

Washington State University

TCVM Club

Student Chapter of the World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine



Objectives of Parent Organization

The World Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (WATCVM) mission is to unite the global TCVM community through the promotion and publication of research in all aspects of TCVM, develop guidelines for TCVM practice which includes standardization of acupuncture points and channels as well as herbal medicine dosages and usage, and to raise funds through WATCVM Foundation to financially support research and scholarships for veterinary students and faculty members to enable further education in TCVM.

TCVM Club Constitution

Parent Organization: www.watcvm.org

Objectives of the Student Chapter

Complement veterinary students' education by introducing TCVM as an integrative modality to the Western veterinary disease diagnosis and treatment, as well as, promoting a healthy lifestyle for our veterinary patients

- Provide opportunities to improve acupuncture skills through presentations and hands-on laboratories
- Provide student membership and affiliation with WATCVM
- Promote public knowledge and awareness of the growing popularity of TCVM

- Enhance leadership characteristics in its members through the organization of a student club
- Encourage camaraderie among veterinary students with an interest in TCVM
- Act as a liaison between TCVM practitioners and veterinary students

Benefits of Joining the Student Chapter of WATCVM Include

- Free student membership with the WATCVM
- Free access to the online American Journal of TCVM
- Free access to the online quarterly TCVM Newsletter
- Free access to the TCVM Forum to receive TCVM advice for clinical cases
- Access to educational lectures and interactive wet labs organized by TCVM club
- Education regarding the TCVM therapies (acupuncture, herbal/food therapy, etc.) used by thousands of veterinarians worldwide and its' rising demand among veterinary clients
- Exposure to TCVM and the integrative or adjunctive modalities of this branch of medicine

Responsibilities of the Student Chapter Include

- Host speakers on the various TCVM modalities including acupuncture, herbal/food therapy, and Tui-na
- Sponsor and organize trips to visit TCVM clinics
- Host wet labs for veterinary students to gain additional acupuncture experience working with live animals
- Help fund student member trips to TCVM-related conferences (i.e. International TCVM Annual conference)
- Participate in WSU Veterinary School Open House
- Host various fundraising events (i.e. merchandise sales)
- Invite TCVM practitioners to speak to veterinary students

Officers 2015–2016

President: Gabriela Baers – V'17

President-elect: Stephanie Washburn – V'18

Secretary: Nicole Schwinkendorf –V'17

Treasurer: Jennifer Wroe – V'18

Fundraising & Social Event Coordinator: Audrey Parks – V'18

Advisors: Dr. Mushtaq Memon and Dr. Kathy Seino

Links to Other TCVM Related Websites

- American Association of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (AATCVM): www.aatcvm.org
- Chi Institute: www.tcvm.com