Conference for
COMPLEMENTARY VETERINARY MEDICINE
Program

November 27-28, 2015
Clinical experiences that will convince!

Conference venue
Van der Valk Hotel Veenendaal, Bastion 73, 3905 NJ Veenendaal, the Netherlands
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Conference organization: EduPet Educatie, Pauline Westerhuis,
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*Afbeelding: I den Boer
Dear colleagues,

Despite all the great advances in conventional veterinary medicine in the past decades, we as veterinarians are still too often empty-handed. There is still a huge need for care beyond the limits of evidence-based veterinary medicine. It turns out that complementary therapies can provide substantial help to fill this gap. Lack of scientific evidence is not an argument for us to withhold our patients those obvious opportunities. Booking repeatedly good results with the same treatment for the same indication by several veterinary surgeons independently of each other can also be seen as evidence. ‘Evidence-based’ medicine is rooted in group research, experience based’ in approaching the individual with a lot more attention for his/her peculiar nuances. Through the combination of science and experience veterinarians are less frequently empty-handed.

We asked the speakers to tell about their clinical successes with complementary therapies and the paradigm that underlies it. The information must be understandable and successes reproducible. Successes motivate you to continue with it. I hope all of you will gain from this conference a lot of energy in order to take on new challenges in your practice!

Welcome at the conference!

Atjo Westerhuis, on behalf of the Program Committee.
Program committee
Prof. dr. Vera Baumans DVM (honorary member SCwD*), Drs. Liesbeth Ellinger DVM (Dutch nat. secretary IAVH*), Drs. Evelien van der Waa DVM, Drs. Tannetje Koning DVM (president SCwD*), Drs. John Pijnappel DVM and Drs. Atjo Westerhuis DVM (honorary member SCwD* and founder of the IAVH*).

*SCwD = Dutch Group for Complementary Veterinary Medicine. IAVH = International Association for Veterinary Homoeopathy

Target audience
All veterinarians working in a companion animal practice, without and even with a lot of experience with the application of one or more complementary therapies. Even for a ‘starter’ understandable, with motivating case histories and background information.

Language
Official language of the conference is English.

International speakers
19 lectures from 13 very experienced international speakers from Austria, Denmark, Israel, United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Conference fee
The conference fee is € 365, incl. VAT. The conference fee is including 2 days attending the lectures, free coffee, tea, soft drinks and lunches during the conference days, as well as the after conference drinks during the ‘socials’ on both days 17:00-18:00 hrs. Please register on our website www.edupet.nl. When we have received your payment we will send you a confirmation email of registration.

See for more information under ‘Registration and payment’

Thanks to sponsorship of Prins Petfoods in Veenendaal veterinary students can participate in the conference at a greatly reduced rate of € 210 incl. VAT. Students can register by sending an e-mail to info@edupet.nl attn. Pauline Westerhuis or calling her at +31 (0)6 23 52 97 98.

Stay and travel etc.
For booking a hotel, you can contact one of the following hotels directly by e-mail.

Van der Valk Hotel ****
Veenendaal. Reservation code: VEE GF1117. Single room: € 94 incl. VAT per night incl. breakfast, double room € 99 incl. VAT per night incl. breakfast; agreed price if you book before September 15, 2015

Contact: info@veenendaal.valk.com, www.hotelveenendaal.com

Conference and bedroom under the same roof is relaxed. EduPet Educatie has therefore taken a number of rooms in option for conference participants. Van der Valk Hotels are very popular, November is a busy month. Please book in time.

Public transport: train from Amsterdam (airport) to Veenendaal – de Klomp. We arrange a shuttle service for you to the hotel. Please send an e-mail to info@edupet.nl for your arrival time.

Vet’s night
On Friday night November 27, 2015 we organize a ‘Vet’s Night’ in the Van der Valk Hotel in Veenendaal.

