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To  
*Heal*  
Chinese and Western Herbs  
for Veterinary Practices



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## Bring you the 2020 Introductory Course Classical Chinese Veterinary Herbal Medicine In San Diego, CA

### Four In-Person Modules:

- January 22-25
- February 19-22
- March 18-21
- April 15-18

**Expand your treatment options; view your patients through the new lens of this holistic modality.**

Through this course, you will gain an understanding of herb categories, properties, actions, and functions. We explain how herbal formulas have been constructed over history to achieve the best results for patients. This course is geared to prepare the veterinarian engaged in the rigors of day-to-day practice. With over 17 years of experience teaching veterinarians, over 97% of our graduates are currently using Chinese herbs and seeing the positive results in practice. Come learn this dynamic modality, and provide your clients with the care that, increasingly, more of them are seeking for their animal companions.

### Within these four in-person modules, you will learn:

- The relevant history of TCM-Tongue and pulse diagnosis
- Syndrome differentiation and disease pattern identification
- Commonly used herbs and formulas including sources and dosing guidelines
- Online data search techniques for the most complete herbal information
- Dietary recommendations to improve patient outcomes

### This course will feature:

- Case-based learning to help practitioners integrate the info
- Breakout sessions for refining practical skills (interview, diagnostics (T&P), treatment)

### This course will greatly enhance your ability to treat:

- Geriatric patients with neuromuscular weakness and pain
- Organ failure (renal, liver, heart, etc.)
- Endocrine problems
- Dermatological conditions
- Behavioral abnormalities
- Neurological disorders
- And more!



## Our Instructors



**Nathan Heilman DVM, CVA, VSMT** (Cornell University, 1997) integrates Western and Chinese medicine at Qi Veterinary Clinic, in South Burlington, Vermont. He is certified in acupuncture (IVAS), and chiropractic (COAC). He brings a decade of clinical experience in treating challenging cases with Chinese medicine to the course.



**Steve Marsden DVM, ND, MSOM, Lac** (WCVM, Saskatoon, 1988) is certified in acupuncture and herbal medicine. He is also a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, and treats both humans and animal companions in his 'Natural Path' Clinic, in Edmonton, Alberta. He has instructed DVMs in Chinese medicine at IVAS, Tufts, ACVA and has been instrumental in establishing CIVT. He is a member of the American Herbalist Guild and co-author of several texts, including the Manual of Natural Veterinary Medicine, and Steve Marsden's Essential Guide to Chinese Herbal Formulas. He is an acknowledged master in his field and is in great demand as a guest lecturer to veterinary audiences worldwide.



**Erin Bannink, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM** (Michigan State University, 2002) Dr. Erin Bannink is board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine specialty of oncology. Dr. Bannink has a special interest in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and values a holistic approach to treatment, offering both Integrative and regular oncology consultations. She received her certification in veterinary acupuncture (CVA) through the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS).

# Course Info

## Module Dates

- Arrive afternoon/evening of January 21<sup>st</sup>, depart morning of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Course starts the 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs through the 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Arrive afternoon/evening of February 18<sup>th</sup>, depart morning of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 (Course starts the 19<sup>th</sup> and runs through the 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Arrive afternoon/evening of March 17<sup>th</sup> and depart morning of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 (Course starts the 18<sup>th</sup> and runs through the 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Arrive afternoon/evening of April 14<sup>th</sup> and depart morning of April 19<sup>th</sup> (Course starts the 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through the 18<sup>th</sup>)

## Course Fee

- The fee for each module is \$1000
- Room and Board covers all four modules and is \$3000
- The total Intro Course Fee is \$7000
- A 50% deposit is required at time of enrollment.
- The balance is due before the course starts on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Enrollment is limited to 16 veterinarians.

## Course fee includes:

- 1) All lectures
- 2) A thumb drive with all class notes
- 3) On-site labs
- 4) Accommodations at this beautiful [Oceanfront Villa](#)
- 5) All Meals for all four modules

## Important Information:

- You will need to bring a laptop so you can access the notes on the thumb drive.
- The Oceanfront Villa is about 40 minutes Uber ride from the airport to the location.
- We also plan to rent 1-2 vans, so we may be able to coordinate pickups and drop-offs at the airport once we get attendees flight information.

