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Welcome

We would like to invite you to attend the 2013 AAVA/IVAS Joint Congress. This international conference on veterinary acupuncture and related treatment modalities is a first time event being co-sponsored by both the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture and the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society. Both AAVA and IVAS are 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations dedicated to promoting excellence in the practice of veterinary acupuncture, as an integral part of the total veterinary health care delivery system. For almost 40 years IVAS has established uniformly high standards for the practice of veterinary acupuncture through our educational programs leading to certification in veterinary acupuncture that is recognized worldwide. IVAS is the foremost international association of veterinary acupuncture professionals dedicated to promoting the growth and value of education, responsible research, and the integration of acupuncture into veterinary medicine to create and maintain optimal health in all animals. AAVA was founded in 1998 for the purpose of promoting the art

and science of Veterinary Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine, to further the professional development of members, to encourage the education of veterinarians in Veterinary Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine, and to provide leadership and resources in the United States for the advancement of these disciplines.

The AAVA/IVAS Joint Program Committee has put together a range of important topics with an impressive list of speakers. The focus topics for this event are:

Veterinary Rehabilitation

Feline Medicine

Introductory Chinese Herbs for Acupuncturists

Tongue and Pulse Lab

Of course we will also have:

- ☉ Exhibitors
- ☉ Welcome Reception
- ☉ Lunches
- ☉ Gala Banquet – Perhaps a Masquerade Ball!

Hotel Monteleone

The home base for the conference is the landmark Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter. She is the “Grande Dame” of New Orleans hotels, delivering as much character as the city she calls home. AAVA/IVAS have negotiated special lodging rates for attendees of this conference:

Single or Double Room	\$169 per night
Triple Room	\$194 per night
Quadruple Room	\$219 per night

These rates are valid from **May 12, 2013 through May 22, 2013**. Plan to make it a vacation!

Make your reservations now by calling +(504) 523-3341 or +1-800-217-2033. You may also reserve by fax at +(504) 528-1019. Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. **Room reservations must be made no later than January 15, 2013.** You may cancel the reservation 72 hours prior to date of arrival.



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2013 Keynote Speaker



Bonnie D. Wright, DVM, DACVA

Keynote Topics Include:

Current status of research and evidence as applied to acupuncture; Acupuncture for gastrointestinal and renal disease; Acupuncture and immune modulation, and Controversies in medicine: surgical versus non-surgical approaches.

Dr. Wright serves as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management. She received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from CSU-CVMBS in 1995; she completed her post-doctorate work in anesthesia at CSU in 1996, and her anesthesia and critical care residency at UC Davis in 2000. She has been a faculty member at Ross University on St. Kitts, West Indies

from 2000-2001 and served as a visiting professor until 2006. From 2001 to 2008, Dr. Wright has worked as an assistant professor in anesthesiology at CSU. Her job expanded in 2007 to include development of the Integrative Pain Medicine Service with Dr. Robinson; together, they are actively expanding the breadth and depth of the pain medicine offerings at CSU.

Speakers and Topics

Beebe, Signe DVM – *Chinese herbs for acupuncturists/Food Therapy*

Bessent, Chris DVM – *Herbal product testing/forms*

Fougere, Barbara BSc, BVMS – *Xiao Chai Hu Tang*

Gaspar, Michele DVM – *Feline TCM Therapy*

Glinski, Maria DVM – *Canine rehabilitation/Physical Therapy*

Iff, Isabelle Dr.Med.Vet – *Pathophys and AP, Chronic Pain*

Lankenau, Cynthia DVM – *Chinese herbal medicine for equine sports injuries*

Luna, Stelio - *A critical approach on acupuncture for treating chronic pain*

McConnico, Rebecca DVM – *Designing acupuncture trials*

Petermann, Uwe DVM – *Canine/Equine ear and laser acupuncture*

Ridgway, Kerry DVM – *Equine rehabilitation/Physical Therapy*

Schraeder, Michelle DVM – *Proof of Acupuncture Validity: Are Double Blind Studies the Only Choice of Validity?*

