

REGISTRATION &
PROGRAM INFORMATION



April 17-19, 2020
Memphis
TENNESSEE

American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture 15th Annual Meeting

THE PEABODY HOTEL MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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2020 marks the fifteenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture (AAVA) - an event planned FOR practitioners, BY practitioners. We know that this conference will be an extraordinary opportunity for you to learn and receive topquality CE. Your colleagues are in touch with exactly what you want to know - and deliver! It is also a great place to meet experts in your field and network!

WELCOME RECEPTION/AWARDS/GENERAL BUSINESS GATHERING

Friday • April 17, 2020

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us as we honor the 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient during our Welcome Reception on Friday night.

Welcome Veterinary Technicians!

Saturday • April 18, 2020

8:00am - 4:30pm

AAVA welcomes Veterinary Technicians to share the convention experience through education with veterinarians and other veterinary professionals. Further your knowledge and understanding of acupuncture by participating in the Veterinary Technician Track sessions at the conference.

MISSION:

To improve animal health care by the advancement of veterinary acupuncture, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and Traditional Eastern Medicine through education, research and leadership.

2020 CE PROGRAM IS
RACE AND IVAS*
APPROVED

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ONLINE AT:
www.aava.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTINUING EDUCATION

By attending the AAVA Annual Meeting you will have a three day opportunity to earn up to 21 hours of top quality continuing education credit. All CE is RACE and IVAS approved. IVAS CE approval relates to DVM's only.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee will be the site for the annual meeting for the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture. The Peabody Memphis offers a magnificent bridge between the "Blues City's" celebrated past and cosmopolitan present. The Peabody Memphis is located in the heart of downtown, just 15 minutes from Memphis International Airport (MEM) and blocks from the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, the Gibson Guitar Factory, Fed-Ex Forum and the Memphis Cook Convention Center. The Peabody is also one of few luxury hotels near Beale Street that offers topnotch transportation and parking services.

The group rate is \$199 for single or double occupancy (plus tax). To make reservations at the special AAVA rate, contact the hotel by calling 800/732-2639. To ensure the group rate and space availability, make your reservations no later than Friday, March 27, 2020. The room block will close once the room block has been met or has reached the deadline, whichever occurs first.

REGISTRATION

Conference registration is required to attend or participate in the 2020 AAVA Annual Meeting. Advance registration by March 17, 2020 is recommended, as you will receive a discount!

AAVA Annual Meeting registrations will no longer be accepted after March 31, 2020. Please register onsite after March 31, 2020.

Registration includes a name badge that allows access to lectures, the exhibit hall, daily refreshment breaks, breakfast, lunch and Welcome Reception. Proceedings will be provided to all attendees online through the AAVA website, which will include all submitted lecture notes for scheduled speakers. Bound Book Proceedings will be available for an additional fee of \$35. To guarantee your copy at this price you must pre-order. A very limited quantity will be available onsite at a cost of \$45.

TO REGISTER YOU MAY:

1. **Go to the AAVA website at www.aava.org and register on-line.**
2. Complete the form with credit card payment (Visa/Mastercard/American Express/Discover) and fax to 931/433-6289.
3. Complete the enclosed form and mail with complete payment to AAVA, PO Box 803, Fayetteville, TN 37334.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Friday • 7:00am - 5:30pm
Saturday • 7:00am - 5:30pm
Sunday • 8:00am - 12:00pm

PRIZE DRAWINGS!

Be sure to register to be eligible for the prize drawings that will occur during the day on Friday and Saturday! The exhibitors have donated some GREAT prizes, so don't miss out on the chance to win a fabulous prize!

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Registration for all sessions will be confirmed only after submission of the registration form and fee.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations minus a \$100 administrative fee will be honored until March 17, 2020. Requests must be made in writing to the AAVA office. No refunds will be given after March 17, 2020.

