



ICTCVM

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON TCVM

2025

in Wuxi,
CHINA

TCVM for Feline, Exotic Animals, Behavior, and Infectious Diseases



October 14–16, 2025



Wuxi International Conference Center

LEARN

- » Stay up-to-date with the **latest TCVM research** presented by world-renowned clinicians and educators.
- » Learn **new clinical pearls** while earning CE (up to 21 hours, pending RACE approval).
- » Receive a free digital 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 a complimentary ticket to the **reception dinner party**.
- » Relax in the **5-star conference hotel** with a pool and 2 restaurants.





ACCOMMODATIONS

InterContinental Wuxi Taihu New City



DETAILS

- » Check in: October 13th; check out: October 17th.
- » Room rates: \$875 (single occupancy); \$575 (double occupancy).
- » 3 meals per day are included.
- » To purchase the accommodations package, simply choose from the options when you are registering online for the conference.

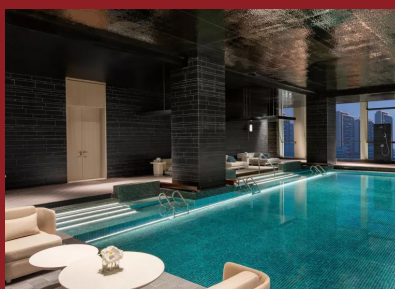


WEATHER

- » Temperatures typically range from 61°F (16°C) to 75°F (24°C) with low humidity.
- » October is an excellent time to visit Wuxi, with moderate sunshine and moderate rainfall (30% chance on average).

GETTING THERE

- » When booking your flight, fly into the Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG).
- » **Airport pickup** and drop-off services are included in the accommodations package.





CONFERENCE TOURS



All-Inclusive Tour Packages

3 DAY TOUR A
DURING CONFERENCE

7 DAY TOUR B
AFTER CONFERENCE

Tours include hotel fare, 3 meals per day, transportation in China, attractions, performances, shows, airport pickup and drop-off, tax and tips.

Intraconference Tour A • 3 Days • \$995

Visit the following attractions with a 4-night stay at the 5-star conference hotel (check-in on Oct. 13 and check-out on Oct. 17).

OCT 14

- » Taozu (Cradle of Pottery) Scenic Area
- » Yixing Bamboo Sea



OCT 15

- » Grand Buddha at Ling Shan



OCT 16

- » Yuantouzhu
- » Huishan Ancient Town



Post-conference Tour B • 7 Days • \$2950

Visit the following attractions with a 7-night stay at 5-star hotels (check-in on Oct. 17 and check-out on Oct. 24).

OCT 17

- » Huqiu Scenic Area
- » The Humble Administrator's Garden
- » Pingjiang Road



OCT 18

- » Zhangjiajie



OCT 19

- » Tianmen Mountain National Forest Park



OCT 20

- » Wulingyuan
- » Yuanjiajie
- » Tianzi Mountain and 10-mile Gallery



OCT 21-22

- » Yellow Stone Stockade (Huangshizhai)
- » Golden Whip Stream
- » Ancient Town of Phoenix
- » Flight to Shanghai



OCT 23-24

- » The Bund
- » The Town God Temple of Shanghai
- » Say Goodbye to China!



Listed tour itinerary is subject to change based on availabilities and other unforeseeable conditions.
Price listed reflects double occupancy room rates.

SYLLABUS

Acupuncture for Chronic Conjunctivitis and Periorbital Fungal Infection in a Rabbit, Non-Responsive to Conventional Medical Treatments

Alexandra Kintz Konegger, USA

TCVM Treatment for a Severely Reactive Dog with Liver *Qi* Stagnation

Amy Wong, USA

Clinical Evaluation of Subcutaneous Dexmedetomidine Administration at GV-20 and Non-acupoint Sites in Rabbits

Benchapol Lorsunyaluck, Thailand

Successful Management of Sacroiliac Fracture and Pelvic Separation in a Cat Using Integrative Therapies: A Case Report

Modified Scalp Acupuncture (mSAP) as a Rapid and Effective Treatment for Acute Vestibular Disease in Rabbits: A Case Study

