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I am very excited to invite you to join us at the upcoming 2017 AHVMA Annual Conference in beautiful San Diego, California! This will be our 32nd year of coming together to learn and socialize with other similar minded individuals. We will have an abundance of vendors and educational speakers there to help you stock up your clinics, build your knowledge, and provide valuable networking opportunities.

This year we have the largest exhibition of vendors ever. Each year I am eager to see all the new treatment options and samples the vendors have for us to evaluate – make sure you have an extra bag to bring everything home. The support of our vendors is crucial to our conference’s success and I want to thank them for their continued support. Within this past year many vendors have even become Associate Members which is also adding to the growth and success of our association.

The Conference Program Committee has again put together a fantastic, well rounded program. There are so many interesting and informative speakers that I am sure it will be difficult to decide which sessions to attend. To that end, we will have comprehensive proceedings along with audio recordings available to help us learn about what interests each of us. The staff continues to diligently work on all the physical and logistical arrangements to prepare for what will be a truly wonderful conference experience.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference this coming October!

With Warm Regards,
Tricia Stimac, DVM, CVA, CVSMT
President, AHVMA

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Increase your knowledge of Integrative Modalities such as Nutrition, Cancer Management, and Herbal Medicine – even sessions on Health and Wellbeing for you, the Healer.

There are introductory sessions on many major modalities. Even if you are new to holistic medicine, you will acquire a wealth of practical knowledge and learn how you can integrate holistic modalities into your practice.

Join us for the 2017 AHVMA Annual Conference October 21–24, 2017 at the newly renovated and remodeled Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, California.

• 100+ hours of sessions
• All levels of experience from intro to advanced – Beginners and technicians welcome!
• Wide range of topics, including botanical medicine, microbiome, acupuncture, homeopathy, integrative cancer management, energy medicine and more!
• Post-Conference “Healer, Heal Thyself” Restorative Retreat at Camp Stevens (pre-registration required)
• Before and After-hours Special Events

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Single-Day Registration Available!
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Dr. Basko graduated from Michigan State University’s Veterinary Medicine program with a special focus in the fields of internal medicine, cardiology and bone surgery.

He began studies in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture in 1974 by participating in a UCLA medical school research project to treat animal paralysis with acupuncture. At the same time, he began studies in Western Herbology with Dr. Sid Golinsky, a professor at UC Berkeley who taught pharmacognosy to pharmacy school students.

He then became vegetarian and studied nutrition based upon Ayurvedic Medicine, Chinese Food Therapy, and Macrobiotic cooking for personal use. He later began cooking and preparing diets for his 3 dogs and 5 cats before teaching clients how to make their own dog food.

Dr. Basko joined the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society in 1977 and began teaching acupuncture, herbology, and nutrition to IVAS while he studied with Tsun Yin Lee, an acupuncturist specializing in pain, and taking his series of courses on Electroacupuncture.

He has been devoted to the study and practice of acupuncture, Western and Traditional Chinese Medicine Herbology, dietary therapy, homeopathy, trigger point therapy, and other alternative therapies for animals.

Dr. Basko is one of the founders of the Veterinary Botanical Medical Association (VBMA), and among the founding members of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA). He is a member of the Research Advisory Board of the National Animal Supplement Council (NASC).

He frequently lectures to veterinarians, animal trainers, and animal caretakers on the use of Holistic modalities. Aside from lecturing, he has published many magazine articles, chapters in books and journals, has been a guest on numerous TV and radio shows, and has partnered with a supplement company in the development of an herbal and mineral line of products for pets.

His mission is to provide loving support and healing to pets and their families using the safest and most natural method. He incorporates an understanding of nutrition with the healing principles of Eastern medicine to create a holistic treatment program that strengthens the immune system on all levels.

Dr. Basko is the sole proprietor owner of All Creatures Great & Small Veterinary Services, located on Kauai, and at Surf Paws Animal Hospital in Oahu, Hawaii. He also hosts the “Pets, People & Paradise” radio show on KKCR, Kauai’s community radio station, on Saturday mornings from 9am - 10am, Hawaii Standard Time. Now streaming online via www.KKCR.org so you can listen in no matter where you are!
Speakers

REV. ALICJA ARATYN, M. ENG., DM
Alicja’s mission is to help people increase their knowledge about the realms around them and to empower and inspire people to reach their full potential by assisting in the manifestation of their life purpose. She teaches, leads, and inspires as well as heals and consults to help people and animals bring their lives to the most beneficial level. As a natural born healer she shares her gift generously with humans and animals. Many difficulties in her personal life before and after immigrating to Canada in 1991 led her to create the Alicja Centre of Well-Being, based in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Despite her professional training in Environmental Engineering from Poland, she has dedicated her life to Metaphysics and Esotericism. Alicja bases her classes and one-on-one practice not only on Ancient Egyptian School of Vibrations but also on her first-hand experience with many alternative modalities.

ERIN BANNINK, DVM, DIPLOMATE ACVIM (ONCLOGY), CVA (IVAS)
Dr. Bannink received her DVM from Michigan State University. She completed an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Garden State Veterinary Specialists, and an internship and residency in medical oncology at Animal Cancer and Imaging Center in Rochester Hills, Michigan. She became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, sub-specialty in Oncology, in 2008. Dr. Bannink was certified in acupuncture through IVAS in 2007 and has completed multiple advanced training courses in Traditional Chinese Veterinary Herbology and holds a Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Chinese Herbal Medicine through CIVT. She practices oncology and Traditional Chinese Medicine at Oakland Veterinary Referral Services in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Her alternative medicine caseload is heavily weighted toward cancer patients, incorporating both conventional and Traditional Chinese Medicine therapies for cancer.

