition to running her integrative small animal vet clinic in suburban Brisbane, she also performs referral dentistry.



Michael Cheng
DVM
Taiwan

Dr. Cheng received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Vancouver Island University in 2008. After his completion in ITP, he returned to Taiwan and studied and received his DVM from Chiayi University in 2014. By 2018, he has completed his Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist, Certified Veterinary *Tui-na* Practitioner, and Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist from Chi University. He is now enrolled in Chi University's Master of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Science Program.



Han Wen Cheng
DVM, CVFT, CTCVMP, CTPEP, CVCH, CVMMP, CVA, CVTP
Taiwan

Dr. Han Wen Cheng received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from National Chia Yi University in 1979 and then returned to higher education at School of Veterinary Medicine of National Chung Hsing University studying for master's degree in 1990. He has attended and finished training programs for western veterinary medicine, TCVM, small animal rehabilitation and medical manipulation over thousands of hours hosted by different universities and veterinary association.



Yu Cheng
DVM, CVA, CVFT
China

Dr. Louise Yu Cheng is an ultrasound speaker in China and clinical veterinary in Chongqing. She got her DVM in 2003 and Master degree in 2012 in China Agriculture university. Dr. Cheng is good at ultrasound and has published one ultrasound book—small animal abdominal ultrasound. Since 2017, she registered at Chi University to learn acupuncture. In 2022, Dr. Cheng started her MS-TCVM with Chi University.



Lauri Fauss
DVM, CVA
USA

Dr. Lauri Fauss has been a full time small animal western practitioner for thirty years. She completed a Master's of Science degree in Environmental Biology and Natural Ecosystem Management and worked in environmental consulting before attending veterinary school. She received her DVM from the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in 1992. She completed her CVA at Chi University in 2021.



Caroline Conrad
DVM, CVA, CVFT
USA

Dr. Conrad is an independent locum veterinarian based out of Charleston, South Carolina. She received her DVM in 2013 from Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, her CVA from Chi University in 2018, and her CVFT from Chi University in 2022. She is currently in the process of completing her Chinese herbal medicine certification through Chi University.



Ana Stela Fonseca
DVM
Brazil

In 1998, Dr. Fonseca received her Bel. In VM in PUC - Pontifical Catholic University in Uruguaiana, RS, Brazil. In 2010, Dr. Fonseca took the Equine Advanced Acupuncture course with Dr. Xie at Chi University and watched him practice at University of Florida. In the same year she did Chiropractic Training in Options for Animals, Kansas. In 2011, she traveled to China for a month for the International Training in TCVM at Veterinary University of TCVM. Dr. Fonseca is one of the founders of WATCVM and is Board Member for Brazil.



Dijana Divjak
DVM, CVA, CVFT
Croatia

Dr. Dijana Divjak is TCVM practitioner based in Croatia. She is the owner of PIKIPI, a TCVM consultation business where she does acupuncture on site mostly in Croatia, and she works with her patients remotely adjusting their food therapy. She received her doctor of Veterinary medicine degree in University of Veterinary medicine in Zagreb, Croatia and she received her acupuncture certificate in 2016, from Chi University with modules held in China and Indonesia. She after received her Food therapy certificate in 2021. She is making her way to a master degree.



Margarethe L. Garrett
DVM, CVA, CVTP, CVCH, CCRP,
IVCA, Certified Osteoarthritis
Manager
USA

Dr. Garrett graduated from the University of Kentucky, while being a professionally trained groomer. Moving to Indiana with her husband, she studied Ethology at Wolf Park, and graduated from Purdue University in 1992. Until 2005, she practiced equine, small animal medicine, and raised her son, finally able to accomplish her CVA at Chi University. Chiropractic, further TCVM studies, and Rehabilitation followed as part of her approach to veterinary healing. She has closed her clinic and is currently a Relief Veterinarian in 5 states.



