

## Ancillary Procedure to Improve VSMT/Animal Chiropractic Outcomes

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Friday (Total of 4hrs)

2:00 – 2:50 PM <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Trigger Points: Science, theory, location, and treatment benefits
3:00 – 3:50 PM <b>Category 1 – 1hr Lab</b>	Hands-on practicum Travell Trigger Points and Jones Trigger Points
4:00 – 4:50 PM <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Neuron/nerve: From Insult to Recovery
5:00 – 5:50 PM <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Soft tissue healing and recovery: Step by step and how it can help improve treatment outcomes

Saturday (Total of 8hrs)

8:00 – 8:50 AM <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Manual Therapies and Joint Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massage</li> <li>• Myofascial release</li> <li>• Stretching</li> <li>• Mobilization</li> <li>• Traction</li> <li>• Hypermobility</li> </ul>
9:00 – 9:50 AM <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Continuation
10:00 – 10:50 AM <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Sacral Motion: A tool to improve and influence spinal health
11:00 – 11:50 Noon <b>Category 1 – 1hr Lab</b>	Practicum hands-on
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:50 PM <b>Category 1 – 1hr Lab</b>	Small Animal and Equine Hands-On Practicum and Clinic
2:00 – 2:50 PM <b>Category 1 – 1hr Lab</b>	Continuation
3:00 – 3:50 PM <b>Category 1 – 1hr</b>	Continuation

<b>Lab</b>	
4:00 – 4:50 PM <b>Category 1 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Integration of Clinical Cases from the Functional Neuroanatomical Point of View

Sunday (total 4hrs CE)

8:00 – 8:50 AM <b>Category 1 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Clinical Case Presentations with Integration
9:00 – 9:50 AM <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Modalities that Influence Manual Therapies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NMES/ TENS</li> <li>• LASER</li> <li>• PEMF</li> <li>• Kinesio-tape</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:50 AM <b>Category 1 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Continuation with Hands-On Practicums
11:00 – 11:50 Noon <b>Category 2 – 1hr Lecture</b>	Understanding of Neurological influences of ancillary modalities to Improve Outcomes

Target audience: Licensed professionals trained in Veterinary Spinal Manipulation or “Animal Chiropractic.”

Objective and goals:

- Students will be able to define and describe the difference between Travell and Jones Trigger Points
- Students will be able to describe and apply manual treatments to address trigger points.
- Students will be able to define and describe manual therapies (massage, myofascial release, stretching, mobilization, traction, hypermobility) addressing joint motion.
- Students will be able to describe how the sacral motion can be improved to influence spinal health.
- Students will be able to examine patients, identify trigger points, and provide valid treatment protocols that may include: NMES/TENS, LASER, PEMF, and or kinesio-tape.

**Total contact hours = 16 (From Friday at 2 PM until Sunday at Noon).**

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