Schultz, Rikke DVM – *Recent acupuncture studies, Myofascial kinetic lines in the horse - An anatomical dissection study*

Wallace, Wendy DVM - *Acupuncture to Resolve Peripheral Edema in ICU Patients*

Speakers and Topics Subject to Change

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Wetlab Speakers and Topics

Marsden, Steve DVM, MSOM, LAc - *Tongue & Pulse*

Huntingford, Janice - *Rehab Techniques*

Speakers and Topics Subject to Change

Conference Schedule - Subject to Change

Thursday, May 16

Time	Keynote/Plenary Session	
	Speaker	Title
10:00-11:00	B. Wright	Current status of research and evidence as applied to acupuncture
11:00-12:00	B. Wright	Acupuncture for gastrointestinal and renal disease
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	B. Wright	Acupuncture and immune modulation
2:00-3:00	B. Wright	Controversies in medicine: surgical versus non-surgical approaches

Friday, May 17

Time	Small Animal Track		Large Animal and General Interest		Introductory Track	
	Speaker	Title	Speaker	Title	Speaker	Title
8:00-9:20	M. Glinski	Canine Rehab/PT	K. Ridgway	Equine Rehab/PT	Signe Beebe	Chinese Herbs for Acupuncturist
9:30-10:20	M. Glinski	Canine Rehab/PT	K. Ridgway	Equine Rehab/PT	Signe Beebe	Chinese Herbs for Acupuncturist
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break					
10:50-11:40	M. Glinski	Canine Rehab/PT	K. Ridgway	Equine Rehab/PT	Signe Beebe	Chinese Herbs for Acupuncturist
11:50-12:40	M. Glinski	Canine Rehab/PT	K. Ridgway	Equine Rehab/PT	Signe Beebe	Chinese Herbs for Acupuncturist
12:40-1:40	Lunch					
1:40-2:30	U. Petermann	Canine Ear AP	C. Lankenau	Chinese Herbal Med for Equine Sports Injuries	Chris Bessent	Herbal Product Testing
2:40-3:20	U. Petermann	Canine Laser AP	B. Fougere	Xiao Chai Hu Tang	Chris Bessent	Herbal Forms
3:30-4:00	S. Luna	A critical approach on acupuncture for treating chronic pain				
3:30-5:00	Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine (CAVM) Curriculum Committee Panel Discussion with Mushtaq Memon					

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Saturday, May 18

Time	Small Animal Track		Large Animal and General Interest	
	Speaker	Title	Speaker	Title
8:30-9:20	Michele Gaspar	Feline TCM Therapy	U. Petermann	Equine Ear AP
9:30-10:20	Michele Gaspar	Feline TCM Therapy	U. Petermann	Equine Laser AP
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break			
10:50-11:40	Michele Gaspar	Feline TCM Therapy	Isabelle Iff	Pathophys and AP, Chronic Pain
11:50-12:40	Michele Gaspar	Feline TCM Therapy	Rebecca McConnico	Designing AP Trials
12:40-1:40	Lunch			
1:40-2:30	Signe Beebe	Food Therapy	Wendy Wallace	Acupuncture to Resolve Peripheral Edema in ICU Patients
2:40-3:20	Signe Beebe	Food Therapy	Michelle Schraeder	Double Blind Study Validity
7:00 - Midnight	Banquet and Dance			

Sunday, May 19

Time	Wet Lab 1		Wet Lab 2		General Interest Lecture	
	Speaker	Title	Speaker	Title	Speaker	Title
8:30-9:20	S. Marsden	Tongue & Pulse	J. Huntingford	Rehab Techniques	R. Schultz	News Hour: Recent AP Studies
9:30-10:20	S. Marsden	Tongue & Pulse (cont'd)	J. Huntingford	Rehab Techniques (cont'd)	R. Schultz	News Hour: Recent AP Studies (cont'd)
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break					
10:50-11:40	S. Marsden	Tongue & Pulse (cont'd)	J. Huntingford	Rehab Techniques (cont'd)	R. Schultz	Myofascial kinetic lines in the horse - An anatomical dissection study
11:50-12:40	S. Marsden	Tongue & Pulse (cont'd)	J. Huntingford	Rehab Techniques (cont'd)	R. Schultz	Myofascial kinetic lines in the horse - An anatomical dissection study (cont'd)
12:40-1:40	Lunch					

Wetlab Information

Tongue and Pulse, S. Marsden - Examination of the tongue, like the pulse, is one of the principal diagnostic methods in traditional Chinese medicine. Join Dr. Marsden to refine your tongue and pulse diagnostic skills and their significance in the clinic.

