



CHI | UNIVERSITY

SWITZERLAND 2021 - 2022

CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM in SWITZERLAND with up to 212 Education Hours



DRY NEEDLING



ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE



MOXIBUSTION



AQUA-ACUPUNCTURE

40 Hours Hands-on Acupoint Lab + 12 Hours On-site Tutoring and Real Case Demos

Up to 128 Hours Online Lectures and Lab Demos

Complimentary 32-Hour Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture Course

LEARN FROM WORLD-RENOWNED EDUCATORS AND PRACTITIONERS IN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE

Learn from instructors with over 75 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 Lorena Lloret-Nadal, Director of Chi Europe.

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 8,000 veterinarians from over 75 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 5 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



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LEARN FROM THE BEST

Chi's faculty is comprised of world-renowned veterinary acupuncturists and educators 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 www.chiu.edu/courses/cva-che.



Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD
Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 38 years clinical, teaching and research experience in veterinary acupuncture and TCVM. He has trained over 10,000 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 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.



**Lorena Lloret Nadal DVM, CVA,
CVBMA, CVFT, CVCH, CVTP**
Director of Chi Europe

Dr. Lloret received her DVM from Murcia University in Spain in June 2002. In 2005, she earned her veterinary acupuncture certification from the Chi Institute (now Chi University) and the University of Chiang Mai in Thailand, where she met Dr. Xie. In 2006, she completed the University of Florida Acupuncture Internship program with Dr. Xie. In December 2014, Dr. Lloret became the chief of the TCVM Service of the veterinary teaching hospital of the University Alfonso X in Madrid, Spain, where she offers TCVM clinical service for small animals and horses, as well as offering TCVM as a complementary treatment to veterinary clinics throughout Madrid. Dr. Lloret is the translator and editor-in-chief of the Spanish edition of *TCVM: Fundamental Principles* by Dr. Xie. She is the director of Chi Europe in Madrid, Spain, where she is also one of the primary instructors.



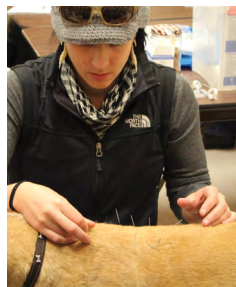
**Roger Clemmons DVM, PhD, DACIVM
(Neurology and Neurosurgery), CVA, CVFT**

Dr. Clemmons received a DVM from Washington State University, as well as a PhD in veterinary science (emphasis in neurophysiology and clinical neurology). Dr. Clemmons then took a faculty position at 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, papers and abstracts and has presented in the US and abroad. At UF, he had an active research program and is known for his work on platelet physiology and 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 earned certifications from Chi in acupuncture (2000) and food therapy (2009). He speaks nationally and internationally on neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture.



**Dr. méd. vét. Leslie Tahon Schmid,
CVA, MS-TCVM**

Dr. Tahon Schmid graduated from the Vetsuisse Faculty of Bern, Switzerland, in 2001 and got her Doctorate in 2005. Until 2017, she practiced small animal veterinary medicine with her main interests being internal medicine, anesthesia and pain management. Her everyday professional experience urged her to integrate complementary medical care, especially Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM) to her patients' conventional treatments. In 2011, she enrolled the acupuncture course at the Chi Institute of Europe, San Lorenzo del Escorial, Spain. In 2012, she founded her own mobile TCVM practice being consultant in different small animal practices and equine clinics. She enrolled the Master Program of the Chi Institute (now University), in Reddick, Florida, in 2015 from which she got certified in 2019 with the Master thesis, "Assessment of Acupuncture Point Sensitivity Scanning Method for Localizing and Evaluating Lesions in Horses." She is also certified in TCVM food therapy (2016), Chinese Herbal Medicine (2017) and *Tui-na* (2018). Dr. Tahon Schmid is the director of Chi Switzerland.



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. Two track options are available: small animal and mixed practice (which includes both small animals and horses). In acupoint labs, students learn acupuncture points on dogs 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 portions: online & on-site. Online portions are comprised of lectures and case demos that students can stream at their own convenience. On-site portions give students the opportunity to learn acupuncture points on live animals in small acupoint lab groups of four to six students per instructor.