Chee May Wong, Malaysia

The Classic Formula Systems of the *Liu Jing Bian Zheng* (Six Channel Pattern Differentiation System) in Animal Clinics

Chien-Min Lien, Taiwan

Pulse Diagnosis for Feline Emotional Problems

Ching-Yi Kuo, Taiwan

How to Use TCVM to Manage Severe Wound

Chunmei Zou, China

The Proposed Location of *Long-hui* in Marine Turtles and Cetaceans and Its Application as a Calming Point in These Species

Connie Clemons-Chevis, USA

Chagas Disease (Trypanosomiasis *Cruzi*): An Emergent Neglected Infectious Disease - Western and TCVM Perspectives

Deborah Hadlock, USA

TCVM Treatment for Congenital Strabismus in Maine Coon Cats

Di Huang, China

Exploring the Human-Animal Emotional Resonance: A Novel Approach to Treating Psychological Disorders in Pets Through Auricular Acupuncture and Flower Essences

Erhan Gökdağ, Türkiye

Therapeutic Healing for Feline Tail Pull Injury

Felician Henru, Indonesia

Feline Hyperesthesia Syndrome Using Chinese Herbal Formulas and Rehabilitation to Control Clinical Signs: Case Report

Gabriela Lima Dalmas, Brazil

Integrative Approach to Cardiomyopathy in Dogs

Greg Todd, USA

Arterial Thromboembolism Treated by TCVM in Small Animals

Han Wen Cheng, Taiwan

Feline Stomatitis-Therapies to Break the Vicious Cycle

Heather Sacks, USA

TCVM Approach to Depression Syndrome in Small Animals

Hsiang Tan Lin, Taiwan

Use of TCVM Therapy in a Cat with Chronic Respiratory Infection

Huajun Zhu, China

TCVM Treatment of a Chronic Sinusitis Case in a Lovebird (*Agapornis* sp.)

Hui Lin, China

Treating Squeaker - A Case of a Cat with a Brain Tumor Treated with TCVM

Integrative Treatment of Lyme Nephritis - A Case Study of Two Dogs

Treating Feline Pain with TCVM

Janice L. Huntingford, Canada

An Integrative Approach to Treating Grief and Sadness

Kate McDermott, Hong Kong

A Retrospective Summary and Analysis of TCVM Treatment for a Case of Juvenile Cat Paralysis

Keyi Zhi, China

TCVM Treatment and Integrative Management for Recovery of Involuntary Spinal Locomotion in 3 Cats with Absent Pain Perception After Spinal Cord Injury

Kyuseok Choi, South Korea

How to Approach Behavior Disorders (Spraying, Marking, Vocalizing, Excessive Grooming) on Cats with TCVM

Integrative TCVM for Rabbits: How to Approach Gastrointestinal Disorders (Anorexia, Ileus, and Colic) with TCVM and/or Neurological Disorders, How to Treat Respiratory Conditions Including Nasal Discharge and Others

Integrative TCVM for Reptile Species: General Considerations, Integrating with TCVM (Diagnostic Techniques in Reptiles, Treatment Using Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and Food Therapy)

Lorena A. Lloret Nadal, Ireland

From Euthanasia to Healing: The Essential Role of TCVM in Four Canine Behavior Cases

Louise Yu Cheng, China

SYLLABUS

Fire in the Feed Store: Case Report Using Lily Formula for Smoke Inhalation in Two Parrots and a Tortoise

Mary Beth Wood, USA

Comparative Study of Three Acupoints: Changes in Cardiac Function and Brain Function

Min Su Kim, South Korea

Feline HCM Treating by Structure Reduction Therapy (SRT) and Herbal: A Case Study

Min-Li, Hsieh, Taiwan

Balance Method Acupuncture Approach to *Shen* Disturbances

Mitsie Vargas, USA

The Use of TCVM to Treat Infectious Diseases in Livestock: Plant Medicine Powerhouses

Nancy L. Martin, USA

Tip and Tricks - TCVM in Exotic Companion Mammals

Nicole R. Wyre, Hong Kong

Laser Acupuncture for Neuromuscular Rehabilitation in Exotic Pets: A Non-Invasive Therapeutic Approach

Nijanan Siriarchawattana, Thailand

Acupuncture, Chinese Herbal Medicine, and *Tui-na* Treating *Tan-huan* Syndrome of a Cat

