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Acupuncture and Integrated Medicine

Do you know anyone with a pet suffering from arthritis, inter vertebral disc disease, kidney failure, liver disease, skin disease, heart disease, inflammatory bowel disease, or cancer? Then Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) might be a great treatment option for them.

Acupuncture is one of the oldest forms of therapy in the world. While it is especially useful in the treatment of musculoskeletal pain, it is also quite useful for strengthening the immune system as well as treating and preventing disease. Having zero side effects, acupuncture is an excellent treatment for both chronic and acute conditions.

Numerous scientific studies have shown acupuncture to be quite effective for reducing pain. By causing the release of endorphins into the blood stream of the patient, acupuncture provides immediate pain relief. Acupuncture also causes increased blood flow to the affected area allowing the body to naturally heal itself.

Acupuncture is quite effective for treating conditions such as kidney disease, liver disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and even acute diarrhea. Chinese herbal therapy is often combined with acupuncture for maximum results

Acupuncture has been shown through numerous studies to increase mobility and decrease pain without the

harmful effects of steroids and NSAIDs. The commonly prescribed NSAIDS such as Rimadyl, Deramaxx, Previcox, and Metacam can cause side effects ranging from upset stomach to liver



and kidney failure. At Sarasota Animal Medical Center we combine Acupuncture, Class IV Cold Laser Therapy, Chinese Herbs, Orthopedic Manipulation, and Homeopathy to treat both chronic and acute musculoskeletal disorders.

With the use of acupuncture in human medicine becoming more and more accepted as a valid and scientifically proven form of therapy, it follows that it will be used more frequently in veterinary medicine as well. Our animal companions give us their unconditional love and they deserve the best care available. The Veterinarians at Sarasota Animal Medical Center have completed years of additional study to provide your pets with the best available treatment options so they can have the longest and best life possible.

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