REFRESHER FOR 1998 - 2016 MAV GRADUATES

PREMIUM PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Scientific acupuncture anatomy and physiology, presented through professionally produced videos.

Instructional tutorials and hands-on sessions on electroacupuncture.

Didactic and practical education on photobiomodulation.

Practical application of the Medical Acupuncture and Integrative Neuromodulation (MAIN) treatment paradigm.

50 Hours Online along with 20 Hours Onsite Continuing Ed

SEE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND COURSE FEES
Presented and directed by Narda G. Robinson, DO, DVM, MS, FAAMA, assisted by additional faculty.
REMEMBER THAT NEW MAV GRAD EXCITEMENT?

The Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians (MAV) course is the longest-running scientific veterinary acupuncture program in the world. Since our early days at Colorado State University, we have continually strengthened and updated our curricular content in order to maximize clinical improvement in our patients. What you learned in past classes has evolved and expanded. Isn’t it time for you to keep up with new trends and techniques?

Through our Premium Package MAV Grad Refresher ONLINE component, you will review and update your medical acupuncture knowledge through year-long access to carefully selected online modules from the most recent MAV core curriculum. These modules include self-assessments that allow you to monitor your learning and knowledge acquisition, and to review and repeat the online materials as many times as you’d like.

The Premium Package ONSITE retreat is strictly limited in size and scope to provide a relaxed and focused environment in which MAV graduates feel at ease exploring new techniques and further refining their myofascial assessment and treatment skills.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- EIGHT MAV CORE ONLINE MODULES
- SUPPLEMENTAL CLINICAL TUTORIALS
- 3-DAY ONSITE WORKSHOP (EQUINE OR SMALL ANIMAL TRACK)
- SUPERVISED, HANDS-ON SESSIONS FOR TECHNICAL MASTERY
- LABORATORY MATERIALS

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY - Registrants must be licensed veterinarians and a graduate of the Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians course.
NOTE: Our curriculum evolves as new information becomes available. The material contained herein is thus subject to change as needed in order to optimize your education.

MAV MODULES ONLINE
As part of our refresher course you will have access to our core MAV modules:

- Module 1. Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians
- Module 2. Physiology of Acupuncture Analgesia and Dry Needling
- Module 3. Neuromodulation Basics for Medical Acupuncturists
- Module 4. Acupuncture Points and Channels
- Module 5. Needling and Electroacupuncture Techniques
- Module 6. Massage Therapy -- Science and Evidence
- Module 7. Photobiomodulation (Laser Therapy, Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs))
- Module 8. Medical Acupuncture and Integrative Neuromodulation® (MAIN) Protocols

SUPPLEMENTAL CLINICAL TUTORIALS (VARIABLE, ACCORDING TO TRACK)
Our refresher video series includes the following topics:

- Needles - selection and insertion techniques
- Myofascial exam
- Trigger point deactivation
- Electroacupuncture devices - device comparison and lead placement
- Feline acupuncture and palpation proficiency (canine/small animal)
- Canine point finding - the ‘big points’ (canine/small animal)
- Equine point finding - the ‘big points’ (equine/large animal)
- Optional Video-Based Neuro Review

ONSITE CLINICAL RETREAT TOPICS
- Acupuncture point location review
- Myofascial palpation and movement assessment
- Neurologic evaluation (small animal)
- Electroacupuncture devices and methods
- Photomedicine devices -- compare and contrast laser and LED devices
- MAIN techniques for live animal cases

Choose Small Animal Refresher or Large Animal Refresher at registration

I was certified 10 years ago and felt like it was time for a refresher. I am so glad I retook this course. I remembered things I had forgotten, learned many new techniques and found that I was excited again about veterinary medicine. Thank you to Dr. Robinson and her wonderful team. - Holly R. Reid, DVM, cVMA
We highly recommend Dr. Robinson’s game-changing human acupuncture atlas that is teaching acupuncturists worldwide about the clinical imperative of knowing acupuncture anatomy in detail. Veterinarians benefit by studying the basis of the transpositional point network.

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