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Doctor Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, USA 1982.

Member Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, 1983.

Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (International Veterinary Acupuncture Society), 1998.

Association of British Veterinary Acupuncturists (Past President; Course Director /Lecturer)

International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (Ed Committee 1999-2006; BOD 2004-07)

Founder and Principal: Southern Hills Equine Veterinary Clinic, Greyfriars Farm, Puttenham, Guildford, Surrey, England, 1989 – 2013.

Veterinary Acupuncture Referrals (large and small animal): 2000-present

Professional Interests

Chronic Pain Physiology and Management

Poor Performance Diagnostics in the horse, Diagnostic Imaging

Infrared Thermographic Diagnostics in Neuromuscular Disease

Acupuncture in Chronic Diseases (all species)

Thermographic Studies of Acupuncture Responses in the Horse

Publications:

Acupuncture for pain control. *Robinson's Current Therapy in Equine Medicine*, 7th ed., Robinson and Sprayberry eds; Elsevier, 2015.

Electroacupuncture for nerve injury in the horse. *Equine Vet Educ.* 2014.

Acupuncture in the horse, co-author; *VetStream Equis*, on line clinical reference; 2011.

Needle electromyographic activity of myofascial trigger points and control sites in equine cleidobrachialis muscle – an observational study. Macgregor J, Graf von Schweinitz D.. *Acupunct Med.* 2006.

Acupuncture in the Horse. *Guardians of the Horse II*, Romney Publications, edited by P Rosedale and R Green, 2001.

Thermographic Diagnostics in Equine Back Pain. *Vet Clinics of N Am: Equine Practice, Back Problems*, Vol 15, No 1, 1999.

Thermographic Evidence for the Effectiveness of Acupuncture in Equine Neuromuscular Disease. *Acupunct Med*, Vol XVI, No 1, 1998.

Presentations

- Acupuncture and the limbic system. IVAS Congress, Seattle, WA, 2016.
- VetPD, equine acupuncture lecture & demonstration (Germany, Belgium, Sweden, 2015-16)
- Equine Acupuncture Case Days, instructor, Arbeitsgruppe Pferd, Pferdeklinik Burg Muggenhausen, Apr 2015
- Acupuncture in Vet Practice, London Vet Show, Nov 2014
- Origins of Energy – Meridian Theories in acupuncture, IVAS Congress speaker, Florence, Italy, Sep 2014
- Equine Soreness & Acupuncture – instructor, Arbeitsgruppe Pferd, Pferdeklinik Burg Muggenhausen, July 2013
- NoVAS / IVAS Basic Course – Science of Acupuncture, Helsinki, Finland. June 2012.
- NoVAS / IVAS Basic Course – Science of Acupuncture, Norway, 2008.
- BBC Blue Peter: television demonstration of canine acupuncture on Lucy, Feb 2007.
- Spillers International Eventing Forum 2007: equine acupuncture demonstration and forum speaker.
- NoVAS (Scandinavian Vet. Acupuncture Society) Annual Meeting, Keynote lectures over 2 days. May 2005
- Recognition and Diagnosis of Chronic Pain in the Horse, lecture to Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Animal Therapy (ACPAT), Newmarket, July 2004
- EMG studies of Equine Trigger Points, Association of British Veterinary Acupuncturists Spring Meeting, 2003
- Thermographic monitoring of acupuncture responses in Sympathetic Associated Pain syndromes in the horse; Abnormal Electrical Activity and Local Twitch Response at Myofascial Trigger Points in Equine Muscle - IVAS Congress, Brazil, 2003
- Sympathetic associated pain syndromes in the horse. International Council of Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques 10th World Congress, Edinburgh, May 2002
- Lecturer on acupuncture and pain physiology, Colorado State University Veterinary Acupuncture Course, Jan 2002.
- Pain Mechanisms, Diagnostics, and Therapies including Acupuncture. 10 hours of lecture presented at the Danish Equine Veterinary Association Annual Meeting, Aalborg, Nov 2000.
- Infrared thermal imaging and acupuncture in the treatment of equine spinal disorders. Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth. Spinal Disorders in Clinical Veterinary Practice – A Multidisciplinary Symposium, Oct 2000.
- Thermographic Studies of Acupuncture Effects in Horses, International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) Congress Vienna, Austria, Aug 2000.
- Diagnosis of Equine Back Pain, ABVA Autumn Meeting, 2000.
- Thermography and Acupuncture in the Horse. Presented at UKTA International Thermography Conference and Exhibition, Bath, Mar 2000.
- Thermography and Acupuncture in Equine Neuromuscular Disease. IVAS Annual Congress, Lexington, KY, 1999.
- The Assessment and Treatment of the Equine Spine, Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Animal Therapy (ACPAT) Meeting, Newmarket. June 1999.