Deborah Hadlock
 VMD, Diplomate (Emeritus)
 ABVP, CVA, CVSMT, CVTP
 USA

Dr. Hadlock is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School. From 1986–2012 she was a cardiology consultant for Idexx Telemedicine. She joined Animal Health Options in 2009 in Park City, Utah. In 2018, she founded Hadlock Integrative Veterinary Consulting. She is a Diplomat of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, and holds certificates in acupuncture, spinal manipulative therapy, *Tui-na* and as a Veterinary Balanced Method Acupuncturist.



Carole Holland
 DVM, CVA, CVTP
 USA

Dr. Carole Holland is a sports medicine practitioner in Wellington, Florida. She has studied with Chi University since 2000 participating in all courses and in teaching. She incorporates acupuncture herbal medicine and *Tui-na* in her daily practice to assist in healing the horses along with conventional sports medicine diagnosis and therapy.



Yeonhee Han
 DVM, CVA
 South Korea

Dr. Han is a veterinarian for Pet toy animal clinic in Seoul, Korea, with professional interest in the traditional Chinese veterinary medicine and traditional Korean four needles technique.



Min-Li Hsieh
 DVM, CVA
 Taiwan

Dr. Hsieh has practiced as a veterinarian since 2001, and has owned her own animal hospital since 2007. She was interested in Chinese medicine when she was still in the University. In 2008 she started practicing in TCVM. Food therapy, herbal medicine, and structure reduction therapy have been integrated in the treatment for years.



Sheila Handojo
 DVM, CVA
 Indonesia

Dr. Sheila Handojo is a small animal practitioner at PDHB (Praktek Dokter Hewan bersama) GAIA, Surabaya, Indonesia. She graduated as a DVM in 2013 from Bogor Agricultural University. She got her CVA degree in 2015 from Chi University. She also learned *Tui-na* and Food Therapy from Chi University. She likes Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine because with that she can help more pets and owners to improve their quality of life.



Kaori Kanemitsu
 DVM, MSTCVM, CVFT, CVCH,
 BVSc, CVA, CFTP
 Australia

Dr. Kaori Kanemitsu graduated from The University of Queensland in 2007, from Australia. Working at a small animal hospital but soon she started seeing limitations of western medicines. She shortly met TCVM in 2008, attending Dr. Bruce's seminar in Australia/QLD then soon found Dr. Xie at Chi University. Soon after she became certified in herbal medicine, Food Therapy and Acupuncture by 2013. She is an owner of KK's Holistic Veterinary Service since 2014, where she provides 100% TCVM Treatment collaborating with regular veterinary clinic and providing integrated medicine to small and exotic animals. She obtained her MSTCVM in 2022.



Alex Kintz Konegger
DVM, UVM, CVA
USA

Dr. Kintz Konegger is originally from Austria. She moved to the US after graduation from UVM Vienna. She started her own practice and now runs a multi-doctor small animal hospital in Pennsylvania, with a strong emphasis on TCVM. She enjoys practicing as much as teaching, and has been involved with WATCVM as a board of director member since its founding in Spain 2013.



Yihan Li
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVFT
China

Dr. Yihan Li received her CVA in 2016 and is a long time lab instructor of Chi University. In 2017, Dr. Li studied the treatment of animal rehabilitation in Long Island Animal Hospital in New York City. She gave speeches and shared her clinical experiences in Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine TCVM branch. Dr. Li is expert at TCVM treatment. Especially for the treatment of dyskinesia which was induced by chronic joint problem and the spondylosis of cervical and lumbar area.



Hsiang Tan Lin
DVM, CVA
Taiwan

Dr. Lin is the current Chairman of Chinese Society of Traditional Veterinary Science (CSTVS) in Taiwan. He graduated from The Veterinary Department of National Zhong Shing University in 1988. Dr. Lin owns and works in a small animal clinic more than 31 years, using Chinese herbals about 18 years, and practicing acupuncture applications for years. He obtained the honor to be a CVA in 2014, and been a class speaker and assistant teacher of CVA class in Taiwan for almost nine years.



