

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

Integrate Acupuncture into Your Practice in 2018



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Course Information Guide 2018



AUSTRALIAN IVAS

Veterinary Acupuncture

Course

Integrate acupuncture into your practice in 2018.

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

Continue your professional development and join our experienced team of local lecturers and tutors, as well as international guest lecturers, in an evidence based and traditional approach to small animal and equine acupuncture.

The Australian team has taught over 475 veterinarians from Australia and South

East Asia and unite to deliver the fourth on-line version of the IVAS course, tailored for practice competence.

The 11th Australian IVAS course is brought to you by the Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd as Trustee for the ACVA Foundation (ACVA) in association with the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) and the Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group (AVAG) – a Special Interest Group of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA).

This structured program which is a combination of on-line lectures and

hands-on practical workshops will allow you to rapidly integrate acupuncture into your veterinary practice. On completion of all course requirements you will receive the IVAS Certification of Veterinary Acupuncture.

Previous IVAS graduates can take advantage of the new on-line lecture component by enrolling for the Lecture Review Course – a marvellous way to refresh your knowledge.

Previous IVAS students may also use the on-line lectures for revision before sitting the IVAS Examination.





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Australian Veterinary Acupuncture

AUSTRALIAN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE ASSOCIATION

Australian Veterinary Association



Professional development
for Australia's veterinarians

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Gain the Advantage

You will experience:

- ◆ Weekly online lectures and interactive chat rooms and discussion forums
- ◆ Hands-on practical sessions in small groups at workshops at the end of each term
- ◆ Interactive online forums with tutors and fellow students
- ◆ Interaction with internationally acclaimed leaders in veterinary acupuncture as lecturers, tutors and mentors
- ◆ Convivial and stimulating fellowship with likeminded colleagues at residential seminars
- ◆ New techniques and knowledge to tackle difficult cases
- ◆ How to incorporate acupuncture into your practice

You will receive:

- ◆ More than 102 hours of lecture time
- ◆ Over 60 hours of face-to-face hands-on practical sessions
- ◆ Regular feedback from your tutors
- ◆ Textbook – Maciocia, G., *The Foundations of Chinese Medicine*
- ◆ Lecture notes to download and print
- ◆ Canine and equine point location manuals to download and print
- ◆ Quizzes and assignments to consolidate your learning
- ◆ Internationally recognised Certificate of Veterinary Acupuncture (IVAS) – see Term 4 for details of certification requirements
- ◆ 2018 subscriptions to IVAS and AVAG newsletters
- ◆ 211 AVA Vet Ed points

TERM ONE

Introduction to Acupuncture

15 January - 23 March, 2018



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

The **residential workshop** is a mixture of lectures, tutorials and practical sessions which teach you acupuncture point location and how to treat simple clinical conditions.

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

Weekly Online Lectures:

1. Introduction and Basic Neurophysiology
2. Neurophysiology I
3. Fundamental Substances
4. Zang Fu Organs
5. Fundamental Substances II
6. Causes of Disease
7. Five Elements
8. TCM Diagnosis
9. Eight Principles
10. Points with Special Actions

Residential Seminar and Hands-on Workshop: 5 – 8 April, 2018

Venue: Marcus Oldham College, 145 Pigdons Rd., Waurin Ponds.VIC 3216

Workshop includes lectures and practical sessions on canine acupuncture and how to get started in practice

TERM TWO

Advanced and Clinical Acupuncture 1

16 April - 22 June, 2018



Term 2 initially focuses on TCM pathology and diagnosis, including a selection of appropriate points. Lectures then concentrate on diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders.

The **residential workshop** introduces the first equine practical sessions (point location and function) and the clinical application of acupuncture with real canine and equine cases.

After Term 2 you will be able to confidently treat musculoskeletal conditions in the dog and horse e.g. lameness, intervertebral disc disease, osteoarthritis, paresis and paralysis.

Weekly Online Lectures:

1. Zang Fu Pathology I
2. Zang Fu Pathology II
3. Clinical Application of Eight Principles
4. Clinical Application of Five Elements
5. Bi Syndrome
6. Wei Syndrome
7. Canine Lameness
8. Equine Lameness
9. Combined Zang Fu Pathology
10. Eight Extra Meridians

Residential Seminar and Hands-on Workshop: 5 – 8 July, 2018

Venue: Marcus Oldham College, 145 Pigdons Rd., Waurn Ponds.VIC 3216

Workshops include lectures, practical sessions and case studies covering equine acupuncture points and clinical application of acupuncture in equine and canine practice.

