

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	Moderators	Speakers
8:30 to 10:30	Gastrointestinal: Equine Colic: Strategies to Decrease This Equine Nightmare	Dr. John Langlois	Cynthia Lankenau USA
10:30 to 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break		
11:00 to 11:30	The Diaphragm as a Bridge: Integrative Treatment of Gastrointestinal and Spinal Dysfunction	Dr. Kerry Pride	Emily Mangan USA
11:35 to 12:05	Beyond the Gut: Myofascial Manifestations of Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Disease		Adriana González del Valle Mexico
12:10 to 12:30	TCVM Management and Prevention of Recurrent Colic in a Wood Constitution Horse: A Liver Overcontrolling the Spleen Case Study		
12:30 to 1:30	Lunch Break		
1:30 to 3:30	Hepatobiliary Disease in Horses: Toxins and Pathogens an Increasing Problem	Dr. Mushtaq Memon	Cynthia Lankenau USA
3:30 to 4:00	Tea/Coffee Break		
4:00 to 4:30	Comparison of Acupressure to Gastrosocopy for Diagnosis of Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome	Dr. Mushtaq Memon	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		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		Antonio A Alfaro Costa Rica
7:00 to 9:00	Dinner party at the Hilton UF Conference Center in Gainesville		All Speakers and Participants

FRIDAY, November 6, 2026 - Musculoskeletal Disorders and Others			
Time	Topics	Moderators	Speakers
8:30 to 9:00	Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome (MALS)--Also Known as the Dunbar Syndrome	Dr. Amelia S. Munsterman	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		Lorrie Hale-Mitchell USA
9:20 to 10:20	Head and Neck Neuropathic Pain		Carole Edwards USA
10:20 to 10:50	Tea/Coffee Break		

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	Dr. Cynthia Lankenau	Antonio A Alfaro Costa Rica
11:25 to 12:30	The Resolution of Chronic Infertility in a Broodmare Implementing Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and Treatment Strategies- Equine Fertility Sculpture		John Langlois USA
12:30 to 1:30	Lunch Break		
1:30 to 2:30	How to Use TCVM to Enhance Equine Athlete's Performance	Dr. Emily Mangan	Silvia do Valle USA
2:35 to 3:35	Use of Electro-Acupuncture in Cows with Downer Cow Syndrome		Kerry Pride USA
3:35 to 4:05	Tea/Coffee Break		
4:05 to 4:35	The West Meets the East in Equine Veterinary Medicine: “Gunner” Obliges RIDE “GUNNER” RIDE – no LAWN ORNAMENT for “Gunner!”	Dr. Emily Mangan	Joan D. Winter USA
4:40 to 5:40	How to Integrate Acupuncture with Medical Manipulation in Equine Practice		Madison Berger-Reed USA