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Veterinarians

**Basic Herbal Course  
Schedule 2018/19**

## Basic Herbal Course

The Basic Herbal Course is a 195 hours education program (Including the Intro to Herbal Medicine course) that certifies students in Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine. It is presented in six modules, each covering different sets of organ systems and their affiliated health disorders. Each module offers six hours of wet lab.

The herbal treatment is an important component of Traditional Chinese Medicine, which perfectly fits to acupuncture. The acceptance of animal and owner is very good. We offer to you an extensive training to give you the possibility to add the herbal therapy easily in your practice.

### Instructors

Signee Bebee, Linda Boggie, Monika Bartholomé, Connie di Natale, Ina Gösmeier, Carolina Haddad, Ferdinand Nießen

### Schedule 2018

- Module 1 Respiratory/Cardiovascular Diseases
- Module 2 Gastrointestinal Module/Spleen/Stomach
- Module 3 Kidney/Bladder/Cancer

### Schedule 2019

- Module 4 Pain and Paralysis/Neurological Disorders
- Module 5 Liver Endocrinology
- Module 6 Dermatology – Immune mediated Diseases and Integrated

Time	Topic	Teacher
	Intoduction Module Online	Monika Bartholomé, Ferdinand Niessen
April 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Respiratory and Cardiovascular	Signe Beebe
June 29 <sup>th</sup> – July 1 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Gastrointestinal/Spleen	Ferdinand Nlessen
September 28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Kidney/Bladder/Cancer	Connie di Natale
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Pain and Paralysis/Neurological Disorders	Carolina Haddad
June 21 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,2019	Liver Endocrinology	Linda Boggie, Ina Goesmeier
October 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Dermatology – Immune mediated Diseases and Integrated	Signe Beebe, Linda Boggie, Ina Goesmeier,

### Costs

Introduction Chinese herbal module: 375,- Euro (Intro module online) including taxes  
 Each module 925,- Euro including taxes



## Objectives

### What can I learn from this program?

This program will provide you with the confidence to use Chinese herbal medicine. You will learn about the 120 most commonly used single herbs in the Chinese herbal materia medica and the top 150 classical formulas and herbal formulas that have been designed specifically to address the needs of veterinarians. During each section, you will receive a sample of the herbs covered to enable you to experience first-hand the tastes and actions these herbs possess.

You will gain a deeper understanding of TCVM fundamental principles, advanced theories and physiology and pathology of the Zang-fu organs from this program.

Your TCVM diagnostic skills will be enhanced thereby giving you greater confidence in evaluating and treating your patients with TCVM.

The course is a 195 hour program, divided into six modules. You can start from any one of the six modules without regard to sequence. Upon completion of all six modules and the submission of six case studies and passing the final exam, you are a **Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist (CVCH) recognized by WATCVM and Qi Academy.**

### Why should I take this program?

Herbal Medicine is an essential part of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM). In China, TCVM treatment consists of 30% acupuncture and 70% Chinese herbal medicine. Chinese herbal medicine has a rich history extending over several thousands of years and has proven to be an effective treatment modality. If you would like to improve your TCVM results, do more for your patients and obtain a deeper knowledge of TCVM, then this series of herbal courses (6 modules) is right for you. The Qi Academy herbal program is NOT only about the herbal medicine, but also provide you with a much deeper understanding of TCVM principles and diagnostics. Each module of the on-site live course contains a 6-hour wet lab, supervised by lab assistants that are experienced in utilizing Chinese herbal medicine, which will enable you to enhance your TCVM diagnostic skills while also becoming more familiar with Chinese herbal medicine.

The course speakers are top TCVM experts.

Attending the live modules gives you the opportunity to ask the instructors questions and obtain immediate feedback. Additionally, the in-class discussions are enhanced by the other TCVM practitioners from around the world that are in attendance.

This program allows you to select each section in the order that you want, so you may start with and progress to the next section according to your own preferences and needs. For example, if you want to improve your knowledge of using Chinese herbal medicine in geriatric patients, the Kidney/Bladder/Cancer Module would be the best choice for you to start with.



## Prerequisites

Students wishing to enroll in any of the herbal courses must have background knowledge of TCVM and herbal medicine, and must fulfill the following two requirements.

- Basic knowledge in acupuncture, TCVM.
- Completion of the Introduction to Chinese Herbal Medicine online lecture series – intro module.

The structure of the modules is based on the five elements. It will be addressed both individual herbs and formulations. The focus is the clinical application. The curriculum is orientated on clinical pictures and treatment options..