BILL BENGSTON, PHD
Dr. Bengston is a professor of research methods and statistics. He is president of the Society for Scientific Exploration, an international group of scientists who conduct investigations into scientific anomalies. Dr. Bengston has publications in the Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, and Explore. He also is on the editorial board of the Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, and is on the research board of the Rhine Institute and the Consciousness and Healing Initiative. Dr. Bengston’s healing research produced the first successful full cures of transplanted mammary cancer and methylicholanthrene- induced sarcomas in experimental mice by laying-on-of-hands techniques that he helped to develop. He has written a memoir with Sylvia Fraser about his healing experiences and research entitled The Energy Cure: Unraveling the Mystery of Hands-On Healing. Dr. Bengston lectures frequently throughout North America, Europe and Asia, and is frequently interviewed around the world about his research.

PAULA JO (PJ) BROADFOOT, DVM
Dr. Broadfoot graduated Cum Laude from Kansas State University in 1981, with a BS in Animal Science and Industry, with an emphasis on Genetics and a DVM degree. She is a member of the AVMA, the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association, and the AHVMA, and serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of VetriScience.

On graduation, she worked on the set of “The Blue and the Gray” 1981, then started a solo practice in 1982. She developed an interest in nutritional aspects of healing, which progressed into a holistically oriented veterinary practice, utilizing alternative medicines such as homotoxicological remedies. She is currently partnering in teaching an international course in Bioregulatory Medicine, and has coauthored a text: Integrating Complementary Medicine into Veterinary Practice.

She has published articles that have been included in Explore magazine, the AHVMA Journal, and the international version of the Biotherapy Journal.

PATRICIA A. BROWN, DVM, PHD
Dr. Brown received her DVM from the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Canada and her PhD in Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology from the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota. She served as Director of Technical Services for a Veterinary Diagnostic Company for 6 years, then Director of Clinical Research for a Biotech Company for 8 years. In 2010 Dr. Brown expanded her part time integrative practice to a full time practice (Animal Health Options). She has received training in numerous modalities, including acupuncture, network chiropractic, equine osteopathy, Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation & Veterinary Myofascial Release, and Low Level Laser Therapy. She is trained in Animal Normalization Therapy (ANT), a form of manual therapy where the focus is on restoring abnormal and dysfunctional tissues and rhythms in the body back to normal and healthy functions. In 2013 Dr. Brown was introduced to Intelligent Micro-Current Therapy and trained as a Certified Electro-Toxicologist. Dr. Brown delivers seminars and workshops teaching the science and techniques involved in “Energy Medicine”.

ZACH BUSH, MD
Zach Bush, MD was President of his medical school class at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. He later became Chief Resident for the department of Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Bush is among the few physicians in the nation that is triple board certified, having completed certification in three fields including Internal Medicine, Endocrinology and Metabolism, and Hospice and Palliative care. He has published peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in the areas of infectious disease, endocrinology, and cancer.

Dr. Bush joined the UVA faculty as a Clinical Instructor in 2010. During the course of his eight years of medical practice at UVA, Dr. Bush developed an increasingly skepticism view on pharmaceutical studies and their purported clinical outcomes, and realized that his patients were far more motivated to pursue real health and healing than the medical community was giving them credit for.

Check out the full list of lectures on our Conference Schedule on pages 16–19.
JULIE A. CHURCHILL, DVM, PHD, DACVN
Dr. Julie Churchill graduated from Michigan State University (BS and DVM.) She completed combined residencies in small animal internal medicine and clinical nutrition and a PhD program at University of Minnesota.

Dr. Churchill is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Nutrition, and a member of the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition. She is currently an Associate Professor and Director of the Nutrition Service, and an Associate Medical Director of Specialty services at the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center.

Dr. Churchill is passionate about all aspects of small animal clinical nutrition, including the role of nutrition in maintaining wellness and preventive care, obesity prevention and treatment, the nutrition needs of geriatric patients, nutritional management of kidney diseases, and critical care nutrition. She worked to develop the AAHA guidelines for weight management. She serves on the board and the educational tools committee of the Pet Nutrition Alliance (PNA). Dr. Churchill also serves on the Board of the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention.

SUBHUTI DHARMANANDA, PHD
Subhuti Dharmananda is the founder and director of the Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine in Portland, Oregon. Under his guidance, the Institute aims to demonstrate how traditional medicine systems, such as Traditional Chinese Medicine, can be applied in the modern setting. Dr. Dharmananda received his PhD in Biology from the University of California (Santa Cruz) while at the same time establishing and managing the Botanical Research Laboratory at an herb company located near the University campus. Over a period of nearly 40 years since then, Dr. Dharmananda developed the Institute for Traditional Medicine to incorporate two clinical facilities that primarily treat patients with debilitating and life threatening diseases and to provide training opportunities and educational materials used by practitioners of natural health care methods, particularly with traditional herbal medicine, acupuncture, and nutraceuticals. The Institute is known to many veterinarians and is considered a valued resource for information about herb-based treatment strategies for serious diseases affecting animals.

LAURIE DOHMEN, VMD, MS
Dr. Dohmen received her veterinary degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1997. Becoming disillusioned with some areas of western medicine, Dr. Dohmen began studying alternative modalities. Dr. Dohmen has received training in Acupuncture, Food Therapy, Bach Flower Essences, and most extensively Western Herbs. She received her Masters of Therapeutic Herbalism from Maryland University of Integrative Health in 2014. She recently down-sized her integrative mixed animal practice in southern Delaware. She now lectures regularly on Western Herbal Veterinary Medicine, and other wholistic topics. She is published frequently in journals such as JAVMA and IVC (Integrative Veterinary Care Journal). Dr. Dohmen is the Past President of the Veterinary Botanical Medical Association; as well as a member of American Herbalists Guild, International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture, American Holistic VMA and AVMA. She is on the Editorial Board of the AHVMA journal.

