

GETTING STARTED WITH ACUPUNCTURE



Learning about mystical concepts like Qi, Yin and Yang may be necessary to master acupuncture, but as a veterinarian you can get started with what you already know. Whether treating chronic pain or internal medical disorders, acupuncture gets patients better in ways you already understand- influencing autonomic activity, relieving pain and changing blood flow patterns. The story of acupuncture embodies the wisdom of the orient, but techniques and mechanisms of acupuncture are something veterinarians can learn quickly and easily.

This workshop is designed for the beginner, or someone who trained a long time ago and needs a refresher. We will show you techniques and some of the most powerful acupuncture points to get you started and to get results straight away.

FRIDAY June 13th - Day 1 (morning)

9.00 - 9.30 Introduction and Objectives

9.30- 10.30 Introduction to Veterinary Acupuncture- History and cases

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 How acupuncture works- the scientific basis and the Chinese Medicine basis

12.30-1.30 Lunch

(afternoon)

1.30-2.20 Needling technique- demonstration and practice

2.20-2.30 Break

2.30-3.20 Overview of Traditional Chinese Medical Acupuncture: Part 1

3.20-4.10 Refreshment

4.10- 5.30 Bridging science and tradition with acupuncture- cases

SATURDAY June 14th - Day 2 (morning)

9.00 - 10.30 Acupuncture Diagnosis - Assessing the Patient

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Introduction to Pulse and Tongue workshop

12.30-1.30 Lunch

(afternoon)

1.30-2.20 Acupuncture for Neck Pain

2.20-2.30 Break

2.30-3.20 Acupuncture for Back Pain

3.20-4.10 Refreshment

4.10- 5.30 Practical location and application of points

SUNDAY June 15th - Day 3 (morning)

9.00- 10.30 Getting started in practice- cases, observations and follow up and when Acupuncture fails.

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-11.45 Points for Inflammation

11:45-12.00 Overview of Traditional Chinese Medical Acupuncture –Part 2

12.30-1.30 Lunch

(afternoon)

1.30-2.20 Acupuncture for Knee Problems

2.20-2.30 Break

2.30-3.20 Acupuncture for Renal Failure

3.20-4.10 Refreshment

4.10- 5.30 Practical location and application of points

MONDAY June 16th - Day 4 (morning)

9.00 - 9.45 Acupuncture for Hip Pain

9.45 -10.30 Acupuncture for Hind End Pain

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Causes of Disease in Chinese medicine

12.30-1.30 Lunch

(afternoon)

1.30-2.20 Review, Continuous Learning & Q & A

2.20-2.40 Refreshment

2.40-4.30 Practical location and application of points

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