TERM THREE

Advanced and Clinical Acupuncture 2

16 July - 21 September, 2018



Term 3 builds on the knowledge and skills gained in Terms 1 and 2 with the emphasis on internal medical syndromes and acupuncture for canine, equine, feline and bovine cases.

The **residential workshop** focuses on clinical cases and reinforces clinical acupuncture skills in both canine and equine patients. An elective of bovine acupuncture is presented at this workshop.

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

Weekly Online Lectures:

1. Eyes, Ears, Scars and Tumours
2. Trigger Point Therapy
3. Respiratory/Cardiac
4. Gastrointestinal
5. Dermatology/Immune Disorders
6. Reproduction
7. Neurological/Behavioural Disorders
8. Urological/Geriatric Conditions
9. Feline Acupuncture
10. Chinese Dietary Therapy

Residential Seminar and Hands-on Workshop: 27 – 30 September, 2018

Venue: Marcus Oldham College, 145 Pigdons Rd., Waurin Ponds.VIC 3216

The final workshop includes lectures and practical sessions on canine, equine and bovine acupuncture



TERM FOUR

Preparing for Certification

8 October - 16 November, 2018

This shorter, final term of online lectures is designed to complete your knowledge of acupuncture theory and prepare you for the IVAS Examinations in December, 2018. Requirements for achieving the IVAS Certificate of Veterinary Acupuncture are:

- ◆ Attendance at all lectures and workshops
- ◆ Passing grades (70%) in each examination: written, canine practical, equine practical
- ◆ Completion of assignments
- ◆ Completion of ten case logs
- ◆ Completion of two peer-reviewed case reports

Weekly Online Lectures:

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

Certification Examination: - 8 December, 2018

For more information visit: www.vetacupcollege.com.au

To reserve your place in the course or for any other queries, e-mail contact@vetacupcollege.com.au



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Enrolment Form - REGISTER HERE

Surname: [Click here to enter text.](#)

First Names: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Name for Badge:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Degree and Institution: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Year Graduated: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Country Currently Practicing:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Personal Contact No: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Home Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Town / Suburb: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Postcode: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Clinic/Business Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Postal Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Town / Suburb: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Postcode: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Next of Kin: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Contact No: [Click here to enter text.](#)

I am: General Veterinarian

Specialist: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Which species do you treat in your practice, please tick all that apply:-

Canine: Feline: Avian: Exotics: Equine: Bovine: other: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Previous experience in acupuncture (if any): [Click here to enter text.](#)

How did you hear about this course? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Additional confirmation material:

Please provide the following with your enrolment form:

- a copy of your veterinary degree
- a current passport size photograph
- proof of your current veterinary registration
- AVA Member Number (if applicable) [Click here to enter text.](#)
- Your size for an Acupuncture scrub top
 - Ladies – Small Medium Large XLarge
 - Mens – Small Medium Large XLarge

Print, complete and sign the enrolment form, then:

- Scan and email to contact@vetacupcollege.com.au
- Mail to: Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd. as Trustee for ACVA Foundation
- PO Box 6088, Highton, Victoria, 3216. Australia.

Acceptance into the course is on a first come, first accepted basis. The numbers for the course are limited to a maximum of 50 students.

To reserve your place a non-refundable deposit of AUD\$1,210 including GST is required by October 31st, 2017.

Early Bird 1 Registration is AUD\$9,270 + GST (\$927), Total AUD\$10,197 including GST if paid in full by August 31st 2017

Early Bird 2 Registration is AUD\$9,630 + GST (\$963), Total AUD\$10,593 including GST if paid in full by October 31st 2017

Full fee is AUD\$10,000 + GST (\$1,000), Total AUD\$11,000 including GST to be paid in full by December 1st, 2017

Past IVAS Graduates can do an on-line Lecture Review Course for \$1100 + GST (\$110), Total AUD\$1,210 including GST to be paid in full by December 1st, 2017

Contact the Administrator to arrange a payment plan with regular monthly amounts from your credit card. There may be an additional charge for administration if the final payment is after the dates shown above.

