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Date: November 8-9, 2014 Time: Saturday and Sunday 9:00am – 5:30pm

Cost: \$350 general \$315 early registration \$320 ACTCM/CIIS Alumni \$225 Student rate

\*10% Early registration discount if registration is received by Friday, October 17, 2014.

## **Caring for Our Companion Animals**



# **Instructors**Dr. Cheryl Schwartz, DVM

Author of Four Paws, Five Directions, Cheryl has been the leading mind and inspiration for holistic veterinary medicine in California and beyond for many years. She founded EastWest Animal Care Center in Oakland, one of the first holistic centers of its kind. She co-founded San Francisco Veterinary Specialists, one of the few integrative veterinary medical centers in the nation. Dr. Schwartz has been using Chinese medicine in her practice for over 30 years. She has studiedand taught nationally and internationally.

### Dr. Ella Woods, DAOM, LAc,

Ella began studying Chinese medicine for the specific purpose of practicing on companion animals. She studied with Dr. Lisa Pesch and Dr. MollyRice, while earning her MSTCM. Once licensed she was invited to practice at San Francisco Veterinary Specialists, and stayed there for seven years. She earned her doctorate in acupuncture and Oriental medicine from ACTCM, and her capstone project was a study of the demographics of the use of acupuncture in treating companion animals. Ella now practices Chinese medicine for companion animals at A Well Adjusted Pet, in Pacifica and San Francisco.

### **Course Description**

Finally!! An opportunity to learn about applying TCM to companion animals! Whether you're an acupuncturist or a pet lover this class is for you!

Learn how the anatomy and physiology of cats and dogs differ from that of humans. Learn the location of acupuncture points and treatmen



the location of acupuncture points and treatment protocols that work for various disorders. Learn what you can and should not do with herbs in treating dogs and cats. Learn how to examine the tongue and take pulses, and how to interpret your findings. Discover how to conduct a Chinese medicine exam and glean background information that leads to a solid Chinese medicine diagnosis. Learn how Chinese medicine views and treats some common veterinary disorders. Learn how to keep your own companion animals healthy, and live longer by practicing sound preventative medicine based on Chinese medicine concepts. Learn how to give special care to senior animals and their common maladies. Get quality hands-on time with good-natured four-footed patients to help you understand how to apply what you learn.