Pei Lan Chang, Taiwan

Application of *Xinyi* Powder in Upper Respiratory Tract Infection Syndrome in Cats

Peihua Zhang, China

Acupuncture Used to Treat Mental Disorders and Behavioral Problems in an Anglo-Arabian Mare

Phawita Sangsasithon, Thailand

How to Acupuncture an Armadillo with Multiple Fractures Including Spine due to Metabolic Bone Disease

Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat, Thailand

Where Does It Hurt? Pain Related Behavioral Changes in Sport Horses

The Effects of Acupuncture on the Running Performance and Heart Rate Variability in Thoroughbred Racehorses

Roselle Hartwigsen, South Africa

TCVM in the Treatment of Plant and Pyrethroid Toxicity in Cats: A Case Report

Ruohan Liu, China

Comparative Treatment and Analysis of Two Cases with Otitis in Ragdoll Cats

Shanshan Song, China

Successful of Integrative Medicine to Treat Complex Chronic Illness in a Cat

Sheila Handojo, Indonesia

Acupuncture for Vestibular Syndrome in a Rabbit

Stacey Sheahan, USA

End-of-Life and Palliative Care for the Feline Patient

Tamara Shearer, USA

How to Treat Feline Infectious Peritonitis with TCVM

Tatang Cahyono, Indonesia

Extracorporeal Shockwave and Needle Puncturing in Treating a Dog with Bilateral Radial and Ulnar Fractures After Surgery

Ti-Hsien Michael Cheng, Taiwan

Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture in Cats, a Good Alternative

Vanessa Bentanachs, Spain

TCVM for the Treatment of Atlantoaxial Subluxation in Rabbits: A Case Report

Warinda Somrith, Thailand

The Effects of *Si-jun-zi* Decoction-Supplemented Cat Food on Physiological Parameters in Healthy Adult Cats

Wei Liu, China

Case Study: TCVM for Weight Loss in an Obese Cat

Yaling Hsiao, Taiwan

With Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and Aqua-Acupuncture of Human Adipose Stem Cell Derived Protein, a Dog Who Had Severe Otitis with Head Tilt Has Been Relieved

Yeonhee Han, South Korea

Feline Asthma: Case Study of a 6-Year-Old Cat Presented for Coughing and Difficulty in Breathing

Yesun Tai, Singapore

From Needles to Light: The Evolving Role of Laser Acupuncture in Veterinary Medicine

Yi Hsin Lan, Taiwan

A Case Series Study on the Use of Chinese Herbal Medicine Combined with Acupuncture for Treating Multiple Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease

Ying Quan, China

Treatment of Chronic Atopic Dermatitis with TCVM in a Warmblood Horse

Yuan Zhou, China

Case Study - TCVM for the Treatment of Aggression in a 5-year-old, Male Maltese Dog

Yumin Chang, Taiwan

SPEAKERS



Alexandra Kintz Konegger
DVM, MSTCVM, CVBMA, CVTP
USA

Originally from Austria, Dr. Konegger emigrated to the US after graduation from vet school. Her keen interest in TCVM coincides with her love for travel, and she has enjoyed the opportunities to teach at the Chi campus in Florida and the Agricultural University Beijing, as well as present clinical cases at international TCVM meetings. She lives in Pittsburgh with her family and many animals.



Amy Wong
DVM, CVA
USA

Dr. Wong is an associate veterinarian at KVet Animal Care, an integrative veterinary practice in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. She received her DVM from Cornell University in 2013 and CVA from Chi University in 2021. She is also certified in Veterinary Rehabilitation Therapy and Spinal Manipulation Therapy through Healing Oasis.



Benchapol Lorsunyaluck
DVM, Dip.Cons.Med
Thailand

Dr. Lorsunyaluck is the CEO and lead clinician at Panalai Veterinary Hospital, specializing in exotic and wildlife medicine. He is an educator, speaker, and consultant, contributing to veterinary advancements, wildlife conservation, and research while mentoring professionals and supporting innovation in the field.



