



International Veterinary Acupuncture Society



38th Annual
International Congress
on
Veterinary Acupuncture



Galway, Ireland
August 29 - September 1, 2012

GREATEST STRENGTHS

It does not matter whether medicine is old or new, so long as it brings about a cure.

One of the greatest strengths of the IVAS Annual Congress on Veterinary Acupuncture is the talented and diverse audience that it attracts from around the world. Veterinarians with backgrounds including veterinary acupuncture, traditional Chinese veterinary medicine, holistic veterinary medicine, veterinary chiropractic, university educators, students, researchers, and other complementary veterinary services will travel to this event from around the world. Every attendee brings with him/her a unique background and experiences. We come as much for the renewal of our spirit and the networking opportunities as for the superior information sharing. The spirit, energy, and commitment of the IVAS members are what make the IVAS Annual Congress such an exceptional event.

CAN'T IMAGINE US WITHOUT YOU!

This is the longest existing annual Congress in the history of veterinary acupuncture in the world. We have only started to tap the potential of these Congresses as there are unlimited growth possibilities with its resultant rewards. This Congress provides a unique opportunity to enhance regional strengths through the international program, speakers, and the opportunity to network with colleagues.

The study and practice of Veterinary Acupuncture and TCM has reached an exciting stage in its development with an ever-growing acceptance in mainstream veterinary science. Never before has there been such an appreciation of the therapeutic and healing benefits of Veterinary Acupuncture and TCM. This Congress presents a broad overview of the very latest information on the deepening relationship between conventional veterinary science and the understandings of this subtle complimentary modality. JOIN this community of those interested in the practice and exploration of Veterinary Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine:

- To investigate cutting edge discoveries in the field of Veterinary Acupuncture research and in clinical practice;
- To expand our understanding of the potential for integrating traditional Western veterinary science and Veterinary Acupuncture;
- To share the insights and experiences of dedicated practitioners, researchers, and others.

THE BEST HEARTS AND MINDS

Now in its 38th year, the IVAS Annual Congress on Veterinary Acupuncture will be held August 29th through September 1, 2012 at the Radisson Blu Hotel and Spa in Galway, Ireland. This invigorating Congress, which brings together the best hearts and minds in veterinary acupuncture, features Keynote Speakers, numerous Poster Presentations, Exhibitors, Wet Labs, Welcome Reception and a Gala Banquet with dancing.

WELCOME

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Bruce Ferguson, DVM, MS - We would like to welcome as one of the keynote speakers Dr. Bruce Ferguson. Dr. Ferguson graduated with his Masters Degree in Animal Behavior in 1986 from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. He graduated with honors with his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in 1992 from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. He was certified in Veterinary Acupuncture and Veterinary Herbal Medicine from the Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine in 1999. Dr. Ferguson has also attended human acupuncture school, but has elected to not be a licensed human acupuncturist due to his passion for his veterinary patients. Dr. Ferguson lectures both nationally and internationally in the field of TCVM.

Dr. Ferguson will be speaking on :

- *Where are the points, Introduction*
- *Beyond Transposition: Symmetry and Balance in Small Quadruped Distal Points*
- *How I treat Wei and Bi Syndrome with TCVM*
- *Introduction to Food Therapy in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine*

Judith M. Shoemaker, DVM and Dr. Karen Gellman – Dr. Shoemaker is an internationally known practitioner and educator in complementary veterinary medicine and therapy. She is a 1980 graduate of the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. She is licensed to practice in most of the states on the East Coast and in Colorado, Kentucky, Indiana, and Alabama. Dr. Shoemaker lectures extensively, both in the United States and abroad, on Integrative Medicine and therapy, as well as providing instruction through her practice. She has served as a board member and representative for AVCA, AAVA, IVAS, and AHVMA.

Dr. Karen Gellman – Dr. Gellman is a graduate of Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine, and has a doctorate from Cornell in animal locomotion biomechanics. She has advanced training and certification in veterinary acupuncture and veterinary chiropractic.