While enjoying drinks and dinner (4-course meal including drinks during dinner), the conference participants can informally meet each other and the speakers, strengthen contacts, exchange knowledge etc. People of the conference organization, including the chairs will also participate in the Vet’s Night. The dinner is also open to exhibitors from companies and educational institutes. Entertainment with music and singing will be provided by the ‘De Flageolettes’.

The vet’s night costs are € 57.50 incl. VAT per person.
Tourist information
You can get tourist information at the front desk of the Van der Valk Hotel (conference venue) and on their website. See under ‘Conference venue’.

You can also contact the VVV tourist office in Veenendaal: Kees Stipplein 74, 3901 TP Veenendaal, the Netherlands, T +31 (0)318-529800, E info@vvvveenendaal.nl

Organization
The organization of this conference is in the hands of EduPet Educatie. Director Pauline Westerhuis is your conference hostess. You can contact her via T +31 (0)6 23 52 97 98 or info@edupet.nl. The addresses are: EduPet Educatie, attn. Mrs. Pauline Westerhuis, or: Accustraat 3-5, 3903 LX Veenendaal (visiting address) or PO Box 26, 6960 AA Eerbeek (mailing address), the Netherlands.

This conference is approved by
o Union of Veterinary Practitioners in the Netherlands (Collectief Praktiserende Dierenartsen) in accordance with the guidelines of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE): 12 CPD-credits; CPD number 1514 www.cpd-online.nl
o International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS): 9,75 CEH
o Platform Complementary Veterinary Medicine (SCwD) of the Royal Dutch Society of Veterinary Medicine (KNMvD): 10 credits homeopathy + 10 credits holistic vet. med.

The conference is also recommended by BioTherapeutics, Education & Research Foundation (BTER Foundation).

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CHAIRS

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SCIENCE AND LOCOMOTION DISORDERS 1

Vera was trained as a veterinarian and worked as practitioner in a mixed practice before joining the Dept. of Veterinary Anatomy at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, where she obtained her PhD. She moved to the Dept. of Laboratory Animal Science at the same university and became Animal Welfare Officer at Utrecht University and Academic hospital and was holding the Chair in Laboratory Animal Science at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden for 6 years. She is involved in organizing of and teaching at courses in Laboratory Animal Science in many countries. Her research field is “Environment, behaviour and well-being of laboratory animals”. She is founding member of the Veterinary European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine and currently member of the Council of Management of Laboratory Animals Ltd. She won the Felix-Wankel-Animal Welfare Research prize in 2011. She was president of the Study-group of homeopathic veterinarians in the Netherlands for many years and is currently member of the training committee of the group.

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LOCOMOTION DISORDERS 2 | DISCUSSION

Liesbeth graduated in 1987 at the Utrecht University, the Netherlands. She studied homeopathy in several Dutch schools and received education from Andre Saine from Canada. She has her own homeopathic practice since 1987, where large and small animals are treated homoeopathically. Since 2003 she works together with four homeopathic physicians in the homeopathic centre Centaurea. She has given lectures in many different countries. She gives education to farmers; more than 400 farmers did a homeopathic course in how to use homeopathy on their own farm. The experiences of the farmers are being collected and used for homoeopath research. In 2010 Liesbeth published her scientific study on the prevention of neonatal diarrhea in pigs with homeopathy in “Homeopathy”, a peer-reviewed magazine, titled: “Homeopathy as replacement to antibiotics in the case of Escherichia coli diarrhoea in neonatal piglets”. This study won a prize of the Vithoulkas-institute for the best peer-reviewed article in 2012. Liesbeth wrote many articles on homeopathy for Dutch, German and British (homeopathic) magazines. She was president of the IAVH (International Association for Veterinary Homoeopathy) from 2005-2011.

