



CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in GERMANY with up to 182 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-REOWNED EDUCATORS AND PRACTITIONERS IN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE

Learn from instructors with over 80 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 12,000 veterinarians from over 80 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 6 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



Dr. Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD

Founder and President of Chi University



Dr. Xie has 42 years of clinical, teaching, and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 12,000 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 the 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.

Dr. Roger Clemmons

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



Dr. Clemmons graduated with his DVM from Washington State University. There, he also was granted a PhD in veterinary science (emphasis in neurophysiology and clinical neurology). Dr. Clemmons then took a faculty position at the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine where he practiced neurology and neurosurgery for 35 years before joining the private Veterinary Specialty Hospitals in Florida. Dr. Clemmons, a board-certified specialist in Neurology, has published over 100 peer-reviewed original studies, reviews, papers and abstracts and given numerous presentations, both in the US and abroad. At UF, he has had an active research program and is known for his work on platelet physiology and in 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 taught veterinary and graduate students at the University of Florida for 35 years. Dr. Clemmons became a certified veterinary acupuncturist (CVA) at Chi in 2000. He was certified in TCVM Food therapy (CVFT) from Chi in 2009. He integrates Veterinary Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and nutrition into his practice. He is a national and international speaker in the field of neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture.

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/ACUP102_DEU_EN.

Dr. Lorena Lloret Nadal DVM, CVA, CVTP, CVFT, CVCH, CVBMA



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.

Dr. Imke Tratsis DVM, CVA, CVBMA and Zusatzbezeichnung Akupunktur



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.

Chi's faculty expertly guide you through the learning process during the course and provide free lifetime email case consultation after you graduate.

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

Course Introduction and 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 (Small Animal)
How to Start your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook (Equine)
How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice (Small Animal)
How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice (Equine)
Anatomy for Acupuncturists (Small Animal)
Anatomy for Acupuncturists (Equine)

Session 2 - Online Up to 25 Online Lectures

Mix Practice Point Lab
Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology
Five-*Shu* Transporting Points
Other Special Points
TCVM Diagnosis Intro
Demo - How to Treat Canine Diseases
How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders (Small Animal)
How to Treat Respiratory Disorders (Small Animal)
How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes (Small Animal)
Demo - Canine Acupuncture Cases (Small Animal)
Acupuncture Needling Techniques (Equine)
Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues
Demo - Equine Lab Case

Session 2 - On-site

DAY 1

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

Tutoring / Lecture Review
Real Case Demo
Q&A

Session 3 - Online Up to 32 Online Lectures

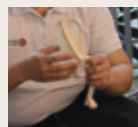
Five Treasures: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen, Jing*, Body Fluid
Physiology and Pathology

TCVM Diagnosis
Eight Extraordinary Channels
Etiology and Pathology
How to Select Acupoints
Dry Lab - How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Small Animal)
Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders (Small Animal)
How to Approach Clinical Cases (Small Animal)
How to Improve Acupuncture Results (Small Animal)
Small Animal Cases: TCVM Approach
Equine Acupuncture Techniques
Acupuncture for Equine Lameness
Equine Special Conditions
How to Approach Clinical Cases (Equine)
How to Improve Acupuncture Results (Equine)
Dry Lab - Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies (Equine)

Session 4 - Online Up to 35 Online Lectures

Mix Point Lab
Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer
Review from Sessions 1-3
How to Treat Renal Failure
How to Treat Heart Failure
How to Treat Behavioral Problems
Introduction to Herbal Medicine
Introduction to Food Therapy
Acupuncture for the Liver (Small Animal)

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE-approved CEs (€900 Value)



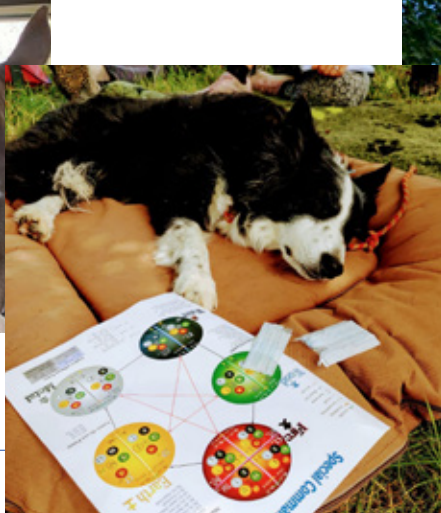
1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (€85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM



Complimentary Canine / Equine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to €160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION:
Zwiefalten, Germany



How to Treat Skin Problems (Small Animal)
Acupuncture for Cancer (Small Animal)
Feline Acupuncture
Case Studies from Students (Small Animal)
Avian Acupuncture
Exotic Animal Acupuncture
How to Treat GI Disorders (Equine)
How to Treat Respiratory Problems (Equine)
How to Treat *Bi* and *Wei* Syndrome (Equine)
Acupuncture for Sports Medicine (Equine)
Understanding Herbal Medicine (Equine)
How to Start Your Herbal Practice (Equine)
How to Treat Cushing's Disease (Equine)
How to Treat Other Endocrine Disorders (Equine)
How to Treat Liver Problems (Equine)
Acupuncture for Skin Diseases (Equine)

Session 4 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

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

Session 5 - Online

Up to 23 Online Lectures

Mix Point Lab
Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer
Review of Sessions 1-4
Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder
Acupuncture for Immune-Mediated Diseases

Clinical Applications of TCVM (Small Animal)
Introduction to *Tui-na* (Small Animal)
Liver Physiology and Pathology
Lung Physiology and Pathology
Spleen Physiology and Pathology
Heart Physiology and Pathology
Kidney Physiology and Pathology
TCVM Overview
How to Sell TCVM
Tui-na Applications (Equine)
Introduction to Food Therapy (Equine)
How to Treat Reproductive Disorders (Equine)
Acupuncture for Bovines, Caprines, and Camelids

Session 5 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam

DAY 3

AM	Written Exam
PM	Graduation Lunch Party

2026 GERMANY CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	MIXED PRACTICE
1	ONLINE	JAN 1 - 31, 2026	€1,050
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	FEB 1 - MAR 15, 2026 MAR 7 - 8, 2026	€1,450
3	ONLINE	MAR 16 - APR 30, 2026	€950
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	MAY 1 - JUL 31, 2026 MAY 16 - 17, 2026	€1,450
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	AUG 1 - OCT 18, 2026 OCT 16 - 18, 2026	*€1,550

*Includes the CVA Certification Fee

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.

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

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 12,000 veterinarians from over 80 countries and regions.

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