2020 AAVA PROGRAM GRID *Program Subject to Change*

Friday ~ April 17, 2020		Total CE Hours: 7.0
7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration	
7:00am - 7:45am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
7:45am - 7:55am	Welcome: AAVA President	
8:00am - 8:50am	GENERAL SESSION Expected and Unexpected Outcomes From Acupuncture Research Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT	
9:00am - 9:50am	GENERAL SESSION Top Ten New Allies From Anatomy-Land Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT	
9:50am - 10:30am	Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:30am - 11:20am	GENERAL SESSION ReVisiting the Value of the Vagus Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT	
11:20am-12:30pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	
12:30pm-1:20pm	SMALL ANIMAL	LARGE ANIMAL
	Introduction to the Balance Method Acupuncture Mitsie Vargas, DVM, CVA, FAAVA	Eastern Medicine for the Geriatric Equine Patient Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP
1:20pm-1:30pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
1:30pm-2:20pm	Approach to Immune Disease Using TCVM Mitsie Vargas, DVM, CVA, FAAVA	Acupuncture for the Other Equids: Donkeys, Zebra and Miniature Horses Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP
2:20pm-3:20pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
3:20pm-4:10pm	Approach to Renal Disease Using TCVM Mitsie Vargas, DVM, CVA, FAAVA	Acupuncture and Ponies: The Treatment Schedule Leading Up to the USEF Pony Finals Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP
4:10pm-4:20pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
4:20pm-5:20pm	Gone With the Wind (30 min) Joan Winter, BS, MS, DVM, CVA, CTCVP, FAAVA A Randomized, Blinded Study on the Effects of Preoperative Oral Administration of Yunnan Baiyao for the Mitigation of Blood Loss in Dogs Undergoing Elective Spay/Neuter Surgeries (30 min) Jenny Liu, DVM, CVA, MSTCVM	Acupuncture and Tui Na for the Metal Constitution Horse in International Competition Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception/Awards Presentation	

Saturday ~ April 18, 2020

Total CE Hours: 7.0

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration		
7:00am - 7:45am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		
7:45am - 8:00am	Welcome: AAVA President		
8:00am - 10:00am	GENERAL SESSION Acupuncture Injection Therapy Substances & Strategies Christina Captain, DAOM, MSHN, Dipl. Ac., AP		TECHNICIAN 8:00am - 8:50am Introduction to TCM Theory and Acupuncture Nell Ostermeier, DVM, CVA, FAAVA
			9:00am - 9:50am Introduction to TCM Theory and Acupuncture (Continued) Nell Ostermeier, DVM, CVA, FAAVA
10:00am - 10:30am	Break in Exhibit Hall		
10:30am - 11:20pm	SMALL ANIMAL Bi and Wei Syndrome: Challenging Cases Made Easier Part I Delores Craig, DVM, CVA, CVCH, FAAVA	LARGE ANIMAL Acupuncture, Laser and Herbs for Dairy Cows Stephanie Rhebergen, DVM, CVA, VSMT	10:30am - 11:20am Prevention of TCM Pathogens Nell Ostermeier, DVM, CVA, FAAVA
	Bi and Wei Syndrome: Challenging Cases Made Easier Part I (Continued) Delores Craig, DVM, CVA, CVCH, FAAVA	Residue Avoidance Concerns Regarding the Use of Antimicrobial Herbal Formulations in Livestock Nancy Martin, DVM, CVA	11:30am - 12:20am Integrative Medicine: Engaging the Whole Team Nell Ostermeier, DVM, CVA, FAAVA
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall		
1:30pm-2:20pm	CAT-u-puncture: From Tiny to Tremendous Felines Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT	The Selection of Herbal Formulas for the Treatment of Respiratory Disease in Livestock Nancy Martin, DVM, CVA	1:30pm-2:20pm Integrative Medicine: Relating to Clients and Marketing Nell Ostermeier, DVM, CVA, FAAVA
2:20pm-2:30pm	Break in Exhibit Hall		
2:30pm-3:20pm	The Eastern History of Hysteria Susan Neary, DVM, MAOM, MS-PREP, CVA, CCRP	The Selection of Herbal Formulas for the Treatment of Respiratory Disease in Livestock (Continued) Nancy Martin, DVM, CVA	2:30pm-3:00pm Acupressure At Home Nell Ostermeier, DVM, CVA, FAAVA
3:20pm-4:00pm	Break in Exhibit Hall		
4:00pm-4:50pm	A Westerner's Guide to Seizures Lara Sypniewski, DVM, DABVP, CVA, CCRP	The Use of Acupuncture for Treatment of Aural Sarcoidosis (25 min) Grace Buchanan, DVM Treatment of Chronic Decreased Tone of the Lower Esophageal Sphincter and Thoracic Esophageal Dysmotility in a Six Year Old Quarter Horse Mare (25 min) Julia Christopher-White, DVM, MS	3:00pm-4:30pm Lab -Acupressure At Home Nell Ostermeier, DVM, CVA, FAAVA Sam Hankey, CVT, CNMT, RM

