

**HEALING OASIS WELLNESS CENTER
VETERINARY SPINAL MANIPULATIVE THERAPY**

Oct 1st – 2nd, 2016

Canine Basic & Advanced Techniques
Intensive Review

By the end of the seminar registered students will:

1. Review, list and describe the basic anatomy (muscular, osseous and neurological) as it applies to VSMT and the process of adjustment(s)
2. Demonstrate basic and advanced understanding of how the Complete Neurological Examination should help to decide what and how to adjust the patient for a better treatment outcome.
3. Practice, demonstrate and share all the techniques (Canine patient) that were discussed during the basic program that they attended (cervical, thoracic, ribs, sternum, lumbar, sacro-pelvic and extremities).
4. Enjoy, practice and review advanced techniques that will be shared by the students and instructors
5. Integration through case presentations

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Saturday: AM and PM Sessions (10hrs of CEUs)

8:00 – 8:30AM	Welcome and Introduction
8:30 – 10:30AM	Cervical, Thoracolumbar, Sacro-pelvic basic techniques
10:30 – 12:30Noon	Thoracic and pelvic basic limb techniques (thoracic and pelvic).
12:30 – 1:30PM	LUNCH
1:30 – 3:30PM	Advanced techniques: anterior cervicals; C2; lateral cervicals; coupled cervical; Hyoids; coupled thoracics; coupled lumbar; ribs; sternum; ventral lumbar; pelvic distraction; pubis symphysis
3:30 – 7:30PM	Hands on practicum – Canine.

Sunday: AM and PM Sessions (4hrs of CEUs)

8:00 - 9:30AM	Neurology of the adjustment.
9:30 – 11:00AM	Review of spinal cord anatomy
11:00 – 12:00Noon	Clinical case presentations – Integration of Didactic Information

The above topics will be presented utilizing several methods:

- Oral description
- PowerPoint presentation

- Kinesthetic presentation (lab techniques, osseous/muscular labs and hands on practicums)
- Individual small group discussions

Grading procedures:

- Since this is a Continuing Education Seminar, there are no testing procedures

Attendance procedures:

- All registered attendees are required to sign in and out during each day of the seminar.

Main speaker:



Pedro Luis Rivera, DVM, FACFN, DipACVSMR graduated from Purdue University, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1986. He has been practicing integrative veterinary medicine and in particular Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy with emphasis in functional neurology for the last 20 years. Dr Rivera is a Fellow of the American College of Functional Neurology, Diplomate of the American College of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation and an international speaker on functional neurology, spinal manipulation and rehabilitation. Dr Rivera and Michelle Rivera are the program directors and owners of the Healing Oasis Wellness Center, a nationally accredited and recognized school (under the US Dept. of Education) providing state approved post-graduate certification programs (under the Educational Approval Board of Wisconsin) for licensed professionals. Dr. Rivera and Michelle Rivera are also owners of the Healing Oasis Veterinary Hospital – Equine Services offering veterinary spinal manipulation, massage, rehabilitation therapy, Chinese & western herbology to all of the patients that seek their help.