

A U S T R A L I A N I V A S Course  
Veterinary Acupuncture

Integrate Acupuncture into your practice in 2012!



January-December, 2012  
Course Information Guide



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Clinical evidence shows that acupuncture can be used alone, or in conjunction with mainstream medicine, to achieve better patient outcomes.

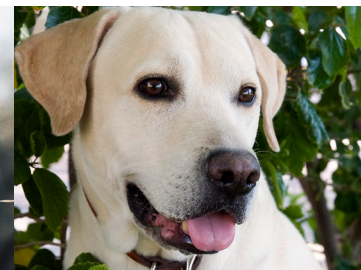
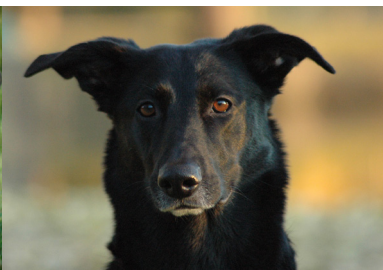
Join Drs **Ulrike Wurth, Carl Muller, Pam Short, Mark Curtis, Alan Sultan, Ashleigh Hibberd, Joanna Milan, Kim Lim** and international guest lecturers in an evidence based and traditional

approach to Small Animal and Equine acupuncture. This experienced team have taught over 300 vets from Australia and South-East Asia and unite to deliver the new online version of the IVAS course.

The 8th Australian course is brought to you in association with the Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group (AVAG) – a Special Interest Group of the AVA – and the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS). The online component is hosted by the College of Integrative

Veterinary Therapies, a nationally Registered Training Organisation.

Open to graduate veterinarians of at least two years standing, this structured program will allow you to rapidly integrate acupuncture into your veterinary practice and on completion of all requirements you will receive IVAS Certification CVA (IVAS) and AVA VetEd points. This course is also undergoing accreditation as part of a Post Graduate Degree.



# ENROL NOW

## Gain the Advantage



### You will experience:

- Expert tuition
- Clinical case support
- Hands on experience
- Fun learning and good food at the residential seminars
- Online real time interactive lectures, recorded in case you miss them
- New ways to approach difficult cases
- Practice building acupuncture techniques

### You will receive:

- All tuition
- Certification
- AVA VetED points
- A subscription to AVAG for 2012
- A subscription to IVAS for 2012
- A subscription to CIVT for 2012

**Please note:** Some dates may change. Accommodation and travel are not included. The course is conducted in English and it's assumed students have excellent English skills. If you have any concerns in this area, please email [crob@ava.com.au](mailto:crob@ava.com.au).



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# TERM ONE

## Introduction to Acupuncture

January 30 – April 2, 2012

**T**erm 1 introduces you to acupuncture, using a neurophysiological approach to explain the mechanisms of acupuncture and the basic concepts Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM).

The residential seminar is a mixture of lectures and practical sessions which teach acupuncture point location and how to treat simple clinical conditions.

