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INFORMATION 2024



AMERICAN
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ACUPUNCTURE
**19th ANNUAL
MEETING**

HYATT AT OLIVE 8
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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2024 marks the nineteenth 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 top quality 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 Meeting

Friday, April 19, 2024 • 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us as we honor the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient during our Welcome Reception on Friday night.

2024 CE
PROGRAM
RACE AND **IVAS***
APPROVAL
PENDING

REGISTER
ONLINE AT:
AAVA.org

*IVAS CE Approval Relates to DVM's Only.

OUR 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.

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 for RACE and IVAS is pending approval. IVAS CE approval relates to DVM's only.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Hyatt at Olive 8, in Seattle, Washington will be the site for the annual meeting for the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture. The Hyatt at Olive 8 is a boutique hotel in downtown Seattle and is committed to the well-being of their guests and the environment. The hotel is within walking distance to Pike Place Market where you can check out the fresh produce and local goods. Hop on the monorail to experience the Space Needle, Seattle Center, or attend a live event at the nearby Climate Pledge Arena. Seattle will definitely be an unforgettable experience!

The group rate is \$219 for single or double occupancy (plus tax). To make reservations at the special AAVA rate, using group code G-VETR contact the hotel by calling 888/421-1442. To ensure the group rate and space availability, make your reservations no later than **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**. 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 2024 AAVA Annual Meeting. Advance registration by **March 8, 2024** is recommended, as you will receive a discount!

AAVA Annual Meeting registrations will no longer be accepted after **April 3, 2024**. Please register onsite after **April 3, 2024**.

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 \$60. To guarantee your copy at this price you must pre-order. A very limited quantity will be available onsite at a cost of \$75.

TO REGISTER YOU MAY:

1. Go to the AAVA website at **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 \$175 administrative fee will be honored until March 19, 2024. Requests must be made in writing to the AAVA office. No refunds will be given after March 19, 2024.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024		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	KEYNOTE Veterinary Balance Method: Theory and Uses Antonio Alfaro, DVM, MSc, CVA, MSC-TCVM, CBMS & ELP	
8:50am - 9:40am	KEYNOTE Veterinary Balance Method: Theory and Uses Antonio Alfaro, DVM, MSc, CVA, MSC-TCVM, CBMS & ELP	
9:40am - 10:20am	Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:20am - 11:10am	KEYNOTE Veterinary Balance Method: Theory and Uses Antonio Alfaro, DVM, MSc, CVA, MSC-TCVM, CBMS & ELP	
11:10am - 12:00pm	KEYNOTE Veterinary Balance Method: Theory and Uses Antonio Alfaro, DVM, MSc, CVA, MSC-TCVM, CBMS & ELP	
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	
1:30pm - 2:20pm	SMALL ANIMAL	LARGE ANIMAL/EXOTICS
	Evidence Based Acupuncture (EBA) for GOLPP and Other Forms of Canine Laryngeal Paralysis Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT	Equine Motor Neuron Disease: "Get Your Motor Running!" – 30 Minutes Equine Laminitis: "These Boots Were Made for Walking..." – 20 Minutes Joan Winter, DVM, CVA, CVC
2:20pm - 3:20pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
3:20pm - 4:10pm	Evidence Based Acupuncture (EBA) for Facial Nerve Injuries Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT	Acupuncture Analgesia: Understanding the Pain Pathway and Effect of Acupuncture Karin Olsen, DVM, CVA, FAAVA
4:10pm - 4:20pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
4:20pm - 5:10pm	Evidence Based Acupuncture (EBA) for Seizure Disorders-Promise and Pitfalls Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT	An Integrative Approach to Sidewinder Syndrome Grace Buchanan, DVM, CVA, CVC
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception/Awards Presentation	

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024		Total CE Hours: 8.0
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 Tai Chi and Qi Gong: How it Can Improve Your Acupuncture Michelle Schraeder, DVM, MEd, FAAVA	
8:50am - 9:40am	GENERAL SESSION Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Cardiology Michelle Schraeder, DVM, MEd, FAAVA	
9:40am - 10:10am	Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:10am - 11:00am	GENERAL SESSION The Scientific Basis of Energy Medicine and Its Relationship to Acupuncture Susan Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)	
11:00am - 11:50am	SMALL ANIMAL	LARGE ANIMAL/EXOTICS
	Who's Healing Who? How Tesla Bioenergetics Can Assist Our Personal and Professional Evolution Susan Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)	Evidence Based Acupuncture (EBA) for Treatment of Neurological Diseases at the Zoo Bonnie Wright, DVM, DACVAA, CVMA, CVPP, CCRP, CCRT
11:50am - 1:00pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	
1:00pm - 1:50pm	Enhancing Your Acupuncture and Related Therapies Practice With Self Care Energy Techniques and Science Based Intuition Susan Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)	Adventures in Exotic Acupuncture: Tips and Cases Tara Harrison, DVM, MPVM, DACZM, DACVPM, DECZM (ZHM), CVA
1:50pm - 2:00pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
2:00pm - 2:50pm	An Innovative Approach to Veterinary Acupuncture Client Relations, CALM Allen Schoen, DVM, MS, PhD (hon.), CVA	Evaluation of Treatment of Gastrointestinal Status with Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine in Domestic Rabbits Tara Harrison, DVM, MPVM, DACZM, DACVPM, DECZM (ZHM), CVA
2:50pm - 3:20pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
3:20pm - 4:10pm	A Unique Perspective on the Future of Veterinary Acupuncture Practice (VAP) Allen Schoen, DVM, MS, PhD (hon.), CVA	Multi-Modal Therapy For the Equine Sport Horse: Massage, Acupuncture, Electroacupuncture, Cold Laser and Intramuscular Vitamin B-12 Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP
4:10pm - 4:20pm	Break in Exhibit Hall	
4:20pm - 5:10pm	Round Table Discussion Techniques and Pearls of Wisdom For Handling Small Animal Patients During Eastern Medicine Treatment Jennifer Smallwood, DVM, MS, CVA, CCRP, CVFT Michelle Schraeder, DVM, MEd, FAAVA Susan Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)	Round Table Discussion Techniques and Pearls of Wisdom For Handling Large Animal Patients During Eastern Medicine Treatment Mary Masterson, DVM Grace Buchanan, DVM, CVA, CVC Tara Harrison DVM, MPVM, DACZM, DACVPM, DECZM (ZHM), CVA

