

# Veterinary Food Therapy Class 2009 Syllabus

## Major Speakers and Instructors

### Dr. Shen Huisheng Xie, DVM, MS, PhD

Dr. Xie (pronounced "shay") received his DVM at the Sichuan College of Veterinary Medicine in China in 1983. In 1988, he received his Master of Science in Veterinary Acupuncture. From 1988 to 1994, he was an Assistant and Associate Professor in the Beijing Agricultural University College of Veterinary Medicine. In 1999, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Florida for his investigation of the mechanisms of pain control in horses by using acupuncture. He is the Director of Veterinary Acupuncture Internship Program at the Veterinary Medical Center of the University of Florida now. He has been invited to lecture veterinary acupuncture and herbal medicine all over the world. He has published 10 books and over 100 scientific papers.

### Roger Clemmons, DVM, PhD, CVA

Dr. Clemmons received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1973 and Ph.D in 1979, both from Washington State University. He is the Associate Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, and is a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist as well. He integrates veterinary acupuncture, herbal medicine and nutrition into his practice.

### Constance DiNatale, DVM, CVA

Dr. Constance DiNatale owns a holistic practice in Winter Park, Florida. She uses predominantly herbs, acupuncture, nutrition, and spinal manipulation to treat patients. She took the IVAS acupuncture course in 1989, and has studied and taught with Dr. Xie at Chi Institute since 1999. Her favorite things to do in her spare time are to spend time with her son, Valentine, and to teach and learn at the Chi Institute.

### Tiffany Rimar, DVM, CVA

Dr. Rimar received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Marine Biology from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington in 1998 and her DVM from Ross University, West Indies in 2005. She has been studying and practicing TCM since 1998 and was awarded certification in 2005 by the Chi-Institute and the China National Society of TCVM. She was the first ever intern in TCVM in the U.S. at the University of Florida and worked closely with Dr. Xie for almost two years and helped edit both of Dr. Xie's books. Dr. Rimar teaches basic acupuncture principles and techniques as well as advanced techniques and labs at the Chi Institute in both large and small animal classes and the technician courses. Dr. Rimar now works at Tarpon Animal Hospital; a fully integrative small animal practice. Dr. Rimar is also an associate editor for the American Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and has lectured around the U.S. and China on TCVM principles and acupuncture techniques.

### March 26, 2009

- 7:45 to 8:30: On-Site Registration
- 8:30 to 9:20: The Course Goal and Overview
- 9:30 to 12:20: Food Therapy Introduction
- 1:30 to 2:30: How to Use TCVM Food Therapy
- 3:30 to 3:30: Food Therapy for Lung Problems
- 3:30 to 4:30: Food Therapy for Horses and Other Animals
- 4:30 to 5:30: Common Food: Energy and Indications

*Lectures above are given by Dr. Shen Huisheng Xie*

### March 28, 2009

- 7:30 to 8:20: Tai-Ji Practice
- 8:30 to 12:30: Food Therapy for GI Disorders  
Food Therapy for Liver Disorders  
Food Therapy for Endocrine Disorders

*Lectures above are given by Roger Clemmons*

- 1:30 to 5:30 Food Therapy Lab
  - Group 1: Food therapy for Vets and Pets  
- by Dr. Tiffany Rimar
  - Food Therapy Lab
  - Group 2: How to Make Food for Our Pet  
- by Dr. Connie DiNatale

### March 29, 2009

- 7:30 to 8:20: Tai-Ji Practice
- 8:30 to 9:20: Food Therapy for Bi syndrome
- 9:30 to 10:20: Food Therapy for Wei Syndrome
- 10:30 to 11:20: Food Therapy for Cancer Patients
- 11:30 to 12:30: Food Therapy for Skin Disorders

*Lectures above are given by Dr. Connie DiNatale*

- 1:30 to 5:30: Food Therapy Lab
  - Group 2: Food therapy for Vets and Pets  
- by Dr. Tiffany Rimar
  - Food Therapy Lab
  - Group 1: How to Make Food for Our Pet  
- by Dr. Connie DiNatale

### March 30, 2009

- 7:30 to 8:20: Tai-Ji Practice
- 8:30 to 9:20: Food Therapy for Pediatric Patients
- 9:30 to 10:20: Food Therapy for Heart Disorders
- 10:30 to 11:20: Food Therapy for Kidney Diseases
- 11:30 to 12:30: Food Therapy for Geriatric Patients

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