Liong Siew Ling
DVM, CVA
Malaysia

Dr. Liong Siew Ling is a small animal practitioner in a small clinic in Malaysia. Dr. Ling graduated with DVM in Universiy Putra Malaysia in year 2000 and earned a CVA in 2020 at Chi University in Malaysia. Dr. Ling practiced conventional medicine incorporating TCVM on dogs, cats, tortoise and birds occasionally for 22 years.



Allison E. Marshall
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVSMT
USA

Dr. Allison Faber Marshall graduated from University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in 1995, then opened Full Circle Veterinary Services, PC in 2005 after completing VSMT training at the Healing Oasis, and CVA training at Chi University. Since then, she has completed training in Herbology, Food therapy, *Tui-na*, Myofascial Release, and earned an MSTCVM in 2020. Dr. Marshall is an associate editor for the AJTCVM journal. She served on the AAEP ethics committee from 2010–2013 and remains an active participant. She has been an instructor at Chi University since 2010. Her busy practice is limited to equine alternative therapies, and she enjoys a variety of accomplished sport horses in many disciplines and beloved equine companions as patients.



Kate McDermott
VMD, CVA, CVFT
Hong Kong

Dr. Kate McDermott graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 2013 and is certified in both Acupuncture and Food Therapy through Chi University. She owned a mobile TCVM practice in the US, before moving to Hong Kong where she currently lives. Most recently she worked as a TCVM veterinarian at a speciality hospital in Hong Kong, treating primarily small exotic companion mammals, in addition to dogs, cats, and other exotic companion species.



Sangmin Na
DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVFT
South Korea

Dr. Sangmin Na is a TCVM and rehabilitation practitioner in South Korea. He received certifications in veterinary acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, and food therapy from Chi University.



Zita Orisa Okarina
DVM, CVA, CVTP, CVFT
Indonesia

Dr. Zita Okarina received her DVM in 2008 from the University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. After graduating, she worked in Malaysia as a small animal practitioner for 3 years. And she has an interest in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, so she took Chi University's programs for Small Animal Acupuncture in 2015, Veterinary *Tui-na* in 2021, and Veterinary Food Therapy in 2022. Her paper about acupuncture was published in WATCVM Journal in February 2021. Dr. Okarina has been invited to speak by different Veterinary schools and Associations, such as IPB, Bogor, and Udayana, Bali. And she is a Vice President of the Indonesia Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine (IATCVM). Now she works in a Small Animal Clinic at Depok, West Java.



Suzanne Plamondon
DVM, DABVP, CVA
Canada

Dr. Plamondon was born and raised in Prince Edward Island, Canada and obtained her DVM from the Atlantic Veterinary College in 1998. She has recertified her 10 year accreditation as a Diplomate American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (DABVP canine/feline) (C/F), is on the DABVP. She obtained her TCVM acupuncture certification from Chi University in Florida in 2000 and was certified as a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist (CCRT) in Colorado in 2013. She migrated back to Canada to continue her referral services and recently opened Clover Point Veterinary Rehabilitation Inc.



Kendra Pope
DVM, DACVIM (Oncology), CVA,
CVCH, CVFT, CVTP
USA

Dr. Pope is the founder and chief medical officer of Prism Integrative Veterinary Health, New Jersey, USA. She graduated veterinary school at the University of Florida in 2011 and completed her residency and board certification in Medical Oncology at the University of Pennsylvania in 2015. Dr. Pope is an avid researcher, lecturer, educator and ambassador for integrative medicine and oncology.



Kerry Pride
DVM, MPH, CVA, EVMMP,
DACVPM
USA

Dr. Kerry Pride grew up in rural Montana. She earned her B.S. from the University of Idaho, DVM from Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Masters of Public Health from the University of Alaska Anchorage, and is Board Certified in Veterinary Preventive Medicine. Dr. Pride has an integrative veterinary practice focused on equine acupuncture and medical manipulation in Montana and Iowa.