CAROL FALCK, VMD
Dr. Falck began her professional career as a marine biologist. After a 2-year research project in the Red Sea, her interests evolved into a desire to work with companion animals. She received her Veterinary Medical Doctor (VMD) degree in 1997 from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. Following an internship in medicine and surgery at Friendship Hospital for Animals in Washington, D.C., she relocated to south Florida. While working at a conventional practice in Florida, Dr. Falck was presented with a cat, Saki, in end-stage kidney failure. As she was researching methods to help Saki recover, she was steered toward alternative methods of healing. Dr. Falck became a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist in 2001 and Traditional Chinese Veterinary Herbalist in 2003. Now residing in Georgia, her mobile veterinary practice, Petwise, emphasizes an integrative approach to animal wellness.

BARBARA FOUGERE, BSc, BVMS (Hons), MODT, BHsc (CMed), MHSc (Herb Med), Grad Dip VA, Grad Dip VCHM, Grad Dip VWHM, CVA (IVAS), CVBM, CVCP, CMAVA
Dr. Fougere is a graduate from Murdoch University Veterinary School Western Australia. She practices exclusively in veterinary integrative medicine. She has served on the Australian Veterinary Association Policy Council, Therapeutic Advisory Committee, Feline Health Research Fund and has held positions as President of the Australian Veterinary Acupuncture, President of the Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association, and President for IVAS and is one of the first veterinarians to be certified in Veterinary Botanical Medicine worldwide. She is currently the chairperson for the American College of Veterinary Botanical Medicine. She holds a Masters degree in herbal medicine and a bachelors degree in Complementary Medicine. She holds additional qualifications, including veterinary acupuncture, spinal integration, and homeopathy. Dr. Fougere has authored Healthy Dogs: a Manual of Natural Therapies (2003), The Pet Lovers Guide to Natural Healing for Cats and Dogs (2006) and coauthored two veterinary texts Veterinary Herbal Medicine (2007) and Integrating Complementary Medicine into Veterinary Practice (2008).

CYNDE GARDNER, DVM, CH, CFE
Dr. Cynde Gardner is a retired veterinarian and the founder of Bright Paths, a medical hypnotherapy, stress reduction and integrative life coaching practice that supports the crisis of compassion fatigue and burnout that plagues veterinarians. A serious car accident resulted in a chronic pain syndrome where she lost much of the use of her right arm and hand. After years of depression, pain, and just wanting to end it all, she discovered the power of mind-body medicine. Combining her skills and experience from her veterinary years and years as a therapist, Cynde shares simple, powerful and sustainable lifetime tools that can be used in any situation to reduce stress, helping veterinarians reignite their passion for veterinary medicine and life again.

Register online at www.ahvma.org
Early registration ends June 30, 2017.
**JANET GORDON PALM, DVM, CVCP**

Dr. Janet Gordon Palm is a practicing veterinarian of 35 years whose passion, energy, and enthusiasm for veterinary medicine continues to increase. She graduated from Kansas State University in 1981 and became a Certified Veterinary Chiropractitioner in 2010. She subsequently achieved certification in Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation, Myofascial Release and Cold Laser Therapy. “Dr. J” divides her time between house and farm calls through her ambulatory business “Animobility”, relief services for surgery and medicine, and educational lectures on LLLT and Integrative Medicine. Licensed in Colorado, Utah, California, Minnesota and Kansas, Dr. J currently resides in Fruita, Colorado.

**JONI KAMLET, RVT, CCRA, ACN**

Joni Kamlet is a Registered Veterinary Technician and a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Assistant. She also has her certification in Applied Clinical Nutrition (for humans). In 1996, Joni was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She had surgery to remove the cancer but opted out of chemo, and other western modalities. Instead, she found integrative alternatives. During this same period her dog was diagnosed with mammary cancer. Joni incorporated the integrative strategies she was using on herself with her dog. Both had great outcomes and the experience launched Joni on her current path. Her experience encompasses canine rehabilitation, western herbal medicine, nutrition, energy medicine, and laser therapy. For the past 6 years, Joni has worked as a Veterinary Representative for Standard Process/MediHerb. In 2016, Joni re-launched The Kamlet Laboratories. Kamlet Laboratories was started by her Uncle, Jonas Kamlet, in 1941. Jonas worked on the synthetic side of nutrition, inventing the first one-a-day vitamin. He also synthesized Vitamin B2 (riboflavin) to fortify bread in 1943.

**KATIE KANGAS, DVM, CVA, CVCP**

Dr. Katie Kangas owns and operates Integrative Veterinary Care, a private practice in San Diego, California, that offers holistic health care options for pets. Dr. Kangas graduated from the veterinary program at the University of Wisconsin in 1993, achieved her CVA certification at the Chi Institute in 2008, and followed with additional training in Advanced Acupuncture, Food Therapy, Herbal Medicine and Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation. Her areas of special interest in clinical practice include preventative health, nutrition, dental health, and pain management. Dr. Kangas enjoys teaching and shares her passion for pet wellness by lecturing and presenting locally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Kangas also worked as a shelter veterinarian for more than 15 years and continues her efforts to improve the lives of homeless pets in her community, ultimately impacting their opportunity for adoption. She currently works part-time for the San Diego County Department of Animal Services, and previously served as the full-time medical director of the San Diego Humane Society & SPCA.

