



CERTIFIED VETERINARY SMALL ANIMAL ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in ISRAEL with 138 EDUCATION HOURS



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ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

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

94 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos

Complimentary 32-hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course

LEARN FROM WORLD-RENNED 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 Maya Barak, Director of Chi Israel.

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 & demos you can stream at your convenience.

JOIN THE CHI FAMILY, GET LIFE-LONG SUPPORT

More than 11,000 veterinarians from over 80 countries have completed courses at Chi since its founding in 1998. This community of (TCVM) practitioners share knowledge & 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 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_ISR.

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 11,000 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. Cheryl Chrisman DVM, MSTCVM, CVA, CVCH, CVTP, CVFT



Dr. Chrisman received her DVM from Michigan State University in 1968, an MS degree from the Ohio State University in 1974 and became certified in veterinary neurology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 1976. Dr. Chrisman is a certified veterinary acupuncturist from Chi. She was a professor and Chief of the Neurology Service at UF for 30 years and integrated acupuncture into her neurology practice as well as a member of the UF Acupuncture Service. She is a Professor Emeritus at UF as well as the former Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and is on the Executive Board of the American Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Yael Avidan-Bali CVA, CVFT, CVCH, CCRT



Dr. Yael Avidan-Bali graduated from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) Veterinary School in 1992. Followed by a small animal ophthalmology internship at The Specialty Veterinary Hospital in Mexico City. She earned her certification in human acupuncture from Neijing School of Oriental Techniques in Cancun, Mexico in 2005. Later she earned her certification in veterinary acupuncture and food therapy from Chi University in 2010 as well as earning her certification in veterinary rehabilitation therapy (CCRT) from the Canine Rehabilitation Institute the same year. In 2015 she got certified by Institute Lineo in Madrid, Spain on Ozone therapy and in 2018 she earned her certification on herbal medicine from the Chi Institute. Dr. Bali moved with her husband and two children to Israel in 2011. Since then, she has had her own small animal, holistic veterinary medicine practice. She integrates Veterinary Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, nutrition, Network Chiropractic care and Ozone therapy into her practice.

Dr. Maya Barak DVM, CVA, CVFT



Dr. Maya Barak received her DVM from Warsaw University of Life Sciences in Poland in March 2013. She earned her veterinary acupuncture certification for small animals and horses from Chi University-Florida USA in 2015. Dr. Barak is currently working towards her certification in TCVM Food Therapy(CVFT) from Chi University. Dr. Barak offers integrative clinical service for small animals in her clinic and also in shelter medicine. She integrates Veterinary Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, nutrition, Network Chiropractic care and Ozone therapy into her practice.

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. In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on live dogs.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER!

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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.

Class is for an intensive & intimate learning experience.

Session 1 - Online Segment

21 Online Lectures

Introduction to the Program and History Veterinary Acupuncture

What is Acupuncture

Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis

Basic TCVM Theories - *Yin Yang*

Eight Principles and *Bian Zheng*

Five Elements

Zang-Fu Physiology

Channels and Meridians

Top 10 Canine Acupoints and Clinical Applications

General Rules of Acupuncture

Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice

Where Do I Start the Acupuncture Practice

SA Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - Online Segment

16 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology

TCVM Diagnosis Intro

Five-Shu Transporting Points

Other Special Points and Clinical Applications

How to Treat Canine Diseases-Demo
How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders
How to Treat Respiratory Disorders
How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD
Canine Acupuncture Cases-Demo
Canine Point Lab
Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question & Answer

TCVM Diagnosis
Eight Extraordinary Channels
Etiology and Pathology
How to Select Acupoints
How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Dry Lab)
Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders
How to Approach Clinical Cases
How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Session 2 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM Canine Acupoint Lab
Acupuncture Practice
Dry Needling Technique
Needling the Patient

PM Acupuncture Practice
Aqua-acupuncture Techniques
Treat the Patient

Session 4 - Online Segment

19 Online Lectures

Bubble Chart Review
A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 3
How to Treat Renal Failure
How to Treat Heart Failure
How to Treat Behavioral Problems
Herbal Introduction
Acupuncture for the Liver
How to Treat Skin Problems
Acupuncture for Cancer
Feline Acupuncture
Case Studies from Students
Avian Acupuncture
Exotic Animal Acupuncture
Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question & Answer
Canine Point Lab

DAY 2

AM Canine Acupoint Lab
Tongue and Pulse Practice
Make a TCVM Diagnosis
Treat the Patient

PM Real Case Demo
Review, Tutoring, and Question and Answer

Session 3 - Online Segment

23 Online Lectures

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

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 Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION:
EDEN INN HOTEL IN ZICHRON
YAAKOV, ISRAEL

Session 4 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM	Canine Acupoint Lab Electro-acupuncture Technique Treat the Patient
PM	Canine Acupoint Lab Moxibustion Treat the Patient

DAY 2

AM	Canine Acupoint Lab Make a TCVM Diagnosis Treat the Patient
PM	Real Case Demo Review, Tutoring, and Question and Answer

Session 5 - On-site Segment

DAY 1

AM	Tutoring for Online Lectures Sessions 1-5 Canine Acupoint Lab Lunch
PM	Canine Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

AM	Review
PM	Canine Point Exam



Session 5 - Online Segment

15 Online Lectures

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 4

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder

Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases

Clinical Applications of TCVM

Food Therapy Intro

Introduction to *Tui-na*

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

Canine Point Lab

Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

DISCOUNT

- 500\$ off for early registration by deadline December 21, 2025
- 10% off for vet students
- 10% off for veterinarians who work in a shelter
- 10% off for members of the Israel Companion Animal Veterinary Association (ICAVA)

One applicant can only enjoy one discount!

ISRAEL 2026 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	TUITION
1	Online	JAN 1 - OCT 20, 2026	\$1,170
2	Online On-site	MAR 1 - OCT 20, 2026 MAR 23 - 25, 2026	\$1,750
3	Online	MAY 1 - OCT 20, 2026	\$1,070
4	Online On-site	JUL 16 - OCT 20, 2026 JUL 6 - 7, 2026	\$1,750
5	Online On-site	SEP 1 - OCT 20, 2026 OCT 19 - 20, 2026	\$1,840*

*Includes the CVA Certification

For information regarding location & on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Maya Barak by email at israel@chiu.edu.

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session.

A \$250 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

The written exam will be proctored online with notification in advance.

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 and 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 11,000 veterinarians from over 80 countries and regions.

[Learn more & register at chiu.edu](http://chiu.edu)



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