Canine Rehabilitation Techniques and Practices, J. Huntingford - This wet lab features an introduction to rehabilitation equipment, harnesses, braces, assistive devices as well as various modalities used in a Rehabilitation practice. Participants will get hands on experience with equipment as well as a chance to develop an idea of how rehabilitation interfaces within an acupuncture practice.

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REGISTRATION

A basic full Congress registration includes daily lunch buffet, one complimentary banquet ticket, and one copy of the Congress Proceedings.

A one or two day registration will include daily lunch for the days of attendance and one copy of the Congress Proceedings. Banquet ticket IS NOT included in the one or two day registration.

Wet Lab registration is separate. Wet Labs are \$100.00 each and space is limited. To register, please detach and complete the Registration Form and mail to IVAS along with your check (US ONLY) or credit card information. You may also register by faxing the registration form with credit card information to IVAS at +970-266-0777.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=zokh7cjab&oeidk=a07e6fm3u5f8a0cf103>

Remember to monitor AAVA and IVAS websites for updates.



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Business Name: _____

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Country: _____ Email: _____

Work #: _____ Fax #: _____ Home #: _____

STEP 2 - SELECT YOUR REGISTRATION (For the whole event or daily rate):

Event Registration Fee: (Includes daily lunch, one Banquet Ticket and one copy of the Congress Proceedings)

- ☐ AAVA/IVAS Members (Current Dues) Early Registration before 1 April 2013 US\$595.00
- ☐ AAVA/IVAS Members (Current Dues) Regular Registration - 2 April 2013 to Onsite US\$795.00
- ☐ Non-Members - Early Registration before 1 April 2013 US\$795.00
- ☐ Non-Members - Regular Registration - 2 April 2013 to Onsite US\$895.00
- ☐ Veterinary Students (Does not include Interns/Residents) US\$200.00
- ☐ Accompanying Spouse/Life Partner (meeting attendance only - Non-Veterinarian) US\$200.00
- ☐ Additional Banquet Tickets: **Adult, How Many** _____ x US\$75.00 ea. = US\$ _____
- Children 6-12, How Many** (Under 5 Free) _____ x US\$30.00 ea. = US\$ _____

Daily Registration Fee: (Does not include Banquet Ticket)

- ☐ 1 Day - AAVA/IVAS Members (Current Dues) US\$300.00
- ☐ 2 Days - AAVA/IVAS Members (Current Dues) US\$500.00
- ☐ 1 Day - Non-Members US\$400.00
- ☐ 2 Days - Non-Members US\$700.00

3 or More Days - Full Price (see above)

Choose your days ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

SUBTOTAL

US\$ _____

STEP 3 - SELECT YOUR WETLAB: (Select one only as labs are run simultaneously)

(Wetlabs cannot be registered for at Congress - Attendance is Limited: 40 per wetlab)

- ☐ Tongue and Pulse with Steve Marsden (Sun. May 19th 2:00-6:00 pm) US\$100.00
- ☐ Rehabilitation Medicine with Janice Huntingford (Sun. May 19th) US\$100.00

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Refund Policy: Cancellation prior to April 1, 2013 will incur a US\$100.00 administrative charge. Cancellations after April 2, 2013 will incur a US\$250.00 administrative charge. No refunds after May 1, 2013.

Send Registration to: IVAS, 1730 S. College Ave., Suite 301, Fort Collins, CO 80525 USA
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You will receive a written confirmation of registration by mail

