

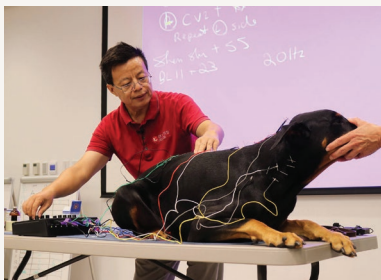


CERTIFIED VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURIST

(CVA) PROGRAM IN SWITZERLAND WITH UP TO 178 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 166 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 Leslie Tahon Schmid, Director of Chi Switzerland.

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 9,000 veterinarians from over 75 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 5 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



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_CHE_EN.



Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD Founder and President of Chi University

Dr. Xie has 40 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.



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

Dr. Clemmons received his 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. He earned certifications from Chi in acupuncture (2000) and food therapy (2009). A board-certified specialist in Neurology, Dr. Clemmons has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers and has presented in the US and abroad on neurology and the science of veterinary acupuncture. He has worked on platelet physiology and the study of neurodegenerative diseases such as degenerative myelopathy, as well as developed a number of innovative neurosurgical techniques including fixation of atlantoaxial subluxation and Wobbler's syndrome.



Leslie Tahon Schmid Dr. Méd.Vét., 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 with Chi Spain. In 2012, she founded her own mobile TCVM practice and acts as a consultant in different small animal practices and equine clinics. She enrolled in the Master Program of TCVM at Chi in Reddick, Florida in 2015 and graduated with her Master's thesis, "Assessment of Acupuncture Point Sensitivity Scanning Method for Localizing and Evaluating Lesions in Horses", in 2019. 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.



Lorena Lloret Nadal DVM, CVA, CVBMA, CVFT, CVCH, CVTP

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.



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.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER! chiu.edu/courses/ACUP102_CHE_EN

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 Bex, Switzerland.



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 - 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 2 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

PM	Acupoint Lab
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DAY 2

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch

PM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Real Case Demo
	Q&A

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

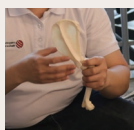
Equine Acupuncture Techniques
Acupuncture for Equine Lameness
Equine Special Conditions
How to Approach Clinical Cases
How to Improve Acupuncture Results
Dry Lab: Lameness and Internal Medicine Studies

Session 4 - Online Portion

Up to 31 Online Lectures

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

TUITION INCLUDES:



Complimentary 'Evidence-based Veterinary Acupuncture' Online Course including 32 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



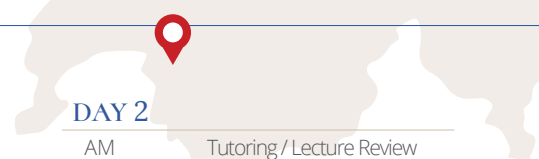
Complimentary Canine / Equine Acupuncture Charts and Client FAQ Brochures (up to \$160 Value)



This course is taught in English.



ON-SITE SESSION LOCATION:
Bex, Switzerland



DAY 2

AM	Tutoring / Lecture Review
	Lunch
PM	Clinical Acupoint Exam

DAY 3

AM	Written Exam
PM	Graduation Lunch Party

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Questions: swiss@chiu.edu

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

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

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

Session 4 - On-site Portion

DAY 1

AM	Acupoint Lab
	Lunch
PM	Acupoint Lab

DAY 2

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
- 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*

2023-2024 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	SA	MIXED
1	ONLINE	3 JUL - 31 AUG, 2023	CHF 1,075	CHF 1,130
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	1 SEPT - 15 OCT, 2023 13 - 14 OCT, 2023	CHF 1,515	CHF 1,575
3	ONLINE	16 OCT - 30 NOV, 2023	CHF 975	CHF 1,030
4	ONLINE ON-SITE	1 DEC, 2023 - 14 JAN, 2024 15 - 16 DEC, 2023	CHF 1,515	CHF 1,575
5	ONLINE ON-SITE	15 JAN - 24 MAR, 2024 22 - 24 MAR, 2024	CHF 1,300	CHF 1,355
			Certification Fee (Optional):	CHF 325

2024-2025 CVA SCHEDULE & TUITION

SESSION	LOCATION	DATES	SA	MIXED
1	ONLINE	1 JUL - 31 AUG, 2024	CHF 1,075	CHF 1,130
2	ONLINE ON-SITE	1 SEPT - 13 OCT, 2024 11 - 12 OCT, 2024	CHF 1,515	CHF 1,575
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			Certification Fee (Optional):	CHF 325

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

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

Tuition is due 30 days prior to the 1st day of each session. A CHF 200 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat. Session 1 tuition includes CHF 100 application fee (new students only).



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 (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 (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) that is recognized by the

US Department of Education & 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, Romania, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and the United Kingdom, Chi University has proudly graduated more than 9,000 veterinarians from over 75 countries and regions.



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