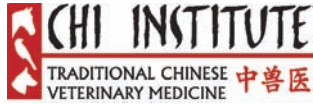


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Veterinary food therapy



Veterinary Food Therapy Class 2009

(Onsite Class: Mar 26th to 29th, 2009; Online Class: April 6th to July 5th, 2009)

Food therapy is one of the five branches of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). It is a practice of healing using natural foods along with or instead of medications. This course is one of the most favorite programs by the Chi Institute students. Over 170 veterinarians have attended this course since 2005. Food therapy is

the preparation of selected food ingredients and superior herbs. Each recipe was developed under the supervision of TCVM theory (yin-yang, five elements, eight principles and Zang-fu physiology and pathology) and is designed to treat specific health conditions.

Course Agenda

(see detailed syllabus on the back)

Day	8:30 AM --12:30 PM	1:30 -- 5:30 PM
1	Introduction to food therapy	Food therapy for horses and lung problems
2	Food therapy for GI, liver and endocrine disorders.	Food therapy lab
3	Food therapy for skin problems, cancer, Wei and Bi syndromes	Food therapy lab
4	Food therapy for heart and renal problems, and pediatric and geriatric patients	End of the class

On-Site Class Location

Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine
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* for registrations at the site of NAVC or IVAS acupuncture class 2009 session 3 only. Check Chi exhibition representative for details.

Tuition and Registration

On-Site/On-Line: \$975; On-Site+On-Line: \$1,125

Please visit www.tcv.com or call 800-891-1986 for prerequisites, questions or registration.

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Veterinary Food Therapy Class 2009 Syllabus

March 26, 2009

- 7:45 to 8:30: On-Site Registration
- 8:30 to 9:20: The Course Goal and Overview
- 9:30 to 12:20: Food Therapy Introduction
- 1:30 to 2:30: How to Use TCVM Food Therapy
- 3:30 to 3:30: Food Therapy for Lung Problems
- 3:30 to 4:30: Food Therapy for Horses and Other Animals
- 4:30 to 5:30: Common Food: Energy and Indications

Lectures above are given by Dr. Shen Huisheng Xie

March 28, 2009

- 7:30 to 8:20: Tai-Ji Practice
- 8:30 to 12:30: Food Therapy for GI Disorders
 - Food Therapy for Liver Disorders
 - Food Therapy for Endocrine Disorders

Lectures above are given by Roger Clemmons

- 1:30 to 5:30 Food Therapy Lab
 - Group 1: Food therapy for Vets and Pets
 - by Dr. Tiffany Rimar
 - Food Therapy Lab
 - Group 2: How to Make Food for Our Pet
 - by Dr. Connie DiNatale

March 29, 2009

- 7:30 to 8:20: Tai-Ji Practice
- 8:30 to 9:20: Food Therapy for Bi syndrome
- 9:30 to 10:20: Food Therapy for Wei Syndrome
- 10:30 to 11:20: Food Therapy for Cancer Patients
- 11:30 to 12:30: Food Therapy for Skin Disorders

Lectures above are given by Dr. Connie DiNatale

- 1:30 to 5:30: Food Therapy Lab
 - Group 2: Food therapy for Vets and Pets
 - by Dr. Tiffany Rimar
 - Food Therapy Lab
 - Group 1: How to Make Food for Our Pet
 - by Dr. Connie DiNatale

March 30, 2009

- 7:30 to 8:20: Tai-Ji Practice
- 8:30 to 9:20: Food Therapy for Pediatric Patients
- 9:30 to 10:20: Food Therapy for Heart Disorders
- 10:30 to 11:20: Food Therapy for Kidney Diseases
- 11:30 to 12:30: Food Therapy for Geriatric Patients

Lectures above are given by Dr. Tiffany Rimar

Major Speakers and Instructors

Dr. Shen Huisheng Xie, DVM, MS, PhD

Dr. Xie (pronounced "shay") received his DVM at the Sichuan College of Veterinary Medicine in China in 1983. In 1988, he received his Master of Science in Veterinary Acupuncture. From 1988 to 1994, he was an Assistant and Associate Professor in the Beijing Agricultural University College of Veterinary Medicine. In 1999, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Florida for his investigation of the mechanisms of pain control in horses by using acupuncture. He is the Director of Veterinary Acupuncture Internship Program at the Veterinary Medical Center of the University of Florida now. He has been invited to lecture veterinary acupuncture and herbal medicine all over the world. He has published 10 books and over 100 scientific papers.

Roger Clemmons, DVM, PhD, CVA

Dr. Clemmons received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1973 and Ph.D in 1979, both from Washington State University. He is the Associate Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, and is a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist as well. He integrates veterinary acupuncture, herbal medicine and nutrition into his practice.

Constance DiNatale, DVM, CVA

Dr. Constance DiNatale owns a holistic practice in Winter Park, Florida. She uses predominantly herbs, acupuncture, nutrition, and spinal manipulation to treat patients. She took the IVAS acupuncture course in 1989, and has studied and taught with Dr. Xie at Chi Institute since 1999. Her favorite things to do in her spare time are to spend time with her son, Valentine, and to teach and learn at the Chi Institute.

Tiffany Rimar, DVM, CVA

Dr. Rimar received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Marine Biology from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington in 1998 and her DVM from Ross University, West Indies in 2005. She has been studying and practicing TCM since 1998 and was awarded certification in 2005 by the Chi-Institute and the China National Society of TCVM. She was the first ever intern in TCVM in the U.S. at the University of Florida and worked closely with Dr. Xie for almost two years and helped edit both of Dr. Xie's books. Dr. Rimar teaches basic acupuncture principles and techniques as well as advanced techniques and labs at the Chi Institute in both large and small animal classes and the technician courses. Dr. Rimar now works at Tarpon Animal Hospital; a fully integrative small animal practice. Dr. Rimar is also an associate editor for the American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and has lectured around the U.S. and China on TCVM principles and acupuncture techniques.