



**IX INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON
VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE**

**THE ACUPUNCTURE MEDICAL ART
IN PRACTICE**

SAINT GIRONS – FRANCE










JUNE 19 – 20 - 21, 2014

PROGRAMME

Thursday June 19, 2014

08.00	REGISTRATION
08.30	Welcome of the Authorities – Opening Remarks
09.00	Francesc MINGUELL (E) Acupuncture in Canine Orthopaedics Practice I
10.00	Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Feline Practice I
11.00	Coffee Break
11.30	Margherita GAZZOLA - Francesco LONGO (I) Acupuncture in Equine Orthopaedics and Sport Medicine Practice I
12.30	Francesc MINGUELL (E) Acupuncture in Canine Orthopaedics Practice II
13.15	Lunch Break
14.45	Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Feline Practice II
15.45	Margherita GAZZOLA - Francesco LONGO (I) Acupuncture in Equine Orthopaedics and Sport Medicine Practice II
16.30	Coffee Break
17.00	Round Table [Chairman J. C. COLOMBO (F)]
17.30	Introduction to ECVA Advanced Course in Acupuncture
18.15	Concluding Remarks

Friday June 20, 2014

8.30	Opening Remarks
9.00	WET LAB - PARALLEL SECTIONS
	Francesc MINGUELL (E) - Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Canine Orthopaedics Practice
	Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Feline Practice
	Margherita GAZZOLA - Francesco LONGO (I) Acupuncture in Equine Orthopaedics and Sport Medicine Practice
11.00	Coffee Break
11.30	WET LAB - PARALLEL SECTIONS
	Francesc MINGUELL (E) - Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Canine Orthopaedics Practice
	Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Feline Practice
	Margherita GAZZOLA - Francesco LONGO (I) Horse Wet Lab Acupuncture in Equine Orthopaedics and Sport Medicine Practice
13.00	Lunch Break
14.30	WET LAB - PARALLEL SECTIONS
	Francesc MINGUELL (E) - Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Canine Orthopaedics Practice
	Didier SCHMITT (F) Cat Wet Lab Acupuncture in Feline Practice
	Margherita GAZZOLA - Francesco LONGO (I) Acupuncture in Equine Orthopaedics and Sport Medicine Practice
16.00	Coffee Break
16.30	WET LAB - PARALLEL SECTIONS
	Francesc MINGUELL (E) - Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Canine Orthopaedics Practice
	Didier SCHMITT (F) Acupuncture in Feline Practice
	Margherita GAZZOLA - Francesco LONGO (I) Acupuncture in Equine Orthopaedics and Sport Medicine Practice
18.00	VAM ASSEMBLY
18.30	Concluding remarks
21.00	Gala Dinner

Saturday June 21, 2014

8.30	Opening Remarks
9.00	FREE COMMUNICATIONS
11.00	Coffee Break
11.30	FREE COMMUNICATIONS
13.00	DISCUSSION – Concluding remarks – Distribution of certificates of attendance

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Didier Schmitt **FèVAF**

Dr. F. Minguell **Spanish Vets Acupuncturists**

Dr. M. Gazzola – Dr. G. Mayr - **SIAV/ItVAS**

GOALS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

The IX International VAM meeting is based on Acupuncture practice in specific sectors: acupuncture and manual techniques in cat range, physiopathology of motions in dog range, physiopathology of motions in horse range, through interactive sections and wet labs.

The first day is dedicated to show the state of the art in these three sectors; the second day is organized in wet labs: the participants can take part at one or more of these along the course of the day.

Through their professional experience and through the collection of clinical evidences, the speakers point out the employment of Acupuncture and Manual Medicine in treating many kinds of conditions in cats and many kind of conditions in orthopaedics of the dogs and horses.

This programme is finalized to introduce and set up the Advanced Courses on the same topics.

The Advanced Courses represent the first event of European Council of Veterinary Acupuncture (ECVA), the natural evolution of VAM circuit.

The main objective of ECVA is to delineate a modern profile of veterinary surgeon expert in Veterinary Acupuncture that combines the Chinese traditional medical indications with the modern scientific knowledge for the enhancement and the strengthening of medical act in Acupuncture.

The third day is dedicated to free communications of the participants.

The IX International Meeting on Veterinary Acupuncture is linked to French National Congress of Veterinary Osteopathy.

LANGUAGE

Français – Español – Italiano – English with interactive translation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

ECVA Credits Continuing Education on Veterinary Acupuncture

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REGISTRATION

Fee

	FéVAF SIAV/ItVAS VAM Members	FéVAF SIAV/ItVAS VAM Members + VAM/ECVA Entry for 2015 *	Non Members	Non Members + VAM/ECVA Entry for 2015 *	
BY 31 MAY 2014	350 €	380 €	450 €	480 €	
ON SITE REGISTRATION	400 €	430 €	500 €	530 €	

(*) – The enrolment to VAM/ECVA for 2015 includes:

- ***Inclusion in European list of Veterinary Surgeons expert in Acupuncture***
- ***Admittance and employment of the VAM/ECVA web site www.vam2006.eu***
- ***Reduction fees in VAM/ECVA events***
- ***Reduction fees in events of the Acupuncture Societies joined to VAM/ECVA***
- ***Taking part to discussion list on Acupuncture clinical topics***

Registration forms and fees must be received by the FéVAF Secretary's Office (aiguillesetpoints@free.fr) no later than **May 31, 2014**.

Registration fee includes:

- Seminar handouts and educational materials
- Admittance at every wet lab
- Coffee breaks

Extra fees

Lunch breaks, Dinners, Gala Dinner provide an extra payment and reservation (please, see the application form).

Cancellations and requests for refunds are not provided.

LOCATION

Saint Girons - France.

***** *Special rates for VAM Seminar Participants:***

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FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT

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CALL for ABSTRACT

The abstract for Free Communications Section must be received no later than **May 24, 2014**.

The ***French abstracts*** must be send to Dr. Didier Schmitt at mail: aiguillesetpoints@free.fr

The ***English and Italian abstracts*** must be send to Dr. Francesco Longo at mail: longo.agovet@katamail.com

The ***Portuguese and Spanish abstracts*** must be send to Dr. Francesc Minguell at mail: fminguell@gmail.com

The abstract must be in one page of A4 model, Tahoma 11, single spaced (title – author/s – essentials of the report).

The acceptance of the abstracts will be communicate to the authors no later than **June 1, 2014**.

The approved abstracts must be discuss with power point presentation (the slides must be in English language); the time for exposition is 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes of discussion during Free Communications Section (Saturday 21 June, 2014).