

28th Annual International Conference on TCVM

Small Animal 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 9:00	Integrative Treatment of Dysbiosis (30 min)	Cynthia McDowell USA
9:05 to 9:35	Kidney <i>Jing</i> , <i>Gu Qi</i> , Spleen <i>Qi</i> and the Gut Microbiota (30 min)	
9:40 to 10:20	Leaky Gut Syndrome: A TCVM Approach to Restoring Balance and Gut Health (40 min)	Ronald Koh USA
10:20 to 10:50	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 to 11:00	The Combination of Food Therapy, Emotion Considering and Chinese Medicine to Treat Dog with Two Years' Diarrhea (10 min)	Hsiang Tan Lin Taiwan
11:05 to 11:15	The TCVM Approach Three Different Pattern's of Vomiting in the Same Cat (10 min)	
11:20 to 11:30	Application of the Integrative Veterinary Medicine to Treat Wood and Earth Elements Disorders Which Causes by Ricin Poison (10 min)	
11:35 to 11:45	Management and Partial Resolution of Chronic Bowel Disease and Thunderstorm Phobia in an 11-Year-Old Toy Poodle with Chinese Herbal Medication, <i>Tui-na</i> , and Acupuncture (10 min)	Lorrie Hale-Mitchell USA
11:50 to 12:00	Integrative Management of Seizures, Anxiety, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease in a Young Mixed Breed Dog (10 min)	Amy Wong USA
12:05 to 12:15	Integrative Management of Chronic Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Kidney <i>Jing</i> Deficiency in a Belgian Malinois Using Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (10 min)	Sofia Romo Ecuador
12:20 to 12:30	Treatment of Spleen <i>Qi</i> Deficiency in a Senior Bernese Mountain Dog with TCVM Food Therapy and Acupuncture (10 min)	Rosemarie A. Niznik USA
12:30 to 1:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30 to 2:00	A Discussion of Common TCVM Patterns of Pancreatitis (30 min)	Gregory Todd USA
2:05 to 2:50	Regulating the Liver as the Treatment Principle for Various Diseases in TCVM (45 min)	Han Wen Cheng Taiwan
2:55 to 3:05	Constitutional Kidney <i>Yin</i> Deficiency with Secondary Spleen <i>Qi</i> and Liver <i>Yin</i> Involvement: A Five-Year Longitudinal TCVM Case Analysis in a Canine Patient (10 min)	Priya Bhatt USA
3:05 to 3:35	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
3:35 to 3:45	Use of TCVM Therapy in a West Highland White Terrier Skin and GI Disorder Caused by Liver-Spleen Disharmony (10 min)	Huajun Zhu China
3:50 to 4:20	Auricular Acupuncture and Photobiomodulation in Chronic Liver Disease Patients with Unknown Cause: Method, Mechanisms and Results (30 min)	Erhan Gökdağ Türkiye
4:25 to 4:55	Applying TCVM Food Therapy to Constipation after Perineal Urethrostomy in Cats (30 min)	Louise Yu Cheng China
5:00 to 6:00	From Damp-Heat to Spleen <i>Qi</i> Deficiency: Integrative Management of Canine Chronic Diarrhea with Emphasis on Pattern Differentiation, Chinese Herbal Medicine and Diet (60 min)	Judith Saik USA
7:00 to 9:00	Dinner party at the Hilton UF Conference Center in Gainesville	All Speakers and Participants

FRIDAY, November 6, 2026 - Musculoskeletal and Pain		
Time	Topics	Speakers
8:30 to 9:00	An Integrative Approach to Canine IVDD, Back Pain, and Paralysis (30 min)	Tristin Morgan USA
9:05 to 9:25	Acupuncture Treatment for Cervical Intervertebral Disc Degeneration in Canines – A Retrospective Study (20 min)	Wei Liu China
9:30 to 9:50	Balance Method Laser –9 Points for Back and Myofascial Pain (20 min)	Mitch McKee USA
9:55 to 10:15	Anxiety-Driven Pelvic Musculoskeletal Disorders: Restoring the Water Element Through TCVM (20 min)	Maya Barak Israel
10:15 to 10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 to 10:55	A Lifetime in 10-Minutes. Integrative Therapies to Help a Non-Union Humeral Fracture Heal at Age 4 ½ to Controlling Pain and Managing Quality of Life with Osteosarcoma of the Tibia at Age 11 (10 min)	Lorrie Hale-Mitchell USA
11:00 to 11:10	<i>Tui-na</i> Therapy for the Treatment of Front Limb Lameness and Geriatric Wellness Care in a Senior Dog (10 min)	Rosemarie A. Niznik USA
11:15 to 11:25	Case Study: Paralysis on the Rear Limbs (10 min)	Maria Delfina Gazzolo Firbank Italy
11:30 to 11:40	Therapeutic Effects of Five Acupuncture Points in Dogs with Forelimb(s) Dysfunction Induced by Spinal Disorders: A Three-Case Study (10 min)	Yeonhee Han South Korea
11:45 to 11:55	TCVM in Show Sheep with Hip Pain and a Goiter (10 min)	Stacey Sheahan USA
12:00 to 12:30	Rehabilitation and <i>Tui-na</i> to Treat Musculoskeletal Disease in Exotic Companion Mammals (30 min)	Nicole R. Wyre Hong Kong
12:30 to 1:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30 to 1:50	TCVM Diagnosis and Treatment for Feline Blood Syndrome (20 min)	Jiahao Lin China
1:55 to 2:05	Management of Refractory Idiopathic Epilepsy in an English Bulldog through Balance Method Acupuncture (10 min)	Ana Laura Escalante Sandí Costa Rica
2:10 to 2:30	Ozone Acupuncture in Veterinary Medicine: A Bio-Oxidative Approach to Pain, Inflammation, and Immune Modulation (20 min)	Jyl L. Rubin USA
2:35 to 2:55	Overview of Swimmer Syndrome and Integrative Treatment Protocol (20 min)	Tami Shearer USA
2:55 to 3:25	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>	
3:25 to 3:45	Comparison of Three Acupuncture Treatment Protocol on Their Efficacy for Treating Chronic Pain in Geriatric and Senior Dogs (20 min)	Doris Reátegui Blacker Perú
3:50 to 4:00	Response of Chronic Pemphigus Foliaceus to <i>YIN</i> Boosting Tea (10 min)	Kim Buchanan USA
4:05 to 4:25	Somatic Therapy for Dogs and Other Companion Animals – An Introduction (20 min)	Rose Waldrup ¹ ; Teresa Bradley Bays ² USA
4:30 to 4:50	Max's Formula for Rat Mammary Tumors (20 min)	Teresa Bradley Bays USA
4:55 to 5:05	Treatment of Ear Damp-Heat Toxin with Secondary Local <i>Qi</i> -Blood Stagnation and <i>Qi</i> Deficiency Causing Facial Paralysis in a Mini Holland Lop-eared Rabbit (10 min)	Nichollette Rider USA
5:10 to 5:20	Thermal Vision Super Powers: See Your Patients' Pain! (10 min)	Yukiko Kuwahara USA
5:25 to 5:35	Integrative Management in a Geriatric Maltase with Insulinoma (10 min)	Yaling Hsiao Taiwan
5:40 to 5:50	A Case Report on the Use of Structure Reconstruction Therapy (SRT) and Herbal Medicine in Grade 5 Canine IVDD (10 min)	Min Li Hsieh Taiwan