Chee May Wong
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CTCVMP,
CVTP, CVCH, CVFT
Malaysia

Dr. Wong has practiced in small animal medicine and emergency practice for 22 years and established her own private clinics in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor. She began her TCVM studies at Chi in 2013. She is the Director of Chi Malaysia and an elected board member of WATCVM and APATCVM. Dr. Wong has published and presented her case and research studies on neurological disorders, musculoskeletal conditions, and more. Her mission is to save more lives, especially in emergency critical care cases, with the latest TCVM approaches.



Chien-Min Lien
DVM, CVA
Taiwan

Dr. Lien is a TCVM veterinarian at National Taiwan University Veterinary Hospital and a lecturer at NTU and Asia University. He received a BVetMed from NTU (2012), an MSc from National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU, 2022). He is also a Ph.D. candidate in Traditional Medicine at NYCU, and specializes in acupuncture, herbal medicine, classical formulas and the Structure Reduction Treatment (SRT).



Ching-Yi Kuo
DVM, CVA, CVFT
Taiwan

Dr. Kuo is a clinical veterinarian with expertise in pulse palpating and conventional herbal medicine treatment who has also run a commercial pet food therapy company for 2 years in Taiwan. His goal is to try to make TCVM concepts easier and closer to veterinarians, pets and owners.

SPEAKERS



Chunmei Zou
DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVFT
China

Dr. Zou is a veterinary specialist at the Chengdu Sanhe Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital. She obtained certifications in veterinary acupuncture (CVA, 2021), Chinese herbal medicine (CVCH, 2023), and food therapy (CVFT, 2024). She has been using TCVM to help animals improve their quality of life since 2019.



Connie Clemons-Chevis
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVTP, CVCH,
CVFT, CVMMP, CVBMA
USA

Dr. Clemons-Chevis graduated from Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1986. She started her own small animal and exotic practice in 1987, which evolved into the marine mammal field in 1993. Dr. Clemons-Chevis has two publications on acupoints in Atlantic bottlenose dolphins. She owns Alternative Medicine for Pets in Panama and Gulfport, MS where she is also a Consultant Veterinarian for the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies.



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

Dr. Hadlock is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, afterwards completing an internship at the Animal Medical Center in NY. From 1986-2012 she was a staff cardiology consultant for Cardiopet. In 2018 she founded Hadlock Integrative Veterinary Consulting. She has participated six times as an Iditarod Veterinary Team member in Alaska. She has contributed to many publications including all 7 editions of the 5 Minute Veterinary Consult.



Di Huang
DVM, CVA, CCRV
China

Dr. Huang graduated from China Agricultural University with a major in Veterinary Medicine (Small Animal Clinical Direction), Master of Veterinary Medicine. She studied under Professor Lin Degui and is a licensed veterinarian in China. She has been engaged in TCVM specialty diagnosis and treatment since 2018. She has 10 years of professional experience specializing in rehabilitation therapy, ozone therapy, dermatology, and small animal internal medicine.



Erhan Gökdağ
DVM, CVA
Türkiye

Dr. Gökdağ is a graduate of Ankara University (1992) and Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (CVA) at Germany. He owns and operates a veterinary hospital specializing in Laser Therapy, Osteopathy, Homeopathy, Matrix Rhythm Therapy, Ozone Therapy, and Stem Cell Therapy. He has served as the director of Chi University in Türkiye since 2024.



Felician Henru
DVM
Indonesia

Dr. Henru is a veterinarian with a special interest in TCVM and integrative therapies. She has experience in small animal practice, focusing on acupuncture and rehabilitation for neurological and musculoskeletal conditions. Dr. Henru actively participates in many veterinary continuing education in Indonesia.

SPEAKERS



Gabriela L. Dalmas

DVM

Brazil

Dr. Dalmas completed her post-graduate course in Veterinary Acupuncture at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, where she treated dogs with dyslipidemia and biliary sludge using Herbal Chinese Therapy. Inspired by her own positive experience with acupuncture, she overcame skepticism about Chinese veterinary medicine to pursue her passion for holistic care. Since then, she has dedicated herself to integrating these practices into veterinary care for the benefit of animals and their owners.