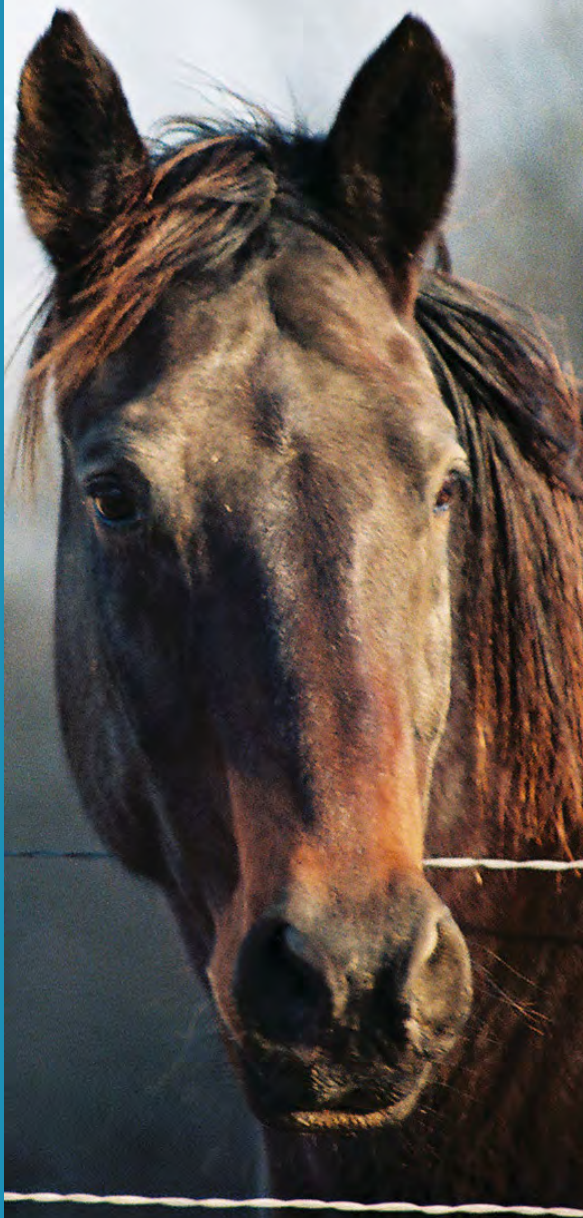
After Term 1 you will be diagnosing and treating your own clinical cases.

### **Online weekly interactive lectures**

1. Introduction and Basic Neurophysiology
2. Neurophysiology
3. Fundamental Substances
4. Zang Fu Organs
5. Fundamental Substance – Qi production, fluid physiology and circadian clock
6. Causes of Disease
7. Five Elements
8. TCM Diagnosis
9. Eight Principles
10. Points with Special Actions

### **Residential Seminar and Hands-on Workshop: April 12,13 & 14, 2012**

Three days of lectures and practical sessions on canine acupuncture and how to get started in practice.



# TERM TWO

## Advanced and Clinical **Acupuncture I**

April 23 – June 25, 2012

**T**he emphasis here is on diagnosis and treatment of clinical conditions from an acupuncture perspective focusing the musculoskeletal system. The practical sessions include equine and canine point location and treatment of clinical cases.

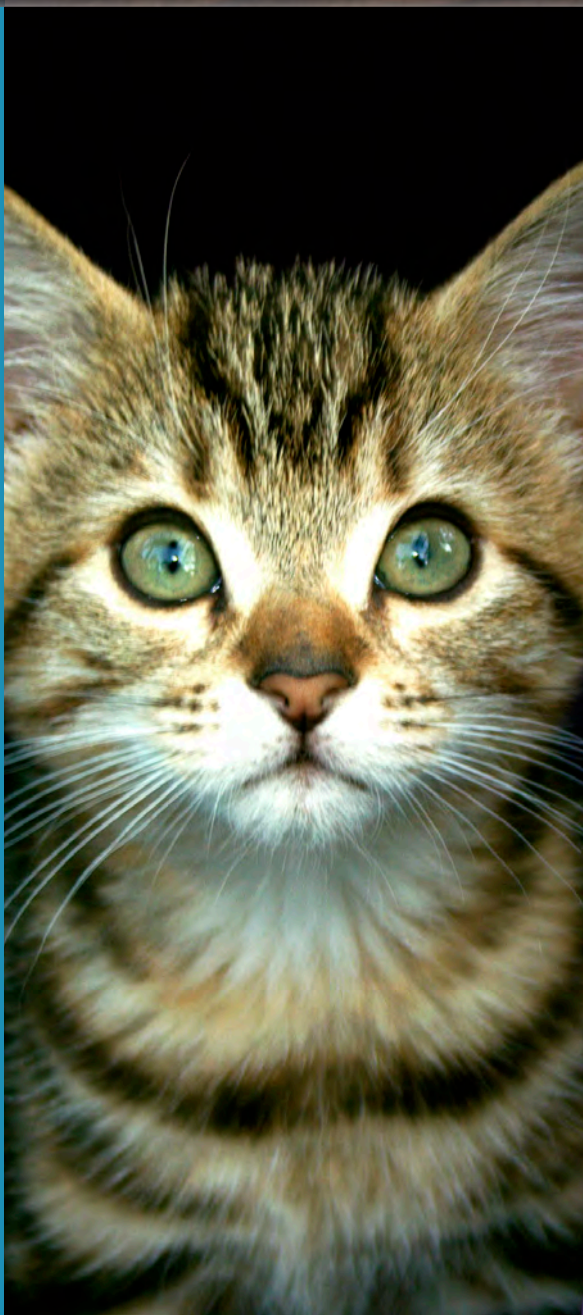
After term 2 you will be able to confidently treat musculoskeletal conditions such as lameness, IVDD, osteoarthritis, paresis and paralysis.