Class is limited to 20 students for an intensive & intimate learning experience

Session 1 - Online

Up to 24 Online Lectures

Program Introduction
History of Veterinary Acupuncture
What is Acupuncture
Veterinary Acupuncture: Scientific Basis
Yin-Yang
Eight Principles
Five Elements
Zang-fu Physiology
Channels and Meridians
General Rules of Acupuncture
Indications for Veterinary Acupuncture
How to Start your Acupuncture Practice: Cookbook
How to Integrate Acupuncture into your Practice
Anatomy for Acupuncturists

Session 2 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

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| AM | Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Acupoint Lab |

DAY 2

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

Session 2 - Online Portion

Up to 22 Online Lectures

Five Elements and *Zang-Fu* Physiology
Five-*shu* Transporting Points
Other Special Points (Source Points, Back-*shu* and Front-*mu* points, Influential Points) and TCVM Diagnosis Intro

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

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

SMALL ANIMAL DEMOS

How to Treat Canine Diseases
Canine Acupuncture Cases

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

Acupuncture Needling Techniques for Horses
Treating Equine Musculoskeletal Issues with TCVM

EQUINE DEMO

Equine Lab Case

Session 3 - Online

Up to 32 Online Lectures

Five Treasures: *Qi*, Blood, *Shen*, *Jing*, Body Fluid Physiology and Pathology
TCVM Diagnosis
Eight Extraordinary Channels
Etiology and Pathology
How to Select Acupoints

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

How to Make a TCVM Diagnosis (Dry Lab)
Acupuncture for Neurological Disorders
How to Approach Clinical Cases
How to Improve Acupuncture Results
Small Animal Cases: TCVM Approach

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

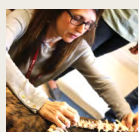
Equine Acupuncture Techniques
Acupuncture for Equine Lameness
Equine Special Conditions
How to Approach Clinical Cases
How to Improve Acupuncture Results
Dry Lab: Lameness & Internal Medicine Studies

Session 4 - Online Portion

Up to 31 Online Lectures

Treating Renal Failure, Heart Failure, and Behavioral Problems
Herbal Medicine & Food Therapy Intros

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 AAVSB RACE approved CEs (SFr 900 Value)



1 Year World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Membership and Benefits (SFr 85 Value). This program is accredited by the WATCVM.



Complimentary Canine / Equine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to SFr 160 Value)



This course is taught in English.
The on-site portions are taught in
English, French or German.



ON-SITE PORTION LOCATION:
Domaine du Rhône
Bex, Switzerland

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

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

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

How to Treat GI Disorders, Respiratory
Problems, *Bi* and *Wei* Syndrome, Cushing's
Disease, and other Endocrine Disorders
Acupuncture for Sports Medicine
Understanding Herbal Medicine + How to
Start Your Herbal Practice
Acupuncture for Liver and Skin Diseases

Acupuncture for Immune-mediated Diseases
Physiology and Pathology of the Liver, Lung,
Spleen, Heart, and Kidney
TCVM Overview
How to Sell TCVM

SMALL ANIMAL SPECIFIC TOPICS

Clinical Applications of TCVM
Introduction to *Tui-na*

EQUINE SPECIFIC TOPICS

Tui-na Application in the Horse
Introduction to Equine Food Therapy
TCVM and Equine Reproduction Disorders
Acupuncture for Bovine, Caprines, and
Camelids

Session 5 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

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| AM | Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Acupoint Lab |

DAY 2

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| AM | Tutoring / Lecture Review |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Clinical Acupoint Exam |

DAY 3

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| AM | Written Exam |
| PM | Graduation Lunch Party |

Session 4 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

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| AM | Acupoint Lab |
| | Lunch |
| PM | Acupoint Lab |

DAY 2

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

Session 5 - Online Portion Up to 19 Online Lectures

Acupuncture for Endocrine Disorder

| SESSION LOCATION & DATES | | | SMALL ANIMAL | MIXED PRACTICE |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | ONLINE | JUL 1 - SEP 2, 2021 | SFr 1075 | SFr 1130 |
| 2 | ON-SITE | SEP 3 - 4, 2021 | SFr 1515 | SFr 1570 |
| 3 | ONLINE | OCT 1 - NOV 4, 2021 | SFr 975 | SFr 1030 |
| 4 | ON-SITE | NOV 5 - 6, 2021 | SFr 1515 | SFr 1570 |
| | ONLINE | NOV 7 - DEC 31, 2021 | | |
| 5 | ONLINE | JAN 1 - FEB 20, 2022 | SFr 1300 | SFr 1355 |
| | ON-SITE | FEB 18 - FEB 20, 2022 | | |
| Certification Fee (Optional): | | | SFr 325 | |
| *Class Handout Binder (Printed & Mailed; Free PDF Provided) | | | SFr 60 / Session (optional) | |

For information regarding
on-site accommodations,
please contact Dr. Tahon
Schmid at swiss@chiu.edu.

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

A SFr 200 non-refundable
course deposit is charged
upon enrollment to reserve
your seat.

Session 1 tuition includes
SFr 100 application fee (new
students only).

*Free class handout PDFs
that can be printed at home
are available through the
online student portal.

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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& REGISTER

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Chi University's Main Academic Building in Reddick, FL, USA

CHI UNIVERSITY IS THE WORLD'S LEADING POST-GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE AND 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 exclusively to veterinarians and veterinary students.

Additionally, 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). 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, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, and Thailand, Chi University has proudly graduated over 8,000 licensed veterinarians from 75 countries and regions. **Learn more & register at www.chiu.edu.**