Sunday ~ April 19, 2020		Total CE Hours: 7.0
7:00am - 12:00pm	Registration	
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:00am - 8:50am	SMALL ANIMAL	LARGE ANIMAL
	Haunted by Seizures Susan Neary, DVM, MAOM, MS-PREP, CVA, CCRP Lara Sypniewski, DVM, DABVP, CVA, CCRP	Introduction to the Six Stages –Shang Han Lun on Cold Damage; Introducing the Jue Yin Stage Cynthia Lankenau, DVM, RH (AHG) CVA, GDVCHM, ACVCHM (IVAS), GDVA, MS-TCVM
8:50am - 9:00am	Break in Exhibit Hall	
9:00am – 9:50am	Haunted by Seizures (Continued) Susan Neary, DVM, MAOM, MS-PREP, CVA, CCRP Lara Sypniewski, DVM, DABVP, CVA, CCRP	Efficacy of Wu Mei Wan for Treating Equine Metabolic Syndrome Related Laminitis and Uveitis Poorly Responsive to Conventional Medicine Cynthia Lankenau, DVM, RH (AHG) CVA, GDVCHM, ACVCHM (IVAS), GDVA, MS-TCVM
9:50am – 10:00am	Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:00am – 10:50am	Bi and Wei Syndrome: Challenging Cases Made Easier Part II Delores Craig, DVM, CVA, CVCH, FAAVA	How to Use Ting Point Therapy Combined With Aqua Acupuncture in the Equine Athlete Carole Holland, DVM, CVA
10:50am – 11:30am	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	
11:30am - 12:20pm	Bi and Wei Syndrome: Challenging Cases Made Easier Part II (Continued) Delores Craig, DVM, CVA, CVCH, FAAVA	Acupuncture and Herbal Therapy to Treat Gastrointestinal Problems in Horses Carole Holland, DVM, CVA
12:20pm - 1:10pm	Feline Eosinophilic Granuloma Complex -Resolution of Clinica Signs in Five Cats Using Nambudripad’s Allergy Elimination Technique (NAET) Sonja Friedbauer, DVM, CVA	A Review of Dorsal Lumbosacral and Gluteal Equine Acupuncture Points Kevin May, DVM, CVA
1:10pm - 2:00pm	Treatment of Feline Plasma Cell Pododermatitis-Using Nambudripad’s Allergy Elimination Technique and Acupuncture Sonja Friedbauer, DVM, CVA	Treating Sore Backs in the Reluctant Equine Patient Kevin May, DVM, CVA
2:00pm - 2:50pm	TCVM Treatment for a 7 Year Old Doberman Pinscher Diagnosed With Severe Degenerative Joint Disease (DJD) of the Hocks (25 min) TCVM Treatment for a Geriatric Female Spayed Domestic Shorthair (DSH) Feline With Chronic Gastrointestinal Disease (25 min) Anna Portnoy, DVM, CVA	How Do You Attack an “Aching Sacroiliac” in Your Equine Patients Kevin May, DVM, CVA

REGISTRATION FORM *Please Print*

Name on Badge: _____
 Degree/Certification: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____
 State/Province: _____
 Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email: _____
 (required for confirmation purposes)

Emergency Contact Phone Number/Cell Number: _____

PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <i>(Made Payable to AAVA)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____ Sec. Code: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENT:

Please indicate: Vegetarian Vegan Fruit
 Food Allergies — please specify: _____

AUXILIARY AID

If you should need any auxiliary aid to attend this meeting, please contact the AAVA office by February 14, 2020

REGISTER

by 3/17/20 for early discount — Pre-registration closes 3/31/20
 1. ONLINE: www.aava.org
 2. FAX: 931-433-6289
 3. MAIL: PO Box 803, Fayetteville, TN 37334
 Questions? Call 931-438-0238

For Office Use Only: DE _____ A _____ C _____

BASIC REGISTRATION

FULL REGISTRATION

	Before	After	
	3/17/20	3/17/20	
AAVA Member	\$595	\$645	\$ _____
Non-Member (One Year AAVA Membership Included)	\$695	\$720	\$ _____
Veterinary Student (One Year AAVA Membership Included)	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
Veterinary Technician	\$300	\$350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest Registration***Name: _____	\$0	\$0	\$ Complimentary

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION

Check one: Friday Saturday Sunday

AAVA Member	\$300	\$300	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$400	\$400	\$ _____
Veterinary Student (One Year AAVA Membership Included)	\$25	\$25	\$ _____
Veterinary Technician	\$200	\$200	\$ _____

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings will be provided to all attendees online through the AAVA website. Bound Proceedings Book may be pre-purchased for an additional cost.

Check here to order a Bound Proceedings BookQty _____ @ \$35 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED\$ _____

*** One spouse/guest registration per attendee includes admission to exhibit hall.

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