

28th Annual International Conference on TCVM

Equine Track

November 5 to 6, 2026

Chi University: 9650 West Highway 318, Reddick, FL USA

Main Theme: Integrative Veterinary Medicine for Gastrointestinal, Hepatobiliary, and Musculoskeletal Disorders

THURSDAY, November 5, 2026 – GI and LIVER		
Time	Topics	Speakers
8:30 to 10:30	Gastrointestinal: Equine Colic: Strategies to Decrease This Equine Nightmare (2 hours)	Cynthia Lankenau USA
10:30 to 11:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 to 11:30	The Diaphragm as a Bridge: Integrative Treatment of Gastrointestinal and Spinal Dysfunction (30 min)	Emily Mangan USA
11:35 to 12:05	Beyond the Gut: Myofascial Manifestations of Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Disease (30 min)	
12:10 to 12:30	TCVM Management and Prevention of Recurrent Colic in a Wood Constitution Horse: A Liver Overcontrolling the Spleen Case Study (20 min)	Adriana González del Valle Mexico
12:30 to 1:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30 to 3:30	Hepatobiliary Disease in Horses: Toxins and Pathogens an Increasing Problem (2 hours)	Cynthia Lankenau USA
3:30 to 4:00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
4:00 to 4:30	Comparison of Acupressure to Gastroscopy for Diagnosis of Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome (30 min)	Amelia S. Munsterman USA
4:35 to 5:05	The Effects of Acupuncture on Borborygmi, Duodenal Motility and Gastrointestinal Transit Time in Clinically Normal Horses (30 min)	Verónica Torres USA
5:10 to 5:40	Balance Method and the Intention in the Use of an Acupoint: Special Point Location, Action, and Five Element Relation for GI and Liver Disorders (30 min)	Antonio A Alfaro Costa Rica
7:00 to 9:00	Dinner party at the Hilton UF Conference Center in Gainesville	All Speakers and Participants

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FRIDAY, November 6, 2026 - Musculoskeletal Disorders and Others		
Time	Topics	Speakers
8:30 to 9:00	Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome (MALS)--Also Known as the Dunbar Syndrome (30 min)	Shana Pinxten USA
9:05 to 9:15	Use of Acupuncture in a 22-Year-Old Oldenburg to Successfully Treat Suspected Neurologic Lameness and Ileus (10 min)	Lorrie Hale-Mitchell USA
9:20 to 10:20	Head and Neck Neuropathic Pain (60 min)	Carole Edwards USA
<i>10:20 to 10:50</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 to 11:20	Balance Method and the Intention in the Use of an Acupoint: Special Point Location, Action, and Five Element Relation for Musculoskeletal Conditions (30 min)	Antonio A Alfaro Costa Rica
11:25 to 12:40	The Resolution of Chronic Infertility in a Broodmare Implementing Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and Treatment Strategies (60 min) Equine Fertility Sculpture (5 min)	John Langlois USA
<i>12:40 to 1:30</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30 to 2:30	How to Use TCVM to Enhance Equine Athlete's Performance (60 min)	Silvia do Valle USA
2:35 to 3:35	Use of Electro-Acupuncture in Cows with Downer Cow Syndrome (60 min)	Kerry Pride USA
<i>3:35 to 4:05</i>	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
4:05 to 4:35	The West Meets the East in Equine Veterinary Medicine: "Gunner" Obliges RIDE "GUNNER" RIDE – no LAWN ORNAMENT for "Gunner!" (30 min)	Joan D. Winter USA
4:40 to 5:40	How to Integrate Acupuncture with Medical Manipulation in Equine Practice (60 min)	Madison Berger-Reed USA