Heather Sacks

DVM, CVA

USA

Dr. Sacks is a Cornell University Veterinary College graduate, the Chief of Staff at Hingham Animal Clinic, and the owner of Athena Veterinary Acupuncture and Herbs. Dr. Sacks has completed various TCVM trainings at Chi University, CCRP training at University of Tennessee and a 200-hour comprehensive herbal course through CIVT and A Time to Heal herbs. She also established City Creatures Animal Hospital and Nickel City Animal Hospital in Buffalo, NY.



Gregory Todd

DVM, CVA

USA

Dr. Todd practices Integrative Veterinary Medicine at the Animal Hospital of Dunedin. He is the recipient of the first Ma Shi Huang Award. He is a faculty member at Chi and an instructor for IVAS. He has spoken nationally and internationally on TCVM.



Hsiang Tan Lin

DVM, CVA

Taiwan

Dr. Lin graduated from The Veterinary Department of Zhong Shing University in 1988. He worked at his own small animal clinic for over 34 years, using Chinese herbals and practicing acupuncture for many years. He obtained CVA in 2014 and has been a class speaker and assistant teacher for Chi University CVA class in Taiwan for ten years. He currently serves as the Vice Chairman of ASTVM&TCVM.



Han Wen Cheng

DVM, CVFT, CTCVMP, CTPEP,
CVCH, CVMMP, CVA, CVTP

Taiwan

Dr. Cheng is an accomplished veterinarian based in New Taipei City, Taiwan. He has held prestigious positions such as President of the Chinese Society of Traditional Veterinary Science and Chairman of the Asian Society of Traditional Veterinary Medicine. He has received notable awards, including the Taiwan Outstanding Veterinarian Award and the Ma Shi Huang Award. Dr. Cheng currently serves as an adjunct professor at China Medical University and holds leadership roles in organizations like APA-TCVM. He is also the owner and director of Sino Union Animal Hospital.



Huajun Zhu

DVM, CVA

China

Dr. Zhu is a vet and partner of a vet hospital in the southern part of China. Dr. Zhu got their CVA in 2016, CCRV in 2019, and became a CVA TA in 2019. Dr. Zhu is now working on the Chi University's master's degree and is really enjoy learning TCVM and using TCVM to treat and take care of clinical patients.

SPEAKERS



Hui Lin
DVM, MSc, CVA
China

Dr. Lin received his MSc in 2019 from the South China Agricultural University focused on post-surgical pain. He is certified in acupuncture through the first post-graduate exchange program between Chi and SCAU. He is an instructor at Chi and a dean of QiLin TCVM animal Hospital in Fuzhou, China, where he is the first CVA practitioner and is currently ranked top small animal TCVM practitioner in Fujian Province. He also won "China's Most Popular Veterinarian Award" in 2023.



Janice L. Huntingford
DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVPP, CCRT, CAVCA,
CVFT, CVTP, MSTCVM, DACVSMR
Canada

Dr. Huntingford graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1984 and is certified in chiropractic, acupuncture, rehabilitation, and pain management. She owns Essex Animal Hospital and Canine Rehab in Ontario. An Assistant Professor at Chi and Director of Chi-Canada, she lectures internationally on rehabilitation and pain management. She sits on many boards including an International Osteoarthritis Task Force and WATCVM. Outside of work, Dr. Huntingford enjoys spending time on her farm and winery with chef husband Harold.



Kate McDermott
VMD, CVA, CVFT
Hong Kong

Dr. McDermott graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 2013 and shortly after became certified in acupuncture through Chi. She practiced TCVM in the US for many years before moving to Hong Kong in 2019 where she currently lives. She is the director of Chi Hong Kong and she has a special interest in using TCVM for palliative care.



Keyi Zhi, China
DVM, CVA
China

Dr. Zhi specializes in integrative Chinese-Western medicine and acupuncture for neurological disorders. She spoke at the 2020 Beijing Pet Veterinary Conference and is a 2022 Eagle Cup Awardee.



Kyuseok Choi
DVM, CVA, CCRV
South Korea

Dr. Choi obtained his DVM from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Seoul National University, where he also completed a Master's degree in Veterinary Surgery. As an active member of Chi Korea, he contributes to veterinary education by serving as a lab instructor for the CVA course. With over 15 years of clinical experience in surgical procedures, Dr. Choi has expanded his expertise to include TCVM and rehabilitation therapy. He currently holds the position of Director at Bon Animal Medical Center.