**SUSAN KLEIN, DVM**

Dr. Klein received her DVM from Colorado State University in 1988. Dr. Klein has had experience in a range of practice types, mostly conventional until she struck out on her own in 1998. Initially focusing on nutrition, she was quick to see the impact of food on the body. It was an alternative CE event in Denver that led her to the AHVMA. She has attended a variety of courses including IVAS and Osteopathic Manipulations for Animals. She continues to practice at her clinic in the Vail Valley of Colorado while engaging in educating veterinarians about the leading edge of scientific thinking and its connection to holistic medicine.

**LISA MELLING, DVM, CVH**

Lisa Melling graduated Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2004 with the intention of practicing high quality allopathic/conventional medicine. When drugs and prescription diets could not solve the crisis of the 2007 pet food recall, she turned to holistic medicine, completing the Professional Course in Veterinary Homeopathy in 2009 and becoming a Certified Veterinary Homeopath in 2011. Today, Dr. Melling provides homeopathic treatment to heal acute illnesses, injuries, and chronic disease in her house call practice in Traverse City, MI. She also shares her knowledge and passion for homeopathy as a faculty instructor at the Pitcairn Institute of Veterinary Homeopathy.

**CYNTHIA LANKENAU, DVM**

Dr. Lankenau grew up in the Hudson Valley in NYS on a dairy farm, went to Cornell for undergraduate and veterinary school, and graduated from veterinary college in 1981. Initially out of school, she practiced in a 99% dairy practice, but saddened by the decline of family farms, joined the Peace Corps for a change. She returned to the US to work in a mixed animal practice where she quickly grew frustrated with limitations in conventional medicine. After becoming certified in acupuncture with IVAS in 1991, Dr. Lankenau quickly established a 100% alternative modality practice, with chiropractic, homeopathic, herbal training/certification from various organizations. This year’s Forum, “Connecting with Nature Spirits” was inspired by training in Iceland this past summer in Elf School.

**MARJORIE M. LEWTER, DVM**

Marjorie M. Lewter is a Virginia native who attended VA Tech to receive degrees in Animal Science and Biology. Her veterinary training was completed at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. She completed the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society certification in 1992 and the IVAS Chinese Herbal Medicine course in 1995. She has an interest in organic farming and how holistic veterinary medicine can contribute to its rapid growth. She also provides botanical and energetic options for small animal patients to balance conventional care. Her real passion is mentoring students and planting seeds for success!
STEVE MARSDEN, DVM, ND, MSOM, GRAD DIP VET ACUP, GRAD DIP VCHM, DIPL.AC, DIPL.CH, CVA, AHG  
Dr. Steve Marsden received his doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan. At the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland, Oregon he obtained a doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine, a Master’s of Science in Oriental Medicine, and his licensure in acupuncture and Diplomat status in Chinese herbology. He treats both pets and people in his Edmonton, Alberta practice. He regularly lectures for veterinary courses, colleges, and associations. Dr. Marsden is one of the chief educators of veterinarians in the use of complementary and alternative therapies.  
Dr. Marsden is co-founder of the College of Integrative Veterinary Therapies, and an emeritus director of the National College of Natural Medicine, a fully accredited and leading medical school offering comprehensive training in a diversity of alternative therapies for physicians. His first textbook, Manual of Natural Veterinary Medicine, published by Elsevier in 2003, has been translated into multiple languages, and is a leading resource worldwide.

RICHARD MANDELBAUM, RH  
Richard Mandelbaum is a clinical herbalist with a private practice in Brooklyn. Richard has been practicing as a herbalist since 1997, with a background in both Chinese and Western herbal traditions and a passion for our native, local plants. He is co-founder of the ArborVitae School of Traditional Herbalism in New York City, and is also on the faculty at David Winston’s Center for Herbal Studies with a focus on botany and phytochemistry. Richard is a Council member of the American Herbalists Guild, and currently serves as Secretary and chair of the Policy Committee, and Committee for Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity. Richard embraces herbalism as an affirmation of our biome and planet, and is also active in issues related to sustainability, social justice, and fair trade.

MUSHTAQ MEMON, BVSC, PHD, CVA  
Dr. Memon received his veterinary education in Pakistan, residency training in Food Animal Med & Surgery from University of Illinois, and PhD in Theriogenology from University of Minnesota. Dr. Memon is a Diplomate, American College of Theriogenologists. He received veterinary acupuncture certification from the Chi Institute in 2008. Currently, Dr. Memon is Professor Emeritus at Dept. of Vet Clinical Sciences and the Allen School for Global Animal Health at Washington State University (WSU). He was instrumental in starting the Complementary and Alternative Vet Med program at WSU. Dr. Memon is author of more than 120 publications in refereed journals, conference proceedings and book chapters. He was Fulbright Scholar in Oman during ’05-’06. Based upon Dr. Memon’s dedication to global causes, he was selected from distinguished Fulbright Alumni to serve as Fulbright Ambassador. Dr. Memon is the founding Executive Director of the World Association of Traditional Chinese Vet Medicine.

DEBORAH MITCHELL, DVM, MS  
Dr. Mitchell obtained her veterinary medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, and became certified in Veterinary Acupuncture (IVAS) in 1993 and Chiropractic (AVCA) in 1998. She also holds certificates in TCM Herbal Medicine, Usui Reiki, Applied Kinesiology and Osteopathic Techniques. Dr. Mitchell has lectured at numerous veterinary conferences, including AHVMA Annual Meetings, the Midwest Veterinary Conference, and North American Veterinary Conference. In 2015-16, she took a leave of absence from lecturing in order to Chair the AHVMA’s Conference Program Committee, to care for an ailing parent, and to concentrate on her own studies in the areas of stem cell therapy, laser therapy, and advanced traditional Chinese medical acupuncture and herbology.