Drs. Shoemaker and Gellman will be speaking on:

- *Living with Gravity*
- *Normal and Abnormal Posture*
- *Spinal Biomechanics*
- *Upper Cervicals, Feet and Teeth -- the Big Three Players in Normal Posture*
- *Equine: Postural Rehabilitation on Horses*

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EVENT VENUE

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Situated in the heart of this vibrant city and overlooking Galway Bay – you are guaranteed the best of all worlds when you stay at the Galway Radisson BLU Hotel and Spa. Only a short walk from Eyre Square and a few steps away from the Railway and Bus Station, this superb hotel has 261 bedrooms in a choice of styles to suit every taste, as well as 21 fully serviced apartments. The hotel also boasts the Spirit One Fitness and Leisure Center with heated indoor swimming pool, gym and outdoor hot tub. The Spirit One Spa was recently voted one of the top ten spas in the world. As the largest conference hotel in the west of Ireland, The Radisson BLUE hotel offers cutting edge facilities to seminar and conference attendees.

Please call the hotel directly to make your room reservation. Be sure to mention you are with the **INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE SOC GROUP** in order to receive the IVAS room rates.

The rates are as follows:

Single Occupancy

€120.00 per night

Double Occupancy

€140.00 per night

The rates per room per night include breakfast and complimentary internet access.

TRANSPORTATION

For those traveling by air:

The Radisson BLU Galway is situated 210 KM from Dublin International Airport. Transfer time is 2.5 hours.

It is 90 KM from Shannon International Airport. Transfer time is 1.5 hours.

Dublin Airport to Galway:

Dublin Airport is circa 10km north of Dublin city. You can take a taxi to the City Centre, but the special “Airlink” bus is much cheaper and just as quick, departing from directly outside the Arrivals building. This bus leaves every 10 minutes on weekdays and every 20 minutes on Sunday. It connects the Airport with Busáras (the central bus station). There is a less frequent (half-hourly) service which will bring you as far as Heuston Railway Station. Check the Dublin Bus website [<http://www.dublinbus.ie>] for timetables and further information.

You can also travel directly to Galway by Bus from Dublin Airport, or from the Dublin central bus station (Busáras). BUS EIREANN: [<http://www.buseireann.ie/pdf/1314893562-20.pdf>] travel time can be up to 4 hours because the bus stops at many places along the route.

Some PRIVATE bus operators also run direct buses from Dublin Airport to Galway. The journey time on non-stop services is circa 2.5-3.5 hours

GO BUS: <http://www.galwaybus.com/compare-bus-fares-galway-dublin-airport/> and <http://www.gobus.ie/>

CITY LINK: www.citylinkonlinesales.ie/

From Dublin to Galway - by Train:

There is a frequent train service from Dublin (Heuston Station) to Galway daily. The journey takes approximately three hours. See: <http://www.irishrail.ie>

Some people, especially those from the Americas, may wish to fly into Shannon Airport. Shannon is in south-west Ireland, circa 18km from Limerick city and 82km from Galway. There are regular bus services between Shannon Airport and Galway, run by either Bus Éireann or Citylink. The journey takes approximately 1.5 hours. See: <http://www.shannonairport.com/gns/to-from-the-airport/by-bus.aspx>

Another option is to rent a car at the airport and drive to Galway. See Car Rental companies at <http://tinyurl.com/6cbpnzx> and see the AA Route map at http://www2.aaireland.ie/routes_beta/#

Please be warned that in Ireland one DRIVES on the LEFT hand side of the road. Many continental drivers (used to driving on the RIGHT hand side) have accidents within a few km of leaving an Irish airport.

Galway has a tiny airport, with very few flight connections. It is located just 6km from the city center with flights to Dublin, Luton, Manchester, Edinburgh and Lorient.

Cork Airport (south coast) has flights to/from Alicante, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Birmingham, Bordeaux, Bristol, Carcassonne, Dublin, Edinburgh, Faro, Fuerteventura, Gdansk, Gran Canaria, Geneva, Glasgow, Jersey, Katowice, Lanzarote, La Rochelle, Lisbon, Liverpool, London Gatwick, London Heathrow, London Stansted, Malaga, Manchester, Milan (Bergamo), Munich, Newcastle Nice, Palma de Mallorca, Paris, Poznan, Rennes, Reus, Rome, Tenerife, Vilnius, Warsaw, Wroclaw.