Heather Sacks
DVM, CVA
USA

Dr. Heather Sacks is the chief of staff of Hingham Animal Clinic as well as owner of Athena Veterinary Acupuncture and Herbs. She received her DVM from Cornell University Veterinary College in 2003, Dr. Sacks completed her acupuncture training at the Chi University in 2011 and then went on to take many of the herbal modules as well as food therapy degrees. Dr. Sacks founded City Creatures Animal Hospital in 2007 and Nickel City Animal Hospital in 2011 both in Buffalo NY. In 2016 Dr Sacks completed her CCRP training at University of Tennessee and began working at Canine New England as well. In 2022 she completed a 200 hour comprehensive herbal course through CIVT and A Time to Heal herbs.


Akshay J. Shah

DVM, CVA

India

Dr. Akshay J. Shah is a proud newly elected Board of Director for WATCVM. He has completed his master in Veterinary Pathology from Bombay Veterinary College in 2015 and further gained certification in Veterinary Acupuncture from Chi University in 2019. He helps in educating clients and students about TCVM and loves treating his patients using acupuncture in India.


Warinda Somrith

DVM

Thailand

Dr. Warinda Somrith graduated from Chiang Mai University, Thailand in 2017 and worked in a wildlife hospital for three years. She now works at Animal Space Exotic Pet Hospital. She is interested in alternative veterinary medicine and got Veterinary Acupuncture and Veterinary Herbal Medicine training from Chi University.


Stacey Sheahan

 VMD, MS, CTPEP, CVA, CVTP,
CVCH, CTCVMP, CVFT

USA

Dr. Stacey Sheahan is an associate veterinarian at K Vet Animal Care Greensburg, Pennsylvania. She received her VMD from the University of Pennsylvania in 2010 and received her MSTCVM from Chi University in 2021. She has been practicing integrative veterinary medicine for the past 7 years and continues to practice TCVM daily.


Gregory Todd

DVM, CVA

USA

Dr. Gregory Todd is an Assistant Professor at Chi University in Reddick, Florida and an associate veterinarian at the Animal Hospital of Dunedin in Dunedin, Florida. Dr. Todd received his BS (microbiology) in 1983 and his DVM in 1988 both from the University of Florida. He is certified in acupuncture by Chi University and the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) and has spoken nationally and internationally on TCVM. Dr. Todd was the recipient of the first Ma Shi Huang Award in 2012 and a finalist for Pet Plan Veterinarian of the Year in 2015.


Nijanan Siriarchawattana

DVM, CVA

Thailand

Dr. Nijanan Siriarchawattana, has been a veterinarian at Panalai Veterinary Hospital in Thailand for 3 years, practicing acupuncture there only since the last year. She graduated the Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist in 2022 of Small Animal 2021 class.


LeeAnn Toolan

 DVM, CTCVMP, CVA, CVFT,
CVTP, CVCH

USA

Dr. LeeAnn Toolan is the owner of Animals in Balance Acupuncture which was started in New Hampshire in 2016 and continued in Colorado in April 2021. She received a BS in Biology in 1980, a Master's in Business in 1983, and a Doctor on Veterinary Medicine in 1993. She began studying Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine in 2011 and completed requirements to be a Certified TCVM Practitioner in 2020.



Silvia do Valle
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVTP
USA

Dr. Silvia do Valle got her DVM from Universidade Federal Fluminense in Brazil, she then studied about dorsal displacement of the soft palate in horses at Cornell University who granted her the Masters of Sciences degree as her work based the development of the “tie forward” surgical technique. Soon after she started studying TCVM at Chi University and now is finishing her MSTCVM this year.



Aurora Villarroel
DVM, MPVM, PhD, DACVMP,
CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVBMA
USA

Dr. Villarroel graduated in Spain in 1996. After managing the largest dairy in Europe, she moved to the US, where she has worked in academia, industry, private practice, and governmental work. Dr. V, as she is known, owns a consulting company (Athyv Vet) specialized in using biosensors for early disease detection.



Cindy West
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USA

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