The participants should be able to diagnose after each module clinical images in the sense of Chinese medicine and treat with traditional recipes.

In every module at least 20 single herbs and 30 classic recipes are presented. The individual herbs are explained for the participants and handed out .

## Curriculum

- The courses are for veterinarians.
- Course Language: English
- Each participant will receive the documents in English.
- The basic herbal course divided into six modules, each takes 2,5 days onsite (20 hours Fri-Sun) and 10 hours online.
- To participate requires training in TCM and acupuncture.
- Participants can complete the six modules in two years, but can take longer.

## Certification

- Conditions to get the Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist (CVCH).
  - Participation in all six modules
  - Six successfully passed exam plus a final exam (at least 75% correct)
  - Six case studies
- Degree **Certified Veterinary Chinese Herbalist (CVCH)**.

## Required Reading

- Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine: Fundamental Principles 2nd Edition By Huisheng Xie DVM, PhD, MS and Vanessa Preast Chapters 1-5
- Chinese Herbal Formulas for Veterinarians: by John K. Chen, Tina T. Chen, Signe E. Beebe and Michael Salewski



## Module Content

### Introduction to Chinese Herbal Medicine – Intro Module (15 hours online)

TCVM Introduction and Overview. Energy and direction of action of Chinese herbs, preparation forms, herbal categories, development of herbal formulas / recipes, Principles on the use of chinese herbs, use and dose, Chinese Pin Yin, References

### Module 1: Respiratory/Cardiovascular

*Advanced TCVM Theory-Principles:*

Lung Physiology and Pathology; Heart Physiology and Pathology

*TCVM Approach to Western Diseases:*

Rhinitis, Sinusitis, Nasal bleeding, Acute Laryngitis, Chronic Laryngitis, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Cough, Asthma, Cardiovascular Pathology, Heart Failure, Hypertension, Cardiac Arrhythmia and Heart Murmur, Shen Disturbance, Behavioral Problems

### Module 2: Gastrointestinal/Spleen/Stomach

*Advanced TCVM Theory-Principles:*

Spleen physiology and pathology

*TCVM Approach to Western Diseases:*

Anorexia, Stomatitis, Gingivitis, Megaesophagus, Vomiting, Abdominal Pain, Colic, GI Ulceration and Pancreatitis, Diarrhea, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), Megacolon, Constipation and Impaction, TCM Food Therapy and Approach for Obesity.

### Module 3: Kidney/ Bladder/Cancer

*Advanced TCVM Theory-Principles:*

Kidney and Bladder physiology and pathology

*TCVM Approach to Western Diseases:*

Nephritis, Cystitis, Renal Failure, Lin Syndrome (Dribbling Syndrome), Wei Syndrome (Weakness Syndrome), Infertility, Inflammatory Genital Diseases, Prostate, Geriatric Medicine, Bi Syndrome (Arthritis), Wobbler's Disease, Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD), Lumbago, Equine Lameness, Sports Medicine, Pediatric Medicine, Jing Deficiency, Ear Problems, Cancer Medicine

### Module 4: Pain and Paralysis/Neurological Disorders

*Advanced TCVM Theory Principles:*

Kidney and Bladder physiology and Pain out of a view of TCVM

*TCVM Approach to Western Diseases:*

Osteoarthritis, Wei Syndrome (Weakness Syndrome), Bi Syndrome (Arthritis), Wobbler's Disease, Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD), Lumbago, Sports Medicine, Pediatric Medicine, Seizure Disorders, Tick Borne Diseases, Seizures, Epilepsia

### Module 5: Liver / Endocrinology

*Advanced TCVM Theory-Principles:*

TCM Endocrinology, Liver Physiology, Liver Pathology

*TCVM Approach to Western Diseases:*

Diabetes Mellitus, Cushing's Disease, Hypothyroidism / Hyperthyroidism, Hepatitis/ Cholangitis / Jaundice / Ascites, Hepatomegaly, Liver Abscess, Foot problems, Tendon/ligament problems, Uveitis/Conjunctivitis, Cataract/Glaucoma

### Module 6: Dermatology / Immune mediated Diseases and Integrated

*Advanced TCVM Theory-Principles:*

TCM Immunology, TCM Dermatology

*TCVM Approach to Western Diseases:*

Hypersensitivity, Pruritus/ Eruption/ Erosion/ Eczema, Allergic Dermatitis, Autoimmune Diseases, Immunodeficient Diseases, Pemphigus, Lupus, Alopecia Areata





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