People intending to hire a car might consider flying in to Cork and driving to Galway via the coast road through West Cork, Kerry and Clare. That route takes in some of the finest scenery in Ireland but you should allow a leisurely 2-3 days for that trip to really enjoy it.

Please contact your travel agent for arranging the best travel options for your needs.

REGISTRATION

A basic full Congress registration includes daily lunch buffet, one complimentary banquet ticket, one copy of the Congress Proceedings, and one entry into the drawing for a free Congress Registration for the 2013 IVAS/AAVA Conference on Veterinary Acupuncture to be held May 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The winner will be drawn at the Banquet on Friday, August 31, 2012.

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 WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER FEBRUARY 10, 2012 FROM A LINK AT:

<http://www.ivas.org/Congress/tabid/95/Default.aspx>



[Wetlabs]

[Keynote Speakers]

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2012 Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

REGISTRATION								
8:00 - 16:00	Registration							
Business Meetings								
8:00 - 9:00	House of Delegates - <i>Dr. Uwe Petermann</i>							
GENERAL SESSION / TRACK ONE			TRACK TWO					
Time	Title / Speaker	Location	Time	Title / Speaker	Location			
9:00 - 9:50	Where are the points, Introduction? <i>Dr. Bruce Ferguson</i>	TBD	GENERAL KEYNOTE SESSION ALL DAY					
9:50 - 10:20	BREAK							
10:20 - 11:10	Beyond Transposition: Symmetry and Balance in Small Quadruped Distal Points <i>Dr. Bruce Ferguson</i>	TBD						
11:20 - 12:10	Beyond Transposition;; Symmetry and Balance in Equine Distal Points <i>Dr. Bruce Ferguson</i>	TBD						
12:10 - 13:30	LUNCH							
13:30 - 14:20	How I Treat Wei and Bi Syndrome with TCVM <i>Dr. Bruce Ferguson</i>	TBD						
14:30 - 15:20	Introduction to Food Therapy in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine <i>Dr. Bruce Ferguson</i>	TBD						
15:20 - 15:50	BREAK							
15:50 - 16:40	Introduction to Food Therapy in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine cont'd. <i>Dr. Bruce Ferguson</i>	TBD						
16:50 - 17:40	Introduction to Food Therapy in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine cont'd. <i>Dr. Bruce Ferguson</i>	TBD						
18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception	TBD						

Thursday, August 30, 2012

TRACK ONE			TRACK TWO		
Time	Title / Speaker	Location	Time	Title / Speaker	Location
8:00 - 8:50	Hepatopathy in Dogs & Cats, Traditional Acupuncture Therapy <i>Dr. Eliana Amorosi</i>	TBD	8:00 - 8:50	Equine Sarcoids The 12 Metacarpal and Metatarsal ECIWO Systems <i>Dr. Are Thoresen</i>	TBD
9:00 - 9:50	Canine / Feline TuiNa <i>Dr. Michelle Schraeder</i>	TBD	9:00 - 9:50	AOE: Acupuncture Oriented Energy Work <i>Dr. Christian Torp</i>	TBD
9:50 - 10:20	BREAK		9:50 - 10:20	BREAK	
10:20 - 11:10	Case Series - Treating Chronic Feline Constipation & Megacolon with TCM <i>Dr. Rona Sherebrin</i>	TBD	10:20 - 11:10	Solving the Acute Equine Laminitis with 94% Clinical Success Rate <i>Dr. Sagiv Ben-Yakir</i>	TBD
11:20 - 12:10	Acupuncture and Moxa in a Turtle Acupuncture Return to Use of Normal Eye Lid Function in Eurasian Eagle Owl <i>Dr. Rick Schafer</i>	TBD	11:20 - 12:10	Laminitis Treated by Laser <i>Dr. Uwe Petermann</i>	TBD
12:10 - 13:30	LUNCH		12:10 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:20	Yin, Basics <i>Dr. Kim Henneman</i>	TBD	13:30 - 14:20	Study of 10 Cases of Gold Implants in Equine <i>Dr. Jean Joaquim</i>	TBD
14:30 - 15:20	Yin, A Little Yang <i>Dr. Kim Henneman</i>	TBD	14:30 - 15:20	Horse Special Acupoints: Where Acupuncture Doesn't Work <i>Dr. Francesco Longo</i>	TBD
15:20 - 15:50	BREAK		15:20 - 15:50	BREAK	
15:50 - 16:40	Tonic Herbal Formulas <i>Dr. Signe Beebe</i>	TBD	15:50 - 16:25	The Use of Ozone for Ozonepuncture <i>Dr. Stelio Luna</i>	TBD
16:50 - 17:40	Tonic Herbal Formulas cont'd <i>Dr. Signe Beebe</i>	TBD	16:25 - 16:50	Acupuncture Palpation Diagnosis In Equine Stifle Disease <i>Dr. Pedro Michelotto</i>	TBD
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING					
18:00 - 19:00	Annual General Meeting - <i>Dr. Lea Baker</i>	TBD			