GARY Stuer, DVM  
Dr. Gary Stuer graduated from Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. He is certified in Veterinary Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine through IVAS. Dr. Stuer is owner of a three-veterinarian animal hospital in Bethel, Maine where he practices integrative medicine. Since 2012, he has been an associate at Portland Veterinary Specialists where he offers acupuncture, herbal medicine, alternative therapies and nutritional counseling to patients. He has become a valued and well respected member of the New England veterinary community and is a valued resource for integrative medicine. He has ongoing educational presentations sponsored by the Specialty group and has presented here at the AHVMA. He is an enthusiastic proponent of a holistic approach to patient care. After more than thirty years in practice, he loves his work with animals and their caretakers more than ever. He is grateful for all the human and animal teachers that have come into his life over the years.

DONALD P. THOMPSON, DVM, FAAVA, CVA, CVCH  
Dr. Thompson was raised on a Registered Holstein-Friesian dairy farm with his nine siblings on the Canadian border of Northern New York. He graduated from Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1984 and practiced in Northern Vermont in large and small animal private practice until 2013, with an even distribution of small animal, equine, and food and fiber patients. Dr. Thompson now owns Elk Park Animal Hospital in Southwestern Colorado, an integrative large and small animal practice. He is certified in both Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine by both the Chi Institute of TCVM and the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture. Contributions to the veterinary profession include numerous lectures around the United States and in China, serving as teaching assistant for both the Chi Institute and IVAS, and authoring a chapter for the Chi Institute’s Practical TCVM textbook, pending publication.

HUI SHENG XIE, DVM, MS, PHD  
Dr. Xie is the founder and a clinical associate professor of the Acupuncture Service at the College of Veterinary Medicine in the University of Florida, USA. He is also the founder and president of the Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine, where over 4,000 licensed veterinarians have studied acupuncture, herbal medicine, food therapy, Tui-na and other TCVM disciplines since 1998. As an invited speaker in the United States, Japan, Thailand, South Korea, Australia, Mexico, Brazil, and Europe, he has lectured about veterinary acupuncture and herbal medicine around the world. He has authored 15 books and published 100 peer-reviewed papers. His textbooks have been used for TCVM training programs around the world.
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With nearby Balboa Park, San Diego Zoo, historic golf at the Riverwalk Golf Course and the San Diego light rail steps from our back door will get you anywhere you want to go in San Diego, even the urban explorer will find themselves immersed in the unique experiences of Southern California!

AHVMA has arranged a special group rate for AHVMA attendees, as well as AVH, and ACVBM Meeting attendees. Book one of two ways:

- Go to [www.ahvma.org/hotel-and-travel](http://www.ahvma.org/hotel-and-travel) and click on the hotel link
- Reserve your room by calling 800.772.8527, you must mention “AHVMA 2017 Group Block” to take advantage of the group rate.

All attendees are strongly encouraged to stay at the host hotel. This reduces transportation and parking problems and helps AHVMA secure the best rates for our conference venue.

Join us and enjoy the before and after hours events all on one campus!

***IMPORTANT ALERT***

Please be aware of third party companies trying to assist you in booking hotel reservations. They are not associated with AHVMA. All hotel reservations should be made using the instructions above.

Travel

San Diego International Airport (SAN) is served by major airlines.

If you are flying in to San Diego International Airport (SAN) and do not wish to rent a car, the hotel recommends taking the Super Shuttle to their location. The cost is $12 per passenger one-way. Reservations can be made in advance, but are not required.

Dining

San Diego has no shortage of tasty bites and treats to eat. From casual to upscale, there’s something for everyone. Town and Country is just a short distance from the famous Gaslamp Quarter in Downtown San Diego, Old Town San Diego, Little Italy, Balboa Park restaurants and more. Discover why San Diego is the up-and-coming culinary destination.

On site Dining Venues

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**The Market** — perfect for breakfast and snacks on the go. Menu includes freshly brewed Starbucks coffee, pastries, fruit, salads, sandwiches and even pizza. Centrally located and close to meeting facilities.

**Terrace**

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are cheerfully served throughout the day in the bright and relaxed atmosphere of Terrace, conveniently close to Town and Country’s meeting facilities. For breakfast, choose from a delicious buffet or tasteful à la carte menu. Specialties include salads, sandwiches and sundaes.

**Charlie’s**

Enjoy house-made Texas style barbecue at Charlie’s, where you can watch the big game, play a game of pool, and refresh with a cocktail or beer. Charlie’s offers a full bar, including local micro-brews. Appetizers, burgers, salads, savory barbecue will satisfy any craving.

For more info and to book, go to [www.ahvma.org/hotel-and-travel](http://www.ahvma.org/hotel-and-travel)
AHVMA 2017 REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION (Feb 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)
- $599 AHVMA Member Veterinarian
- $369 AHVMA Member Technician/Support Staff
- $459 Non-Member Technician/Support Staff
- $799 Non-Member Veterinarian
- $799 Non-Veterinarian Attendee
  * must be sponsored by an AHVMA Member
- $160 Veterinary Student
  * does not include banquet

REGULAR REGISTRATION (July 1, 2017 - September 10, 2017)
- $669 AHVMA Member Veterinarian
* and CURRENT members of allied groups: AAVA, ACVA, AVH, IVAS, VBMA
- $449 AHVMA Member Technician/Support Staff
- $549 Non-Member Technician/Support Staff
- $859 Non-Member Veterinarian
- $859 Non-Veterinarian Attendee
  * must be sponsored by an AHVMA Member
- $160 Veterinary Student
  * does not include banquet

ONE DAY REGISTRATION (Feb 1, 2017 - September 10, 2017)
- $299 Veterinarian (Sat, Sun or Mon)
- $165 Veterinarian (Tuesday ONLY)
- $140 Veterinary Tech/Support Staff (each day)
- $40 Veterinary Student (each day)

One Day Registrants, please indicate which day(s) you are registering for.

