



CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in GERMANY with up to 166 Education Hours



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

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

Up to 134 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 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 Imke Tratsis, Director of Chi Germany.

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 and 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 and 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 UP TO 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_DEU_EN.

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, serves 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, CVBMA, CVFT, CVCH, CVTP



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.

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



Dr. Clemmons received his 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. He earned certifications from Chi in acupuncture (2000) and food therapy (2009). A board-certified specialist in Neurology, Dr. Clemmons has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers and has presented in the US and abroad on neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture. He has worked on platelet physiology and the study of neurodegenerative diseases such as degenerative myelopathy, as well as developed a number of innovative neurosurgical techniques including fixation of atlantoaxial subluxation and Wobbler's syndrome.

Imke Tratsis DVM, CVA, CVBMA, Zusatzbezeichnung Akupunktur



Dr. Imke Tratsis studied veterinary medicine at the University of Leipzig in Germany and the Vetsuisse University of Bern in Switzerland. She graduated in 2009 and then worked in large animal and mixed practices. In 2013, she earned her degree in veterinary chiropractic. She started learning TCVM at Chi Spain in 2015. She became a certified acupuncturist in 2017. Since 2015 she has been working in her own practice with an emphasis in TCVM and chiropractic medicine in the south of Germany. 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. Three track options are available – each offering 43 ATF Hours: small animal, horses and mixed practice (which includes both small animals and horses). In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs, horses or both dogs and horses depending on the selected track.

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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.

The course is presented in 2 online sessions and 3 hybrid sessions. Each hybrid session includes two segments: online and 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. The on-site segment of this course is located in Zwiefalten, Germany.



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 - Online Portion

Up to 22 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

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 2 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

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| AM | Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Acupoint Lab |

DAY 2

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

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

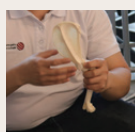
Equine Acupuncture Techniques
Acupuncture for Equine Lameness
Equine Special Conditions
How to Approach Clinical Cases
How to Improve Acupuncture Results
Dry Lab: Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies

Session 4 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

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| AM | Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | 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 / Equine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to €160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION:
Buehlhof 1, 88529 Zwiefalten, Germany



DAY 2

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

Session 4 - Online Portion

Up to 31 Online Lectures

Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems

Herbal Medicine and Food Therapy Intros

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 / 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 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

DAY 1

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| AM | Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Acupoint Lab |

DAY 2

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| AM | Tutoring / Lecture Review |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Clinical Acupoint Exam |

DAY 3

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| AM | Written Exam |
| PM | Graduation Lunch Party |

GERMANY 2024 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

| SESSION | LOCATION | DATES | SMALL ANIMAL | EQUINE | MIXED PRACTICE |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------|--------|----------------|
| 1 | ONLINE | 15 MAR - 3 MAY, 2024 | €1,000 | €1,000 | €1,050 |
| 2 | ONLINE ON-SITE | 4 MAY - 3 JUN, 2024 25 - 26 MAY, 2024 | €1,400 | €1,400 | €1,450 |
| 3 | ONLINE | 4 JUN - 24 JUL, 2024 | €900 | €900 | €950 |
| 4 | ON-SITE ONLINE | 20 - 21 JUL, 2024 25 JUL - 29 AUG, 2024 | €1,400 | €1,400 | €1,450 |
| 5 | ONLINE ON-SITE | 30 AUG - 24 OCT, 2024 18 - 20 OCT, 2024 | €1,200 | €1,200 | €1,250 |
| Certification Fee (Optional): | | | | €300 | |

The tuition is 10% off of the current regular fee for vet students.

For information regarding on-site 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 course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

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



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'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 & 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.

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