2012 Tentative Schedule

Friday, August 31, 2012

GENERAL KEYNOTE SESSION					
Time	Title / Speaker	Location	Time	Title / Speaker	Location
8:00 - 8:50	Living with Gravity <i>Drs. Judith Shoemaker / Karen Gellman with Elizabeth Reese</i>	TBD	GENERAL KEYNOTE SESSION		
9:00 - 9:50	Normal and Abnormal Posture <i>Drs. Judith Shoemaker / Karen Gellman with Elizabeth Reese</i>	TBD			
9:50 - 10:20	BREAK				
10:20 - 11:10	Spinal Biomechanics <i>Drs. Judith Shoemaker / Karen Gellman with Elizabeth Reese</i>	TBD			
11:20 - 12:10	Upper Cervicals, Feet and Teeth - the Big Three Players in Normal Posture <i>Drs. Judith Shoemaker / Karen Gellman with Elizabeth Reese</i>	TBD			
TRACK ONE			TRACK TWO		
12:10 - 13:30	LUNCH				
13:30 - 14:20	Fluid Physiology and Pathology in Endocrine Disease <i>Dr. Mary Battistella</i>	TBD	13:30 - 14:20	Physical Therapy Modalities to Help Acupuncture Treatment of Neuromuscular Disorders <i>Dr. Marcella de Barros</i>	TBD
14:30 - 15:20	TCVM Pattern Differentiation and Treatment of Cushings Disease <i>Dr. Mary Battistella</i>	TBD	14:30 - 15:20	Herbs for Ruminants <i>Dr. Cynthia Lanckenau</i>	TBD
15:20 - 15:50	BREAK		15:20 - 15:50	BREAK	
15:50 - 16:40	YNSA: Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture <i>Dr. Erhard Schulze</i>	TBD	15:50 - 16:40	Systematic Evaluation of Meridian Disturbances in Relation to Patterns of Lateralization or Natural Crookedness in Horses <i>Dr. Martina Steinmetz</i>	TBD
16:50 - 17:40	A Case Series of Canine Pain Patients Treated by Acupuncture and Evaluated by Validated Treatment Assessment Tools <i>Dr. Anna Hielm-Björkman</i>	TBD	16:50 - 17:15	Persistent Mating Induced Endometritis in Mares Acupuncture Treatment <i>Dr. Eleonora Po</i>	TBD
			17:15 - 17:40	Horse Anesthesia by Traditional Acupuncture <i>Dr. Laura Romanò</i>	TBD
BANQUET					
19:00 - 24:00	IVAS ANNUAL GALA!				

