

# Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Course



July 25-30, 2016 in Onderstepoort, South Africa



Dr. Xie, the main instructor for the course, demonstrates acupuncture on a dog.



Students put the knowledge they learn to practices in wet labs.



A dog receives electro-acupuncture.

## Highlights:

- Learn from leaders and professors of the world TCVM community
- Equivalent to the first 2 sessions of the Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (CVA) Program
- 13 hours of intensive hands-on wet labs
- Choose either the Small Animal or Equine track to study
- Become a Chi graduate along with over 5,000 veterinarians from the USA, Europe, China and over 50 other countries
- Earn 30 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points

## World-renowned Speakers



• Huisheng Xie, DVM, MS, PhD Associate Professor at the University of Florida, USA, Founder and President of the Chi Institute, author of 20 books and over 100 scientific papers



• Elize van Vollenhoven, BVSc, LLB, CCRP, CVA Veterinary Science Faculty at the University of Pretoria, PhD student researching stress in horses



• Roselle Hartwigsen BVSc, CVA Co-founder of Equisentials, Veterinarian at North Rand Animal Clinic serving patients in South Africa, Botswana and Dubai



• Aituan Ma, DVM, PhD Professor at the College of TCVM, Agricultural University of Hebei, China



• Sarah Peters BVSc, CVA Integrative Practitioner, studied Chinese and Western herbal medicine

## Schedule

	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
8:00 - 8:50	Program Goal History of Acupuncture <b>Dr. Xie</b>	How to Understand Acupuncture Points <b>Dr. Xie</b>	TCVM Diagnosis Intro <b>Dr. Xie</b>	How to Treat <i>Bi</i> and arthritis <b>Dr. Xie</b>	How to Treat Gastro-intestinal Disorders <b>Dr. Ma</b>	Integrating acupuncture into a Small Animal Practice <b>Dr. Fraser</b>
9:00 - 9:50	What is Acupuncture <b>Dr. Xie</b>	How to Understand Meridians/Channels <b>Dr. Xie</b>		How to Treat Lameness in Horses <b>Dr. Xie</b>		
10:00 - 10:50	Five Elements I <b>Dr. Xie</b>	Five- <i>shu</i> Transporting Points I <b>Dr. Xie</b>	Other Special Points <b>Dr. Xie</b>	How to Treat Seizures <b>Dr. Ma</b>	How to Treat Respiratory Disorders <b>Dr. Ma</b>	Integrating TCVM into an Equine Practice <b>Dr. Xie</b>
11:00 - 12:00	Five Elements II <b>Dr. Xie</b>	Five- <i>shu</i> Transporting Points II <b>Dr. Xie</b>	Scientific Evidence <b>Dr. van Vollenhoven</b>	How to Treat IVDD <b>Dr. Ma</b>		
12:00 - 1:30	<b>Lunch</b>					
1:30 - 5:30	<i>Yin Yang</i> and Eight Principles <i>Zang-fu</i> Physiology <b>Dr. Ma</b>	Acupuncture Point Lab <b>Drs. van Vollenhoven, Fraser &amp; Hartwigsen</b>	Acupuncture Point Lab <b>Drs. van Vollenhoven, Fraser &amp; Hartwigsen</b>	University hospital tour and free activities <b>Dr. van Vollenhoven</b>	Acupuncture Point Lab (moxibustion, aqua and electro acupuncture) <b>Drs. van Vollenhoven, Fraser &amp; Hartwigsen</b>	Demo Lab: How to Practice Acupuncture in Small Animals and Horses (Demo with Real Cases) <b>Dr. Xie</b>

The seminar will be offered in English. Small Animal and Equine track students will attend lectures together and split apart for labs.

Tuition for residents of South Africa and other African countries: 20,000 ZAR

Tuition for non-African residents: 32,500 ZAR

Tuition includes class notes, lectures/lab instructions, 6-month online professional support for acupuncture clinical practice, and reception dinner.



Choose to study either the Small Animal or Equine track of the course.



**To register and for more information about scholarships for veterinary college students:**

visit [www.tcvm.com](http://www.tcvm.com) call 800-891-1986 email [register@tcvm.com](mailto:register@tcvm.com)

Complete your studies of sessions 3-5 at any of the following Chi campuses:  
South Africa, USA, Spain or Australia

# Join the Chi Family

Main campus located in Florida, USA



Acupuncture class of 2015 in Reddick, Florida, USA.

## About us

Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine, Inc. was founded in Reddick, Florida in 1998. It is now a leading veterinary continuing education (C.E.) provider of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM). The Chi Institute offers an array of basic, advanced and comprehensive courses in TCVM. Through Chi courses veterinarians can become certified in all four branches of TCVM: Acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, food therapy and *Tui-na*. The Chi Institute also offers a Masters of Science Degree in TCVM Program.

The mission of the Chi Institute is to:

1. Provide educational programs that cover both the breadth and depth of TCVM.
2. Present TCVM with the right blend of theory and practice.
3. Advance scientific research in TCVM.
4. Promote the integration of TCVM with Western veterinary practice.
5. Foster and support a global TCVM community.

The Chi Institute believes that the best veterinary health care is the integration of TCVM and conventional veterinary medical care, as unique advantages exist in both systems. Thus, Chi Institute provides a high quality curriculum that will enable veterinarians to effectively apply the TCVM approach as an integral part of their practice.

Over 5,000 licensed veterinarians have graduated from the Chi Institute. They are now active and competent TCVM practitioners in over 50 countries. We offer the highest quality learning environment of any TCVM continuing education institution. In 2015 we completed construction on a new state-of-the-art teaching facility to offer a higher quality learning environment to our students. This new building is nearly 15,000 sqft and contains a 160 seat auditorium, library, museum and 22 clinical lab rooms.



All wet-labs are held on-site at the Chi Institute campus.



Students attend lectures in the auditorium at the main Chi campus.



The entrance of the Chi Institute in Reddick, Florida.



Tai-ji is offered each morning before class begins.

## Meet Dr. Xie

Shen (Huisheng) Xie, DVM, PhD is a 3rd generation practitioner of Chinese Medicine born and educated in China. He is a leading instructor in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM). His teachings draw from his deep understanding of and enduring commitment to Chinese medical philosophy and its way of life.

Dr. Xie obtained his DVM in China in 1983 from China Southwest University, and his master's degree in veterinary acupuncture from China Agricultural University in 1988. In 1993, he was awarded an advanced training diploma from the Advanced Acupuncture Continuing Education Program at the National Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing. In 1999, Dr. Xie obtained his PhD from the University of Florida for his study of the neurophysiology of acupuncture for pain relief in horses. Dr. Xie has been invited to lecture about TCVM around the world, and has published 20 books and over 100 scientific papers.

Having taught TCVM to university students since 1983, Dr. Xie recognizes the importance of presenting complex TCVM principles in a way that is easily understood and readily applied to everyday clinical use. He is highly esteemed by his students for his ability to present Eastern concepts in a way that is palatable to Western minds.

