

The Atlantic Coast Veterinary Conference is proud to offer the first module of the Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist program certified by the Chi Institute and the China National Society of TCVM (Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine). This module offered at the ACVC consists of 3.5 total days and will be a combination of both lecture and labs.

### Small Animal Acupuncture Certification

This 130-hour C.E. program (RACE/State approved) is presented with the Fall Class (4 sessions) or the Spring Class (5 sessions including 2 On-line sessions and 3 On-site sessions) over a period of 6 months at the Chi Institute in Reddick, FL.

The 3.5 days Module 1 at ACVC will account for session 1.

Offered only to licensed veterinarians. Students will learn acupuncture points only on small animals. Primarily dogs are used for practice in the wet labs (some avian is also included). Graduates of other acupuncture schools often take our classes to review and expand their TCVM skills.

2010 Dates for Sessions 2, 3, and 4

Class (2010)		
Session	Date	Tuition
2	Sept 30-Oct 3,2010	\$1,100
3	Nov 4 -7,2010	\$1,100
4	Dec 16-20,2010	\$1,450

### Goals of CVA Module 1:

1. Learn the scientific basis of acupuncture
2. Grasp the fundamental principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine
3. Learn top 50 acupuncture points in dogs
4. Learn how to treat arthritis, seizure and IVDD

### Requirements of Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist

1. Take all sessions of Veterinary Acupuncture Program.
2. The score of Veterinary Acupuncture Program Written Test is above 70.
3. The score of Acupoint ID Exam is above 70.
4. Acupuncture Case Report is approved.
5. 30-Hour TCVM Advanced Program Training or 30-hour Internship with a certified Veterinary Acupuncturist is approved.

### Schedule:

(all registered participants must attend all sessions and labs below in order to complete Module 1)

#### Monday, October 12

5:30 -8:30 PM (Lecture at ACCC)

- TCVM Principles - Five Elements
  - How to Use the Five Elements
  - Yin Yang and Eight Principles
- Instructor: Dr. Huisheng Xie**

#### Tuesday, October 13

9:00 – 11:50 AM (Lecture at ACCC)

- Jing-lou System and Meridian - Part I
  - Jing-lou System and Meridian - Part II
  - How to treat Osteoarthritis
- Instructor: Dr. Huisheng Xie**

1:30 – 5:00 PM (Lab at \*AC Humane Society)  
**Instructor: Dr. Roger Clemmons**

#### Wednesday, October 14

9:00 – 11:50 AM (Lecture at ACCC)

- Zang-fu Physiology - Part I
  - Zang-fu Physiology - Part II
  - Introduction to TCVM diagnosis
- Instructor: Dr. Roger Clemmons**

1:30 – 5:00 PM (Lab at \*AC Humane Society)  
**Instructor: Dr. Roger Clemmons**

#### Thursday, October 15

9:00 – 5:00 PM (Lecture at ACCC)

- Acupuncture Basis: Scientific Basis - Part I
  - Acupuncture Basis: Scientific Basis - Part II
  - How to Treat Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD)
  - How to Treat Seizures - Part I
  - How to Treat Seizures - Part II
  - How to Start an Acupuncture Practice
- Instructors: Dr. Roger Clemmons & Dr. David Hirsch**

\*Transportation from ACCC to AC Humane Society will be provided by the ACVC

If you need additional information, please contact the Chi Institute directly via email at [Barbara@tcvm.com](mailto:Barbara@tcvm.com) or phone (800) 891-1986. Visit the Chi Institute online for more information about the CVA program at [www.tcvm.com/cert1.htm](http://www.tcvm.com/cert1.htm)