Saturday, September 1, 2012

WETLABS							
Time	Title / Speaker	Location	Time	Title / Speaker	Location		
8:00 - 10:00	Hu: Practitioner Workshop on Postural Rehab.: the Alexander Technique <i>Dr. Elisabeth Reese</i>	TBD	EQUINE				
CANINE							
8:00 - 9:30	Pulse Theory <i>Drs. Andy Rösti, Uwe Petermann</i>	Hotel	9:00 - 10:00	Equine: Transpositional and Traditional Dorsal Lumbosacral Points <i>Dr. Kevin May</i>	Offsite		
8:30 - 12:30	Canine: Food Therapy, the European Way <i>Dr. Constance diNatale</i>	TBD	9:00 - 11:00	Equine: Paraspina Myofascial Pain <i>Dr. Phil Rogers</i>	Offsite		
9:00 - 11:00	Canine: TuiNa <i>Dr. Michelle Schraeder</i>	TBD	9:00 - 11:00	Equine: Meridian Disturbances in Lateralization <i>Dr. Martina Steinmetz</i>	Offsite		
9:00 - 11:00	Canine: Tonic Herbal Formulas <i>Dr. Signe Beebe</i>	TBD	9:00 - 11:00	Equine: Acupuncture Orientated Energy Work <i>Dr. Christian Torp</i>	Offsite		
10:30 - 11:30	Canine: Transpositional and Traditional Dorsal Carpus Points <i>Dr. Kevin May</i>	TBD	10:00 - 12:00	Equine: Pulse Diagnosis <i>Drs. Andy Rösti, Uwe Petermann</i>	Offsite		
			11:00 - 12:00	Equine: Postural Rehabilitation on Horses <i>Dr. Judith Shoemaker / Karen Gellman</i>	Offsite		
			FAREWELL			FAREWELL	
			LUNCH				
13:30 - 15:00	Canine: Pulse Diagnosis <i>Drs. Andy Rösti, Uwe Petermann</i>	TBD					



Congress Registration Form

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STEP 1 - FILL OUT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Registrant Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

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

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

(Note - This Congress is open only to licensed veterinarians and veterinary students without special approval by the Executive Committee.)

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

- IVAS Members (Current Dues) Early Registration before 30 June 2012US\$595.00
- IVAS Members (Current Dues) Regular Registration - 1 July 2012 to OnsiteUS\$695.00
- Non-Members - Early Registration before 30 June 2012US\$715.00
- Non-Members - Regular Registration - 1 July 2012 to OnsiteUS\$815.00
- 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 - IVAS Members (Current Dues)US\$200.00
- 2 Days - IVAS Members (Current Dues)US\$400.00
- 1 Day - Non-MembersUS\$300.00
- 2 Days - Non-MembersUS\$500.00

3 or More Days - Full Price (see above)

Choose your days Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday **SUBTOTAL** **US\$** _____

STEP 3 - SELECT YOUR WETLABS:

(Wetlabs cannot be registered for at Congress - Attendance is Limited: 10 per wetlab)

- Hu: Practitioner Workshop on Postural Rehab: the Alexander Technique (Sat. 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.)US\$100.00
- Canine Pulse Theory (Sat. 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.).....US\$100.00
- Canine: Food therapy, the European Way (Sat. 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)US\$100.00
- Canine: TuiNa (Sat. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.).....US\$100.00
- Equine: Transpositional and Traditional Dorsal Lumbosacral Points (Sat. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.)US\$100.00
- Canine: Tonic Herbal Formulas (Sat. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.).....US\$100.00
- Equine: Paraspina Myofascial Pain (Sat. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)US\$100.00
- Canine: Transpositional and Traditional Dorsal Carpus Points (Sat. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.).....US\$100.00
- Equine: Meridian Disturbances in Lateralisation (Sat. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)US\$100.00
- Equine: Acupuncture Orientated Energy Work (Sat. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)US\$100.00
- Equine: Pulse Diagnosis (Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.).....US\$100.00
- Equine: Postural Rehabilitation on Horses (Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.).....US\$100.00
- Canine: Pulse Diagnosis (Sat. 13:30 - 15:00 p.m.).....US\$100.00

SUBTOTAL US \$ _____

TOTAL STEPS 2 & 3 US\$ _____

STEP 4 - INDICATE PAYMENT FOR EVENT REGISTRATION: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

CC#: _____ EXP. DATE: _____ SIC# _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

If paying by check, ALL checks must be drawn on US Banks - US Dollars Only

PAYABLE TO: International Veterinary Acupuncture Society or IVAS

Refund Policy: Cancellation prior to June 30th, 2012 will incur a US\$100.00 administrative charge. Cancellations after June 30th, 2012 will incur a US\$250.00 administrative charge. No refunds after August 1, 2012.

Send Registration to: IVAS, 1730 S. College Ave., Suite 301, Fort Collins, CO 80525 USA
or Fax to: (970) 266-0777

You will receive a written confirmation of registration by mail