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024		Total CE Hours: 6.0
7:00am - 12:00pm	Registration	
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	
8:00am - 8:50am	GENERAL SESSION The Liquid Crystalline Collagen Continuum Basis of Acupuncture Meridians Allen Schoen, DVM, MS, PhD (hon.), CVA	
8:50am - 9:40am	GENERAL SESSION The Interaction of the Liquid Crystalline Collagen Continuums of Veterinarians and Their Patients Allen Schoen, DVM, MS, PhD (hon.), CVA	
9:40am - 9:50am	Break in Exhibit Hall	
9:50am - 10:40am	GENERAL SESSION Enhancing Acupuncture and Related Therapies With Essential Oils Susan Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)	
10:40am - 11:30am	Lunch in Exhibit Hall	
11:30am - 12:20am	SMALL ANIMAL	LARGE ANIMAL
	Reducing the Stress of a Neurologic Exam for Acupuncture and Related Therapies Patients (And Their Clinicians) Susan Wagner, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology)	Acupoints that Release Similar Physiologic Responses as Pharmaceuticals Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP
12:20pm - 12:30pm	Break	
12:30pm - 1:20pm	Cultural Competency and Inclusivity in TCVM Practice Marie Sato Quicksall, DVM, CVA	Acupuncture for Equine Shivers Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP
1:20pm - 2:10pm	Laser Hacks: Creative Tips & Tricks With Your Laser! Yukiko Kuwahara, DVM, DRIC, CVA	Acupuncture for Small Ruminants Lori Bidwell, DVM, DACVAA, CVA, CVTP

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registration form

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 ☐ Check Enclosed (Make Payable to AAVA) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit Card#: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Signature: _____
Security Code: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENT:

Please Indicate: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan
Food Allergies—Please Specify: _____

Permission to share email address with exhibitors ☐ Yes ☐ No

AUXILIARY AID:

If you should need any auxiliary aid to attend this meeting, please contact the AAVA office by February 1, 2024

REGISTER by 3/8/2024 for Early Discount

Pre-registration closes 4/3/2024
1. ONLINE: AAVA.org 2. FAX: 931-433-6289
3. MAIL: PO Box 803, Fayetteville, TN 37334
Questions? Call 931-438-0238

BASIC REGISTRATION

FULL REGISTRATION

	BEFORE 3/8/2024	AFTER 3/8/2024	
AAVA Member	\$695	\$745	\$ _____
Non Member <i>(One Year AAVA Membership Included)</i>	\$795	\$820	\$ _____
Veterinary Student <i>(One Year AAVA Membership Included)</i>	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
Veterinary Technician	\$350	\$400	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest Registration*	\$0	\$0	\$ Complimentary
<i>* Includes Exhibit Hall Entrance Only. Does not include food or drink.</i>			
Spouse/Guest Registration with Meals**	\$250	\$250	\$ _____
<i>**Includes Exhibit Hall Entrance, plus all conference breaks & lunches.</i>			
Spouse/Guest Registration Name:			

VIRTUAL ADD-ON With Full Registration (30 Hours of IVAS/RACE CE - Pending Approval)

AAVA Member	\$100	\$100	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$100	\$100	\$ _____
Veterinary Student	\$25	\$25	\$ _____
Veterinary Technician	\$50	\$50	\$ _____

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION

Check one: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

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

VIRTUAL ADD-ON With One-Day Registration (30 Hours of IVAS/RACE CE - Pending Approval)

AAVA Member	\$495	\$495	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$495	\$495	\$ _____
Veterinary Student	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
Veterinary Technician	\$200	\$200	\$ _____

VIRTUAL ONLY (30 Hours of IVAS/RACE CE - Pending Approval)

AAVA Member	\$895	\$945	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$995	\$1120	\$ _____
Veterinary Student <i>(One Year AAVA Membership Included)</i>	\$75	\$75	\$ _____
Veterinary Technician	\$450	\$500	\$ _____

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 Book.....Qty _____@ \$60 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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