### **Online weekly interactive lectures**

1. Clinical Application of Eight Principles
2. Zang Fu Pathology
3. Zang Fu Pathology
4. Combined Zang Fu Pathology
5. Clinical Application of Five Elements
6. Bi Syndrome
7. Wei Syndrome
8. Trigger Points - Theory
9. Canine Lameness
10. Equine Lameness

### **Residential Seminar and Hands-on Workshop: July 5, 6 & 7, 2012**

Three days of lectures, practical sessions and case studies on equine and canine acupuncture and trigger point therapy. Different techniques of stimulating acupuncture points are also covered.



# TERM THREE

## Advanced and Clinical **Acupuncture II**

July 16 – September 3, 2012

**B**uilding on Term 2, the emphasis is on internal medicine syndromes and acupuncture for canine, equine, feline and bovine cases.

The workshop focuses on clinical cases and reinforces clinical acupuncture skills.

After term 3 you will be able to confidently treat internal medical conditions and integrate acupuncture with Western medicine.

### **Online weekly interactive lectures**

1. Eight Extra Meridians
2. Eyes, Ears, Scars, Tumours
3. Gastrointestinal
4. Respiratory/Cardiac
5. Dermatology/Immune
6. Reproduction
7. Neurological /Behaviours
8. Urological & Geriatric Conditions

### **Residential Seminar and Hands-on Workshop: September 6, 7, & 8 + 9 (elective) , 2012**

Three days of lectures, practical sessions and case studies on feline, equine and canine cases plus mastering point locations and one elective day on Bovine Acupuncture theory and practice.



# TERM FOUR

## Preparing for **Certification**

September 17– October 22, 2012

**T**his last shorter term is designed to complete your knowledge of Acupuncture theory and have you confident in preparation for the IVAS Exam in early December.

### **Online weekly interactive lectures**

1. Neurophysiology
2. Neurophysiology and Recent Research
3. Ear Acupuncture & Gold Beads
4. Revision & Student Requests
5. Revision & Student Requests
6. Introduction to Chinese Herbs

### **For more information visit:**

[www.civtedu.org](http://www.civtedu.org)

[www.acuvet.com.au](http://www.acuvet.com.au)

**To reserve your place or ask questions,  
email Dr Chris Robinson: [crob@ava.com.au](mailto:crob@ava.com.au)**





# 2012 AUSTRALIAN IVAS VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE COURSE

## Enrollment Form

Surname: .....

1<sup>st</sup> Name: .....

Degree: .....

Email Address: .....

Personal contact no: .....

Clinic/Business Name: .....

Postal address: .....

Town / Suburb: .....

Postcode: .....

Please enrol me in the Course. A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required.

The full fee is \$6,500 + GST (\$7150), balance due by December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Early Bird registration: \$6,000 + GST (\$6,600) if paid in full by October 1<sup>st</sup>

- I enclose the deposit to secure my place on the Course.
- Enrol me now and I will pay the deposit by October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Enrol me in the Course and here is my Early Bird Registration

**Payment:** Payment can be made by Cheque, payable to **AVA Ltd. OR**

Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard only) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

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