AFTER SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 you may register onsite ONLY.
Onsite rates will be $759 for member vets and $959 for non-member vets. Please register in advance for best rates.

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- BEEF
- FISH
- VEGETARIAN

* additional banquet tickets may be purchased for guests, see next column.

EXTRAS

PRINT PROCEEDINGS
- $70 per copy
Print proceedings are NOT included with registration. Registration includes digital access ONLY.

EXTRA BANQUET(S)
- $85 per ticket
Extra banquet tickets may be purchased for guests. Single day attendees may also choose to purchase a banquet ticket.
- BEEF
- FISH
- VEGETARIAN

HANDS ON LAB ticketed events • labs full
- $60 per session
- POINT’S LAB • STEVE MARSDEN • TUESDAY
Space is extremely limited. You will receive confirmation of availability and your registration via email.

GUEST PASS (spouse/significant other)
- $160 Non-Vet, Non-Staff,
  Non-Technician Guest
  Grants access to Exhibits, breaks and lunches in Exhibit hall. Intended for spouses/significant others. No CE. Banquet not included.

Guest Name:

Guest Email:

POST CONFERENCE RETREAT *space limited
- $299 Per Retreat Attendee
  October 24 - 27 at Camp Stevens

Cell Phone:

*required for retreat attendees

REGISTRATION CONTINUES ON REVERSE SIDE
QUESTIONS? email: office@ahvma.org

PO Box 630 Abingdon, MD 21009 • phone:410.569.0795 • fax:410.569.2346 • www.ahvma.org
About Breakfast & Lunch Meetings...
Exhibitor Hosted “Breakfast Meetings” and “Lunch and Learn Meetings” (confirmed meetings listed below at time of publication) are available at no additional charge to registered veterinarian, technician and student conference attendees. Pre-registration is required.

**Space is limited. Ticket required for entry.**
We do not anticipate space will be available for onsite or last minute sign-ups. Registration is based on availability and is first come, first served.

The AHVMA Office will confirm availability of your selections via email with your registration confirmation.

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2017 AHVMA Conference Registration Selections

**REGISTRATION**

Conference Registration .................................................................$______

* If you are registering as a member veterinarian, please indicate which group(s) you are currently a member:

- AHVMA
- AAVA
- AVCA
- AVH
- IVAS
- VBMA

**ADD-ONS**

- PRINT Proceedings .................................................................$______
- Extra Banquet Ticket(s) .........................................................$______
- Lab ................................................................................................$______
  lab currently full
- Guest Pass(es) ..........................................................................$______
- Post Conference Retreat ..........................................................$______

I would like to include a donation to the Student AHVMA
Exhibitors can donate to SAHVMA too! Contact us to learn more.

Donation .........................................................................................$______

**TOTAL** ............................................................................................$______

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations received up to July 31, 2017 • Full Refund (less $45 admin fee)
Received between August 1 - September 10, 2017 • 50% Refund
Cancellations after September 10, 2017 or No Shows • No Refund

**PAYMENT**

- Check # __________________________ (payable to AHVMA)
- Credit Card
  - Visa
  - MasterCard
  - American Express
  - Discover

  Name on Card

  Card Number

  Month    Year
  Expiration Date

  Billing Address

  City    State    Postal/Zip

  Card Holder Signature

  **fax, email, or mail BOTH pages of completed registration with payment to the AHVMA office. Pre-registration closes on September 10, 2017**

**Food & Beverage Disclaimer**

AHVMA and our host hotel will make every effort to accommodate dietary restrictions; however, there is no guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all food intolerances/special diets. Please let AHVMA know of any food allergies at the time of your registration.

**co-located events!**

- The 2017 ACVBM Annual Conference will be held October 20th, 2017 at the Town and Country Resort - www.acvbm.org
- The 2017 AVH Annual Conference will be held October 20th - 22nd, 2017 at the Town and Country Resort - www.theavh.org

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# AHVMA 2017 Membership Application

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**Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)**

**Educational Info**

- **Veterinary College**
- **Veterinary Degree**
- **Veterinary Graduation Date (mm/yy)**
- **Other Degree(s)/Certification(s)**

## Contact Info

- **Home Address**
  - Address
  - City
  - State/Postal Code
  - Country
  - Home Phone
  - Cell Phone

- **Business Address**
  - Clinic/Organization Name
  - Address
  - City
  - State/Postal Code
  - Country
  - Phone
  - Fax

**Preferred Email**

- **Online Directory Listing**
  - Home
  - Business
  - None

- **Include Corresponding Phone in Referral Directory**
  - Y
  - N

- **Do Not Include My Information in Member Mailing List**
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## Membership Categories

- **Member Veterinarian** $210
  - Graduate Veterinarians, graduated 2013 or before.

- **Retired/Inactive non-voting (non-AVMA)** $100
  - Formerly a Regular Member for at least 15 consecutive years and is now fully retired from practice, and wishes to continue to receive AHVMA Journal.

- **Retired/Inactive voting (AVMA Member)** $50
  - Formerly a Regular Member for at least 15 consecutive years and is now fully retired from practice who is an AVMA Member, and who wishes to receive the AHVMA Journal.

- **Academia** $50
  - College or University Faculty member who wishes to receive the AHVMA Journal.