Payment and Registration Details

- I enclose \$1,210.00 as a non-refundable deposit to secure my course place
- Enrol me in the Course and enclosed is my Early Bird I registration
- Enrol me in the Course and enclosed is my Early Bird II registration
- Enrol me in the Course and enclosed is my full registration
- Enrol me in the Online Lecture Review Course and enclosed is my registration (must be past IVAS Graduate)

Payments can be made by

- cheque payable to Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd.,
- Credit card transaction - contact Course administrator on +61 (0) 414 295 503, or
- Direct Transfer to Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd.,
BSB: 063858 – 1022 6220 stating **your full name**. SWIFT No. CTBAAU2S

Please send a payment confirmation email to contact@vetacupcollege.com.au confirming your name and date of payment

NOTE: Additional confirmation material required;

Please provide

- a copy of your veterinary degree;
- a current passport size photograph and,
- proof of your current veterinary registration at time of enrolling

Please send these with your signed enrolment form.

REMINDER: Print, complete and sign the enrolment form, then:

- email to contact@vetacupcollege.com.au or
- Mail to: Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd.,
PO Box 6088, Highton, Victoria, 3216. Australia.

Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release of Liability:-

Whilst every endeavour is made to provide a safe environment during the course, it is a condition for accepting the application that the course applicant acknowledges that live animals will be used in this course during the practical sessions, clinical demonstrations by course instructors, clinical workshops and practical examinations. The Applicant assumes any risks, waives any causes of action and claims of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate and releases the Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd (ACVA) and any independent contractors and facility providers used during the Australian IVAS Veterinary Acupuncture Course from any liability resulting from damages or injuries caused by any animal. This provision shall be binding to the fullest extent of the law and shall be pleaded as a complete bar to any claim for damages or injuries or loss incurred by the Applicant during the Course. If any portion of this provision is declared to be null and void the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

The Applicant acknowledges receipt of this document and hereby acknowledges (by their signature hereon) that this is a legal and binding document and the parties are bound by the terms and conditions.

Authorisation to Use Materials Generated as part or as consequence of this Course

The participant (student or otherwise) of the ACVA Course and/or other event agrees to allow the ACVA Ltd and its legal representatives to access and use all materials and ideas generated as part of or consequence of this course for legitimate promotion, learning and research activities with no sunset.

This clause includes all written, audio, video, electronic, or other media that may be developed or used. This clause allows publication of these materials by any social or internet media including youtube, vimeo and other similar public media.

Use of photographs for promotional purposes

Photographs may be taken of students during the course e.g. group photos/videos or during workshops. Please tick the appropriate box:-

I consent I do not consent

to the Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd. as Trustee for ACVA Foundation, using any material that may contain photographs for the purpose of promoting the Australian IVAS Veterinary Acupuncture Course.

By signing and dating below, you are agreeing to allow the ACVA Ltd to use any or all of the materials and ideas you generated for ACVA promotional, learning and research activities, consistent with the ACVA Ltd mission and also waive any liability resulting from the use of animals during this course.

Name: (Printed): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Sign [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)



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Payment Policy

Veterinarians who wish to secure their place in the 2018 ACVA course must pay a non-refundable \$1,210 (including GST) deposit by October 31st 2017.

All fees **MUST BE PAID IN FULL** by December 1st 2017.

Accommodation

Accommodation and travel (residential seminars and exam) are not included in the course fees and are your responsibility. However, student accommodation, with full board, is available at Marcus Oldham College for approximately cost of \$125/day (tba). Your workshops will commence at 8am and continue until 6pm so we recommend staying at the College. There will be activities and speakers in the evenings and the spirit of fellowship and friendship and professional networking has been a feature of our previous courses.

Cancellation Policy

Please note our **STRICT** cancellation policy:

Cancellation up to 8 weeks before commencement of the course (i.e. 30th November 2017) will result in a refund of all fees paid minus the \$1,210 non-refundable deposit.

Cancellation within 8 weeks before commencement of the course will result in a refund of 50% of the course fees minus the non-refundable \$1,210 deposit.

No fees will be refunded if cancellation occurs after the commencement of the course.

The Australian College of Veterinary Acupuncture Ltd reserves the right to alter the dates and the order of the lectures and residential seminars detailed in this booklet and to cancel the course if necessary, in which case all fees will be refunded or held over to the next course.