



2026 IVAS Congress

Track 1

Track 2

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:30-5:00	REGISTRATION	
8:00-8:30	Morning Announcements, Welcome from the IVAS President	
KEYNOTE/PLENARY SESSION		
8:30-9:20	An Evidence-based Approach to Contested Acupoints – Bonnie Wright	
9:20-9:30	BREAK (10 minutes)	
9:30-10:20	Endogenous Microbiome Support Through Acupuncture – Bonnie Wright	
10:20-10:40	COFFEE BREAK (20 minutes)	
10:40-11:30	Neuro-endocrine-immune Acupoints – Bonnie Wright	
11:30-11:40	BREAK (10 minutes)	
11:40-12:30	Neurophysiology of Cranial Thoracic Shu Points in Dogs and Horses – Bonnie Wright	
12:30-2:00	LUNCH – IVAS AGM (1.5 Hours)	
2:00-2:50	The TCVM Approach to Sports and Musculoskeletal Injuries in the Athletic Dog & Active (But, Non-working) Cat: Acupuncture – Kim Henneman	From <i>Jingyue Quanshu</i> to the Diaphragm: Repositioning the Chong Mai as the Regulator of Systemic Musculoskeletal Health – Michael Cheng
2:50-3:00	BREAK (10 minutes)	
3:00-3:50	A Macaw, A Duck, A Chicken and A Falcon Walk into an IVAS Conference: The Application of Western Veterinary Acupuncture in Four Avian Cases – Krissy Green	Canine Infrahyoid (Strap) Muscles Syndrome: An Integrated Perspective – Michael Cheng
3:50-4:20	COFFEE BREAK (30 Minutes)	
4:20-5:10	Using Modern Day Evolutionary Anatomy to Gain Insights into the Anatomical and Tissue Associations of the Small Intestine Meridian – Amy Matthews	Treatment of Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis – Julia Christopher-White
7:00-9:00	WELCOME RECEPTION, POSTER PRESENTATIONS	

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8:00-12:00	REGISTRATION	
8:00-8:10	MESSAGES	
GENERAL INTEREST		
8:10-9:00	The <i>Heng Fa</i> Approach in TCVM – Han Wen Cheng	
9:00-9:10	BREAK (10 Minutes)	
9:10-10:00	The <i>Heng Fa</i> Approach in TCVM (Cont.) – Han Wen Cheng	
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK (30 Minutes)	
10:30-11:20	The Clinical Efficacy and Unique Principles of Master Tung Acupuncture – Erhard Schulze	
11:20-11:30	BREAK (10 Minutes)	
11:30-12:20	Transference of Master Tung's Acupuncture Points from Humans to Canines: A Methodological Framework and Critical Analysis – Erhard Schulze	
12:20-1:50	LUNCH (1.5 Hours)	
1:50-2:40	Acupuncture and the Gut–Brain Axis: A New Frontier in Integrative Neurology – Ronald Koh	TCVM-Management of the Asthmatic Equine Patient – Triads of Transpositional & Classical Acupuncture Points for Specific Conditions – Katja Görts
2:40-2:50	BREAK (10 Minutes)	
2:50-3:40	Canine Myofascial Kinetic Lines and Their Relation to the Acupuncture Channels and Vessels used in Traditional Chinese Medicine – Rikke Schultz	TCVM Management of the Asthmatic Equine Patient – Relieving Cough with TCVM Herbal Formulas – Katja Görts
3:40-4:10	COFFEE BREAK (30 Minutes)	
4:10-5:00	Managing <i>Wei</i> Syndrome in a Dog with Degenerative Myelopathy: A Balanced Method Approach to Longitudinal Supportive Care – Victoria Unt	TCVM-Management of the Asthmatic Equine Patient – Supporting the Lungs with TCVM Herbs and Food Therapy – Katja Görts
5:00-5:10	BREAK (10 Minutes)	
5:10-6:00	How to Use Pulse Palpation to Assist for Better Canine Seizure Control – Kuo Ching Yi	How Could Balance Method Acupuncture Improve my Skills as an Equine Acupuncturist – Antonio Alfaro
EVENING ON YOUR OWN		

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8:00-12:00	REGISTRATION	
8:15-8:30	MESSAGES	
GENERAL INTEREST		
8:30-9:20	Improving Outcomes of Neurological Cases using Acupuncture, Herbals and Physical Medicine – Janice Huntingford	
9:20-9:30	BREAK (10 Minutes)	
9:30-10:20	Improving Outcomes of Neurological Cases using Acupuncture, Herbals and Physical Medicine (Cont.) – Janice Huntingford	
10:20-10:50	COFFEE BREAK (30 Minutes)	
10:50-11:40	Chemotherapy, Cytokines and Qi in the Modern Cancer Patient – David Heller	
11:40-11:50	BREAK (10 Minutes)	
11:50-12:40	Mechanistic Synergy in Integrative Oncology: How Acupuncture, Nutrition, and Botanicals Influence Cancer Biology – David Heller	
12:40-2:10	LUNCH (1.5 hours)	
2:10-3:00	Acupuncture Management of Congenital Hip Deformity in a Young Guinea Pig: An Interesting Case Report – Filiz Koncagül	Electroacupuncture - Are You Up to Date and Confident in Using It? – Dietrich von Schweinitz
3:00-3:10	BREAK (10 minutes)	
3:10-4:00	Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Cardiology – Michelle Schraeder	Electroacupuncture in Visceral Disease – Dietrich von Schweinitz
4:00-4:30	COFFEE BREAK (30 Minutes)	
4:30-5:20	Clinical Application of <i>Jing Fang</i> Classic Formulas in Small Animal Gastrointestinal Diseases – Chien-Min Lien	TCVM Diagnosis and Treatment of <i>Dai-Mai</i> Obstructions in Horses – Adrien Zap
7:30 -11:45	EVENING GALA DINNER – TICKETED EVENT (Must Purchase Tickets Separately)	

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Wet Labs

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Harpa	Wet Labs Small Animal	10:00 - 10:30	Transportation – Equine Wet Labs
2 hours 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Introduction to Myofascial Techniques and Manual Therapy for the Veterinary Acupuncturist – Janice Huntingford 24 Maximum	2 hours 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	How Could Balance Method Acupuncture Improve my Skills as an Equine Acupuncturist – Antonio Alfaro 16 Maximum
		2 hours 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Trauma - Acupuncture Diagnosis and Treatment – Martina Steinmetz 12 Maximum
		12:30 – 1:00 pm	Transportation Back to Meeting Point

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