Lorena A. Lloret Nadal
DVM, CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVCH,
CVBMA
Ireland

Dr. Lloret received her DVM from the University of Murcia in Spain in 2002. From 2014 to 2021, she was responsible for the Integrative Veterinary Medicine service of the Veterinary Clinic Hospital of the Alfonso X University in Madrid-Spain. She is now the clinical director at her own company, Euro Chi for Vets Ltd, offering TCVM clinical services around republic of Ireland. She became director and co-founder of Chi Europe in 2008 and is currently the director of Chi University Spain and Ireland. In 2024, she was elected as President for WATCVM.

SPEAKERS



Louise Yu Cheng
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVFT, CVCH
China

Dr. Cheng is a skilled veterinarian with a master degree from China Agricultural University and MSTCVM from Chi University. She owns five pet hospitals in China focusing on small animal care. Since 2012, she has taught heart, abdominal, and musculoskeletal ultrasound in both English and Chinese. A seasoned conference speaker and author of two professional books, she is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Integrative Veterinary Medicine from Chi University and is dedicated to promoting and teaching TCVM.



Mary Beth Wood
DVM, MS
USA

Born in Colorado, Dr. Wood began working with raptors in 1988 at the Plains Conservation Center. She became involved with the California Raptor Center for the next 9 years, throughout veterinary school and during post-graduate work at UC-Davis, where she developed courses in raptor rehabilitation and management. She is currently a general practitioner in Coos County, Oregon.



Min Su Kim
DVM, PhD, CVA
South Korea

Dr. Min Su Kim received his PhD from Seoul National University in 2006 with acupuncture and surgery studies. Then, he completed an acupuncture internship at the University of Florida Veterinary Medical Center. He is professor at veterinary emergency section in Seoul National University. He has authored over 8 books of veterinary surgery and TCVM and published over 120 papers in peer-reviewed journals. He is an instructor for Chi courses in South Korea and US.



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 TCVM. Food therapy, herbal medicine, and structure reduction therapy have been integrated into her treatment plans for years.



Mitsie Vargas
DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVFT, CVTP,
CVCH, CVMMP, CVBMA, CCRV
USA

Dr. Vargas is a 1994 graduate of Tuskegee University and founded her AAHA-accredited hospital in 1996, which has since evolved into an integrative veterinary practice. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture and the American College of Veterinary Botanical Medicine. Dr. Vargas earned a Master's degree in TCVM from Chi University and is pursuing a second Master's in Integrative Medicine, set to graduate in 2025. An accomplished author, bilingual lecturer, and podcast host, her accolades include being named America's Favorite Veterinarian in 2015 and Florida's Veterinarian of the Year in 2018.



Nancy L. Martin
DVM, MS, CVA
USA

Dr. Martin completed a Master's Degree in Domestic Animal Behavior at UC Davis (1986) and finished her DVM at UC Davis in 1991. She has practiced rural mixed animal medicine for 33 years in Northern California. She uses her experience as a clinician, her enthusiasm for scientific research, and her intuitive connection with TCM's understanding of the natural world to explore and improve her veterinary practice and her patient's lives.

SPEAKERS



Nicole R. Wyre
DVM, DABVP (Avian), DABVP
(Exotic Companion Mammals),
CVA, CTPEP

Hong Kong

Dr. Wyre is a double boarded specialist in both Avian and Exotic Companion Mammals through the ABVP. She is certified in Acupuncture and Palliative and End-of-Life care through Chi University. She was service head of the Exotic Companion Animal Medicine and Surgery department at the University of Pennsylvania before moving to Hong Kong in 2016, where she became a partner at an exotic companion animal specialty hospital.



Peihua Zhang
DVM, MS
China

Dr. Zhang graduated from China Agricultural University with a master's degree in 2022 and has been engaged in diagnosing and treating small animals. Now she works in Sichuan, China at Ruipai Huaxi Pet Hospital as an attending doctor using traditional Chinese and Western medicine. She has published 2 Chinese core journals and participated in domestic professional conferences. Now she is very interested in integrated medicine for small animals.