- **First Year Graduate (2016)** $0

- **Second Year Graduate (2015)** $50

- **Third Year Graduate (2014)** $100

- **Veterinary Student** $0
  - Must provide Dean’s letter or veterinary student ID as proof of current enrollment in AVMA accredited school.

- **SAHVMA Advisor** $0
  - Faculty Advisor to an organized National SAHVMA Chapter.

- **Veterinary Technician/Support Staff** $75

- **Subscriber** $95
  - Online journal only.

- **AHVMA Associate Membership**
  - Businesses or non-profit organizations directly related to the Mission of AHVMA. Not available for veterinary clinics, hospitals or practicing veterinarians. Includes business listing in online Associate Directory. Contact us for application and list of benefits!

## Membership Dues

**TOTAL Dues (and donation if applicable)** $________

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**Payment Method**

- Amex
- MC
- Visa
- Disc
- Check #

**I request AUTOMATIC RENEWAL of my dues each year and authorize AHVMA to keep my credit card # on file (initial)**
The AHVMA Office maintains an online referral directory or Member Veterinarians, which lists all contact information and modalities practiced. It is available to the public online at www.ahvma.org. If you are a Licensed Practicing Veterinarian who currently utilizes at least one holistic modality, are accepting new clients, and would like to be included in our referral directory, we request that you complete the form below. The accuracy of the information provided is your responsibility. If any of your information changes, you must submit a new form or update your profile online.

Dues must be current by April 1st each year to remain on the directory, though we allow a 30-day grace period before your listing is removed.

Please type or print CLEARLY. Fill in all information you wanted listed in the directory. Remember, this is referral information, so the contact information you give should be related to your business (in other words, don’t list your home address or phone number unless you want it in the directory.). Check all of the “Practice Type” and “Modalities Used” categories that apply to you.

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### practice type

- [ ] small animal
- [ ] equine
- [ ] exotic
- [ ] avian
- [ ] large animal
- [ ] house calls

### modalities used

- [ ] Acupuncture certification (check all that apply)
  - Chi Inst
  - CSU
  - IVAS
  - Tufts
- [ ] Applied Kinesiology
- [ ] Aromatherapy
- [ ] Bach Flower Remedies
- [ ] Chiropractic certification (check all that apply)
  - AVCA
  - CSU
  - HOWC
- [ ] Clinical Nutrition
- [ ] Color Therapy
- [ ] Conventional Medicine
- [ ] Essential Oils
- [ ] Flower Essences
- [ ] Herbs, Chinese
- [ ] Herbs, Western
- [ ] Glandular Therapy
- [ ] Homeopathy (check all that apply)
  - Classical
  - AVH Certified
  - Homotoxicology
  - Immuno-Augmentive Therapy
  - Laser Therapy
  - Magnetic Therapy
  - Massage Therapy
  - Nutraceuticals
  - Nutrition
  - Osteopathy
- [ ] Ozone Therapy
- [ ] Prolotherapy
- [ ] Pulsating Magnetic Therapy
- [ ] Reiki
- [ ] Veterinary NAET
- [ ] Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation

**Optional Information**

Do you have any Board Certifications?

If yes, please list:

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you can join, renew, or update your membership online today at www.ahvma.org/join-or-renew-membership/

### AHVMA Member Benefits

In addition to inclusion in the AHVMA online referral directory Member Veterinarians receive the following benefits:

- Deeply Discounted Registration to AHVMA Conferences
- Representation in the AVMA House of Delegates
  
  **"You will be required to log in to access benefits below"**

- Access to Natural Standards Database (over a $200 value)
- Members-only webpages
- Unlimited Online Access to JAHVMA (Journal of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association)
- Annual Conference Proceedings (includes access to archived proceedings)
- AHVMA e-Newsletters
- AHVMA Member Vets in the contiguous US receive discounted titer testing from the Kansas State University Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (KSVDL).

### submit completed application

Mail:
American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association
PO Box 630 | Abingdon, MD 21009
Fax: 410.569.2346 | Phone: 410.569-0795 | Email: office@ahvma.org

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Join us for the
HEALER, HEAL THYSELF RESTORATIVE RETREAT

OCTOBER 24-27, 2017

The time is now to plan for the wonderful post – AHVMA conference retreat! Join us late afternoon on Oct 24 after the conference until noon on Oct 27.

Camp Stevens: This year’s Retreat will be held at Camp Stevens in Julian, California, approximately 65 miles Northeast of the San Diego International Airport at a little over 4200 feet elevation. Leave the bustle and distractions of everyday life, deepen relationships with one another and accomplish common goals. The serene, natural setting brings rejuvenation to the spirit, mind, and body. Camp Stevens serves homemade meals made with produce grown in their own gardens. Their core values are openness, gratitude, connection, and wonder.

Just Be: The AHVMA Council of Elders invites you to make time for this spiritual connection with nature. As all AHVMA retreats, our focus is on ourselves, as healers, and the time we need for our own healing. “Healer, Heal Thyself”, be rejuvenated with the help of nature and fellow colleagues. We will have time to connect with nature, participate in optional rope courses, and a sweat lodge (if you wish). There will be plenty of time to just be.

Commit to YOUR Health: Take the time to share in a personal wellness experience, relaxation and stress relief.

Connect with the earth and its surroundings and release all worldly anxieties. The positive effects of our Retreat at Camp Stevens may make a huge impact on how you view what is important in your life. Treat yourself to this magnificent experience, the healing benefits of nature and the great importance of personal wellness retreats.

You deserve to make a commitment to yourself and your health this year. Give yourself the gift of restoration, rejuvenation and the magnificent experiences you will have at Camp Stevens.

