



CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in GERMANY with up to 190 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 146 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos
Complimentary 30-hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course

LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOWNED 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, Founder & Vice President of Institutional Advancement 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 & Vice President of Institutional Advancement of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 43 years of clinical, teaching, and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 12,000 veterinarians to practice TCVM worldwide. His education includes advanced training in veterinary medicine, veterinary acupuncture, and human acupuncture. Over 200 of his papers are published in peer-reviewed journals and he has authored more than 26 books, including *Xie's Veterinary Herbology* and *Xie's Veterinary Acupuncture*, which have been used for TCVM training courses around the world. He served as a clinical professor at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine until 2021 and is an honorary professor at China Agricultural University, South China Agricultural University, and Southwest University. Dr. Xie continues to teach and develop educational courses and programs at Chi 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 26 Online Lectures

Introduction to Whole Program and History of 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

General Rules of Acupuncture

Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture

Small Animal

Top 10 Canine Acupoints and Clinical Applications

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice

Where Do I Start the Acupuncture Practice

Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Equine

Top 15 Equine Acupoints and Its Clinical Applications

How to Start Your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook

How to Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice

Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - Online Up to 26 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology

Introduction to TCVM Diagnosis

Five-*shu* Transporting Points, Source Points, Back-*shu* and Front-*mu* Points, Influential Points

Other Special Points and Clinical Application

Small Animal

Demo -How to Treat Canine Diseases

How to Treat Gastrointestinal Disorders

How to Treat Respiratory Disorders

How to Treat *Bi/Wei* Syndromes, Osteoarthritis and IVDD

Demo - Canine Acupuncture Cases

Equine

Acupuncture Needling Techniques

Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues with TCVM

How to Treat Equine Cases

Acupuncture for EQ Lameness

Acupuncture for Thoracic Limb and Hind Limb Lameness

Acupuncture for Cervical Issues

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

Session 2 - On-site

DAY 1

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

PM Acupoint Lab
Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

DAY 2

AM Acupoint Lab

Lunch

Tutoring / Lecture Review
Real Case Demo
Q&A

Session 3 - Online Up to 34 Online Lectures

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

TCVM Diagnosis

Eight Extraordinary Channels

Etiology and Pathology

Small Animal

How to Select Acupoints

Dry Lab - How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis

Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Equine

How to Select Acupoints

Equine Acupuncture Techniques

Acupuncture for Equine Lameness

Acupuncture for Neck & Back Pain

Acupuncture for Tendon/ligament, Shoulder, Hip, Stifle and Hock Pain

Equine Special Conditions

How to Approach Clinical Cases

How to Improve Acupuncture Results

Dry Lab - Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies

Session 4 - Online Up to 33 Online Lectures

Bubble Chart Review

How to Treat Chronic Kidney Disease with TCVM I

How to Treat CKD & UTI with TCVM II

How to Treat Behavioral Problems

Feline Acupuncture

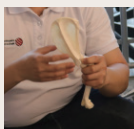
Small Animal

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 3

How to Treat Heart Failure

Herbal Introduction

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 30 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)

Acupuncture for the Liver
 How to Treat Skin Problems
 Acupuncture for Cancer
 Case Studies from Students
 Avian Acupuncture
 Exotic Animal Acupuncture

Equine

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 3
 How to Treat Urinary and Cardiovascular Disorders in Horse
 How to Treat GI Disorders
 How to Treat Respiratory Problems
 How to Treat *Bi* and *Wei* Syndrome
 Acupuncture for Sports Medicine
 How to Understand Herbal Medicine
 How to Start Your Herbal Practice
 How to Treat Cushing's Disease
 How to Treat Other Endocrine Disorders
 Acupuncture for Liver Diseases
 Acupuncture for Skin Diseases

Session 4 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab Tutoring, Real Case Demo, and Question and Answer

DAY 2

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

Session 5 - Online

Up to 28 Online Lectures

A Quick Review from Sessions 1 to 4
 Introduction to *Tui-na*

Small Animal

How to Treat Thyroid Disorders
 How to Treat Diabetes & Cushing's Disease
 Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases
 Clinical Applications of TCVM
 How to Make TCVM Profitable
 Food Therapy Intro

Equine

Intro to Food Therapy
 How to Practice Equine TCVM for Profit and Pleasure
 TCVM Approach to Domestic Ruminants and South American Camelids
 How to Treat Reproductive Disorders
 Liver Physiology and Pathology
 Lung Physiology and Pathology
 Spleen Physiology and Pathology
 Heart Physiology and Pathology
 Kidney Physiology and Pathology

Session 5 - On-site

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

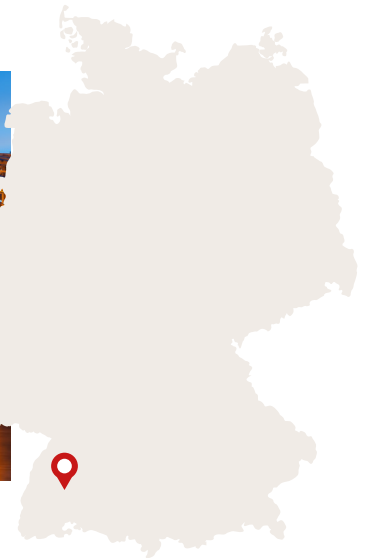
AM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam

DAY 3

AM	Written Exam
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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



ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION: Zwiefalten, Germany

Discounts

10% off on tuition for vet students (no discount on certification fee €300), no deadline.

€500 off each for the first 10 registrants: limited to the first 10 registrants in total (vet students + regular registrants = 10)

Important

Vet students who are also among the first 10 registrants can use both discounts together (apply 10% off first, then €500).

2027 GERMANY CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	VET STUDENT	VET
1	ONLINE	JAN 1 - 31, 2027	€945	€1,050
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	FEB 1 - MAR 14, 2027 MAR 13 - 14, 2027	€1,305	€1,450
3	ONLINE	MAR 15 - APR 18, 2027	€855	€950
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	APR 19 - JUL 18, 2027 MAY 1 - 2, 2027	€1,305	€1,450
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	JUL 19 - OCT 17, 2027 OCT 15 - 17, 2027	*€1,425	*€1,550

For information regarding on-site accommodations, please contact Dr. Imke Tratsis at imke@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.

**Includes the CVA Certification Fee.*

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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 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).

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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