Nijanan Siriarchawattana
DVM, CVA

Thailand

Dr. Siriarchawattana is a veterinarian at Panalai Veterinary Hospital in Thailand for the past 3 years. She became a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist in 2022.



Phawita Sangsasithon
DVM, CVA
Thailand

Dr. Sangsasithon is an equine veterinarian interested in acupuncture, rehabilitation, and anesthesia in horses. She earned certifications in equine acupuncture (2023) and rehabilitation (2025). Her focus is on improving horse health and performance through advanced rehab techniques and integrative care. She works at the Royal Stable Unite Equine Medical and Rehabilitation Service Centre, Thailand.



Pei Lan Chang
DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVFT, CVTP,
CTCVMP

Taiwan

Dr. Chang has special interests in Chinese Food therapy and Integrative medicine. She received certifications in Veterinary Acupuncture (CVA) in 2022, Chinese Herbal Medicine (CVCH) in 2023, Food Therapy (CVFT) in 2023, *Tui-na* (CVTP) in 2024, and became a Certified TCVM Practitioner (CTCVMP) in 2024.



Pitchayanin Chomsiriwat
DVM, MS, CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVCH,
CCRP

Thailand

Dr. Chomsiriwat received her DVM in Bangkok, Thailand. She earned certifications in acupuncture, food therapy, *Tui-na*, and Chinese herbal medicine as well as her Master's Degree in TCVM from Chi University. She is a Certified Canine rehabilitation practitioner (CCRP) from University of Tennessee. A former lab instructor for Chi's China and Indonesia CVA courses, Dr. Chomsiriwat is now the director of Chi Thailand and President of Thailand chapter of WATCVM. She lectures on TCVM for veterinary associations and universities in Thailand.

SPEAKERS



Roselle Hartwigsen

BSc, BVSc, MSc (Companion Animal Clinical Studies), CVA

South Africa

Dr. Hartwigsen graduated from the University of Pretoria in 2011 and received her CVA from Chi Europe in 2013. In 2022 she earned her master's degree from the University of Pretoria for research on the effects of acupuncture on racehorses. She is an integrative veterinary practitioner at her own practice, AnimalQi, in South Africa. As an author she had the privilege to write a chapter on evidence-based veterinary medicine in the textbook Integrative Veterinary Medicine published in 2023. Dr. Hartwigsen was appointed the director for Chi South Africa in 2015 and is a board member for WATCVM where she served a term as president from 2020 to 2024.



Ruohan Liu

MS

China

Dr. Liu received a BS in Veterinary Medicine from Northeast Agricultural University and an MS in Veterinary Medicine from South China Agricultural University. Her research focused on the molecular biology of canine and feline viruses. She currently lives and works in Fujian, China, where she co-manages a small animal TCVM clinic with her husband, a fellow veterinarian.



Shanshan Song

DVM, CVA, CVCH, CVFT

China

Dr. Song graduated from Huazhong Agricultural University and has been serving in the industry for more than 9 years. Dr. Song has taken on the role of vice president of Hangzhou 3000 Animal Hospital Center. Dr. Song is always enthusiastic about taking good care of animals and continuing to pursue new knowledge in various medical areas.



Sheila Handojo

DVM, CVA

Indonesia

Dr. 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 in 2015 from Chi University, where she also learned *Tui-na* and Food Therapy. She likes TCVM because, with it, she can help more pets and owners to improve their quality of life.



Tamara Shearer

DVM, MSTCVM, CCRP, CVPP, CVA, CHPV, CTPEP

USA

Dr. Shearer is a 1986 graduate of the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Over the past decade, she helped develop certification programs that set standards for skills and knowledge in animal hospice and palliative care. She has co-edited and co-authored books on palliative care and *Tui-na*. Dr. Shearer is the practice owner of the Smoky Mountain Integrative Veterinary Clinic where she focuses on rehabilitation, pain management and TCVM for palliative care patients. She also is an Associate Professor for Chi University.



Tatang Cahyono

DVM, MSTCVM, CTCVMP, CVCH, CVA, CVTP, CVFT

Indonesia

Dr. Tatang Cahyono is the President of the Indonesian Association of TCVM, Founder of Cahyono Mulyo Sampurno Co., Ltd. He is experienced in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine with a master's degree from Chi University, USA. He is also a representative of Chi University in Indonesia, specializing in acupuncture, herbal medicine, food therapy, and *Tui-na* training for veterinarians.

