Integrate Acupuncture into your practice in 2012!

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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 Liam 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 Association (IVAS). The online component is hosted by the College of Integrative Veterinary Medicine, a nationally Registered Training Organisation.

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). This course is also undergoing accreditation as part of a Post Graduate Degree.
ABOUT THE COURSE

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

Gain the Advantage

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Please note that some dates may change. Accommodation and travel not included.
Term 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 and fluid physiology circadian clock
6. Causes of Disease
7. Five Elements
8. TCM Diagnosis
9. Eight Principles
10. Points with Special Actions

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

TERM ONE
Introduction to Acupuncture
January 30 – April 15, 2012
The 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 5 Elements
6. Bi Syndrome
7. Wei Syndrome
8. Trigger Points - Theory
9. Canine Lameness
10. Equine Lameness

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

The 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.
Building on Term 2, the emphasis is on internal medicine syndromes including feline and bovine acupuncture 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. Geriatric Conditions
9. Feline Acupuncture
10. Bovine Acupuncture

**Residential Seminar and Hands on Workshop: Sept 27-29, 2012**
Three days of lectures, practical sessions and cases studies on bovine, feline, equine and canine cases including mastering point location.
This last short term is designed to have you confident and competent in preparation for the IVAS Certification exam held in early December.

Online weekly interactive lectures
1. Update on Neurophysiology/Recent Research
2. Ear Acupuncture/Gold Beads
3. Case reports
4. Reflecting on practice

For more information visit:
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To reserve your place or ask questions email Dr Chris Robinson: crob@ava.com.au

To register your interest in the course, click here.