**Pre-Registration is required for the 2017 AHVMA Post-Conference Retreat and space is limited. Request to attend the retreat does not guarantee your registration to this event. You will receive confirmation of your Retreat Registration and a copy of the required Retreat Waiver (also available online) from the AHVMA Office.

Registrations will be honored in the order in which they are received, based on availability. The first twenty four (24) retreat registrants will be housed together in a special lodge. Any additional registrants (up to the maximum allowable limit) will be housed in separate “A frames”

Cost – $299 per registrant
Register by completing the section on the Conference Registration Form or online at: www.ahvma.org
### Exhibitor Hosted Breakfast Meetings

**Sponsor:** Steve Marsden's Natural Path Herb Company - "This Usually Works..." - Steve Marsden, DVM & Jennifer Marshall, DVM

**Sponsor:** VetClassics - Pedro Rivera, DVM

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- Marge Lewter  
**TCVM**  
- Huisheng Xie  
**Herbal**  
- Treatment of Aging & Chronic Disease using Herbal Medicine I - Subhuti Dharmamana  
**Health & Wellbeing**  
- Veterinary Medicine is so Stressful - or is it? - Cynde Gardner  
**Nutrition**  
- Preventive Nutrition in Primary Care - Julie Churchill |
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- Marge Lewter  
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**Health & Wellbeing**  
- Reignite your Passion for Veterinary Medicine and Life - Cynde Gardner  
**Nutrition**  
- Nutritional Team Approach - Julie Churchill |

### Exhibitor Hosted Lunch & Learn Meetings

**Sponsor:** BIOAGE - "Microalgae, Emerging Quantum Leap Nutritional Wellness Solution." - Roland Thomas, NMD

**Sponsor:** Darwin's Natural Pet Products - "Bacteriophages: Making Pet Food Safer." - Alexander Sulakvelidze, PhD

**Sponsor:** Photonic Health - Bryan Owen & Kristi Jackson, DVM, CVC

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- Deb Mitchell  
**How to Evaluate Quality of Life**  
- Huisheng Xie  
**Herbal Teas**  
- an Underutilized Medicine for Animals - Barbara Fougere  
**Nutrition**  
- "Life Stress" as an Endocrine Disruptor I - Susan Klein  
**Therapeutic Nutrition**  
- How to Decide & What to Prescribe - Julie Churchill |
| 2:10pm - 3:00pm | **Intro to Herbal Medicine**  
- Marge Lewter  
**TCVM for Geriatric Conditions**  
- Huisheng Xie  
**Integrative Approach to Chronic Renal Failure in Cats**  
- Barbara Fougere  
**Nutrition**  
- "Life Stress" as an Endocrine Disruptor II - Susan Klein  
**Secrets to Success in Weight Management Programs** - Julie Churchill |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm | **Break in Grand Exhibit Hall**                                            |
| 4:00pm - 4:50pm | **Integrating Holistic Medicine into your Practice**  
- Marge Lewter  
**The Treatment as the Diagnosis**  
- Huisheng Xie  
**Integrative Approach to Managing Diabetes in Cats**  
- Barbara Fougere  
**Nutrition**  
- Sound Therapy as Quantum Medicine - Susan Klein  
**Therapeutic Nutrition**  
- How to Decide & What to Prescribe - Julie Churchill |
| 5:00pm - 6:00pm | Celebrating Homeopathy (AVH) - "Reasons 21 - 30 to Become a Veterinary Homeopath" |
| 7:30pm - 9:30pm | Forum Hosted by the Council of Elders (COE) - "Connecting with Nature Spirits" - Cynthia Lankenau |

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### 2018 Call for Papers

Papers are now being accepted for consideration for inclusion at the 2018 AHVMA Annual Conference on October 4-7, 2018 in Kissimmee, Florida.

**Submission Deadline:** September 30, 2017.

Only complete, on time proposals will be considered. Please visit our website for a complete Speaker FAQ including how to submit your proposal. www.ahvma.org/call-for-papers
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### Monday, October 23, 2017

#### Exhibitor Hosted Breakfast Meetings ** ticketed events

**Sponsor:** Cutting Edge Laser - "Laser Therapy - Uses & Achieving Optimum Effects" - Laurie McCauley, DVM

**Break in Grand Exhibit Hall**

**Lunch in Grand Exhibit Hall**

### Exhibitor Hosted Lunch & Learn Meetings ** ticketed events

**Sponsor:** animalEO - "Essential Oils in Veterinary Practice (by invitation)" - Melissa Shelton, DVM

**Sponsor:** Nature’s Variety - "Pet Food Label: Nutritional Adequacy Statement - Going Beyond the Basics" - Susy Tejayadi, PhD

**Sponsor:** VDI Laboratory - "Topic - Vitamin D" - Randy Ringold

### Announcements

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<td>Photobiomodulation - Beyond Pain &amp; Inflammation - Janet Gordon Palm</td>
<td>Canine Splenic Hemangiosarcoma: Updates in Conventional Management and Overview of Evidence Informed Integrative Management (2 hours) - Erin Bannink</td>
<td>Intro to Prebiotics: Benefits &amp; Veterinary Treatment Applications - Ihor Basko</td>
<td>Chinese Medicine for Treatment &amp; Prevention of Cushing’s Disease I - Steve Marsden</td>
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### Evening Events

| 5:00pm | Memorial Celebration |

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**Silent Auction**

The Silent Auction is held during the AHVMA Annual Banquet on Sunday evening. Proceeds benefit veterinary students interested in Integrative Veterinary Medicine. Auction items include hand-made jewelry, artwork, gift certificates and vacation get-a-ways. Donations to this very worthy cause are welcome!

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Please send a copy of your completed form (and any questions) to margelewter@gmail.com.

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**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

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