

Analgesia and Acupuncture in Small Animals

Madrid, 2026

IVAS CE Course Breakdown

Part I. MANAGING FORELEG PAIN WITH ACUPUNCTURE			
Saturday, February 7, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 am - 10:30 am	The pathophysiology of pain	Miguel Ángel Cabezas	1
10:30 am - 11:00 am	The scientific background of acupuncture and its relation to western veterinary medicine.	Antonia Pons	0.5
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Needling techniques	Antonia Pons	0.5
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Path and acupuncture points of the meridians related to the forelimb: Heart, Pericardium, Triple Heater, Small Intestine, Lung, Large Intestine.	Antonia Pons	2
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lunch		
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop of the meridians related to the forelimb: Heart, Pericardium, Triple Heater, Small Intestine, Lung, Large Intestine.	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	2
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Coffee Break		
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Workshop of the meridians related to the forelimb: Heart, Pericardium, Triple Heater, Small Intestine, Lung, Large Intestine.	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	2
Sunday, February 8, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 - 11:30 am	Pathologies or painful conditions derived from clinical cases: shoulder and elbow problems.	Antonia Pons	2
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Pathologies or painful conditions derived from clinical cases: carpal, metacarpal and phalangeal problems.	Antonia Pons	2
Total for Part I			12
Part II. MANAGING HINDLIMB PAIN WITH ACUPUNCTURE			
Saturday, March 7, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Myofascial pain	Antonia Pons	2

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10:30 am - 11:30 am	Laser therapy. Laser Acupuncture	Antonia Pons	1
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Oral and Auricular pain	Antonia Pons	0.5
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Ren Mai	Antonia Pons	0.5
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Path and acupuncture points of the meridians related to the hind limbs: Kidney, Bladder, Spleen, and Stomach.	Antonia Pons	1
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lunch		
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Path and acupuncture points of the meridians related to the hind limbs: Liver, Gallbladder.	Antonia Pons	0.5
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop of the meridians related to the hind limbs: Kidney, Bladder, Spleen, and Stomach, Liver, Gallbladder	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	1.5
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Coffee Break		
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Workshop of the meridians related to the hind limbs: Kidney, Bladder, Spleen, and Stomach, Liver, Gallbladder.	Antonia Pons	2
Sunday, March 8, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Pathologies or painful conditions derived from clinical cases: Hip and stifle problems.	Antonia Pons	2
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Pathologies or painful conditions derived from clinical cases: Tarsal, metatarsal and phalangeal problems.	Antonia Pons	2
		Total for Part 2	13
Part III. MANAGING SPINAL PAIN WITH ACUPUNCTURE			
Saturday, May 16, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 - 11:30 am	Electroacupuncture	Antonia Pons	2

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11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Electroacupuncture	Antonia Pons	0.5
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshop: Electroacupuncture	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	1.5
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lunch		
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Workshop of the meridians related to the spine: Du Mai, Bladder.	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	1.5
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Coffee Break		
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Workshop of the meridians related to the spine: Du Mai, Bladder.	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	1
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Back-Shu and its relation to the vegetative nervous system	Antonia Pons	1
Sunday, May 17, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 - 11:30 am	Pathologies or painful conditions derived from clinical cases: cervical, thoracic spine, lumbar and pelvic problems.	Antonia Pons	2
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshop: Treatment of clinical cases.	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	2
Total for part 3			11.5
Part IV. MANAGING VISCERAL PAIN AND OTHER			
Saturday, Sept 19, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 - 11:30 am	Extra Points	Antonia Pons	2
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Master acupuncture points and its clinical application.	Antonia Pons	1
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshop of extra points	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	1
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Lunch		
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Visceral Pain	Antonia Pons	1.5
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Coffee Break		
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Segmental acupuncture: uses metameric innervation to achieve rapid analgesia	Antonia Pons	1
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Workshop of the segmental acupuncture	Antonia Pons	1

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Sunday, Sept 20, 2026			
Time	Title	Speaker	IVAS CE
9:30 - 11:30 am	Workshop: Treatment of clinical cases.	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	2
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break		
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshop: Treatment of clinical cases.	Antonia Pons & Carmen Albéndiz	2
Total for Part 4			11.5

Total IVAS CE	48
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