SPEAKERS



Ti-Hsien Michael Cheng

DVM, CVA, CVTP, CVCH

Taiwan

Dr. Cheng received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Vancouver Island University in 2008. Then he continued his study in Interpretation and Translation Program (ITP) at Simon Fraser University for one year. After his completion in ITP, he returned to Taiwan and studied and received his DVM from Chiayi University in 2014. In 2016, he completed his acupuncture certification from Chi then earned additional certifications in *Tui-na* and Chinese herbal medicine. Dr. Cheng is the Chairman of Society of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Science, a major TCVM educating and promoting NPO in Taiwan. Currently, he resides in New Taipei City and practices his expertise alongside Dr. Hanwen Cheng, the Director of Chi Taiwan.



Vanessa Bentanachs

DVM, CVA

Spain

Dr. Bentanachs received her acupuncture certificate through IVAS in Spain and, since then, she has been practicing, studying and investigating about acupuncture. She teaches YNSA in Spain and had published in national papers, the first veterinarian YNSA book in Spanish and presented the I somatotope in the 49th Annual IVAS Congress.



Warinda Somrith

DVM

Thailand

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



Wei Liu

DVM, MS

China

Dr. Liu is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Clinical Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine, China Agricultural University. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine in 2020 and a Master's degree in Clinical Veterinary Medicine in 2023.



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Dr. Hsiao works with two vets in her animal clinic in New Taipei City, Taiwan. She graduated from the Department of Veterinary Medicine at National Chiayi University in 1995, and started acupuncture and herbal medicine studies in 2010. She was certified acupuncture and medical manipulation in Chi University in Florida. She was a speaker in several conferences. She learns Structure Reduction therapy with Dr. Liang-Chuan Lin since 2022.



Yeonhee Han

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SPEAKERS



Yesun Tai
DVM, CVA, CVFT, CVCH, CTPEP
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Dr. Tai has been practicing veterinary medicine since 1987. She graduated with a BVSc from the University of Sydney in 1987 and a Master in Veterinary Studies from Murdoch University in 2013. She began her journey with Chi in 2012 and has since earned certifications in veterinary acupuncture, food therapy, herbal medicine, and TCVM palliative care. In 2013, she established Nam Sang Veterinary Clinic to provide integrative veterinary care, blending conventional and Traditional Chinese Medicine for optimal animal health and well-being.



Yi Hsin Lan
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Dr. Lan is a veterinarian and second-year resident at Chuan Animal Hospital in Taipei, Taiwan. She earned her DVM from National Pingtung University of Science and Technology in 2023 and completed the CVA program in 2024. Dr. Lan emphasizes cardiology and integrative care to improve animals' quality of life.



Ying Quan
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Dr. Quan is the founder of and veterinarian at Guangzhou Hope Animal Hospital. She graduated from Foshan University of Science and Technology and is currently pursuing a master's degree at Chi University. She has also obtained the ESAVS Feline Certificate. Since 2002, Dr. Quan has accumulated extensive experience in small animal practice, with a particular interest in pet internal medicine, geriatric diseases, renal diseases, degenerative diseases, and liver diseases. Her primary research focus is on the treatment of feline diseases using TCVM, acupuncture, and rehabilitation therapy.



Yuan Zhou
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Dr. Zhou, also known as Jennifer, has been practicing equine medicine in China since 2006, initially focusing on equine reproduction before expanding into sports medicine. Certified as an equine acupuncture therapist in 2014, she now primarily treats cases with TCVM, with a focus on equine sports medicine and rehabilitation.



Yumin Chang
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Dr. Yumin Chang received master's degree from National Taiwan University School of Veterinary Medicine in Taiwan in 2018. Dr. Chang is a veterinarian passionate about behavioral medicine in small animals. She opened Kuripoodle Animal Hospital in 2022 in Taiwan, where she promotes low stress handling and fear free practice. Dr. Chang completed CVA course in Taiwan in 2023. She practices TCVM and integrative veterinary medicine at her animal hospital.