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SKIN DISORDERS | NUTRITION | ONCOLOGY

Tannetje graduated in 1994 from Utrecht University, finished homeopathy study in 1995 and worked for 9 years as a regular vet. After that she picked up studies in TCM (acupuncture and herbs), chiropraxia, flower essences, orthomolecular medicine and Western herbs. Tannetje works since 2003 as a holistic vet. She wrote in 2006 a book about raw food for dogs and cats. Tannetje is the current president of the Dutch Group for Complementary Veterinary Medicine (SCwD).

Drs. Evelien van der Waa M.Sc., DVM,
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EPILEPSY | IBD | DISCUSSION

Evelien graduated in 1995 (farm animals). In 1996 she started working in a mixed practice. Since 2001 she only works as a second line homeopathic vet for pets. She finished her post-academic study homeopathy with the Stichting Homeopathische Opleidingen (SHO) in 1998. She played one of the leading parts in the Dutch Group for Complementary working Veterinarians (SCwD) for many years. She is teaching vets in homeopathy (SHO), organizing mentor groups and writing articles on homeopathic and veterinary subjects. She is involved in a research program for 4th year students from the Higher Agriculture School (HAS DB) in Den Bosch, on the use of homeopathy in dogs suffering from fear for fireworks.
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<td>Scientific knowledge and complementary medicine.</td>
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<td><strong>Dr. Anneke Schellingerhout DVM</strong>, PhD in veterinary nutrition, the Netherlands.</td>
<td>Food therapy; Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine principles and practice in skin diseases</td>
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### EPILEPSY / IBD etc. - Chair Drs. Evelien van der Waa DVM

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### DISCUSSION - Chair Drs. Evelien van der Waa DVM

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Dr. Roeland van Wijk
Retired Associate Professor Molecular Cell Biology, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.
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Roel, was from 1985-1995 Director of the Research Unit for Complementary Medicine of the Utrecht University. Presently, he is Director of MeLuNa Research in Biophotonics and Advisor at Sino-Dutch Centre for Preventive and Personalized Medicine, Leiden University. He is editor-in-chief of Integrale Geneeskunde. He published about 300 publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Scientific knowledge and complementary medicine.
Fundamental knowledge in life sciences is always developing, not only in a diverging but also in a converging manner. Such bi-directional development is also recognized in medicine when basic knowledge is applied. These tendencies seem to be opposite for conventional and complementary medicine. By understanding these mechanisms the exceptional role of complementary medicine for basic research becomes evident. Its consequences will be discussed.

Drs. Eric Laarakker DVM
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Eric has been a holistic veterinarian for more than twenty years. He is an acupuncturist, also licensed human acupuncturist, chiropractor, osteopath, herbalist and homoeopath. He is the owner of the Holistic Clinic for Animals Den Hoek in De Bilt, co-owner of herbal medicine Phytonics (www.phytonicsmed.com), managing director of research Lab Vialight (www.vialight.nl), managing director of organic (research) farm Efibia (www.efibia.nl), director of Healthcare Academy Den Hoek (www.healthcare-academy.nl). Eric is the author of 2 books: Horse Types and (in Dutch) Het Tevreden Paard (the happy horse).

Understanding the overtone effect of the electromagnetic spectrum and its influence on water.
Life is created by water and light. Most of our body is water. In almost every action in our body water is involved. Water is more than H2O. We almost don't know anything about water. Water changes every second due to the electro-magnetic field (light). I am going to explain how it works together and what it could mean for the health of a body.

Drs. Atjo Westerhuis DVM
Conventional and homoeopathic veterinary practitioner in Klaver & Westerhuis Clinic for Companion Animals in Dodewaard and co-director of the Edupet Center in Veenendaal, the Netherlands.
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Atjo graduated in 1973 at the Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Atjo is more than forty years a conventional and homoeopathic veterinary practitioner, treating mainly dogs. He is the founder (1977), president (1977-1987) and honorary member (since 1987) of the Dutch Study Group for Complementary Working Veterinary Surgeons of the Royal Dutch Society for Veterinary Medicine (SCwD). He has been a veterinary consultant at VSM (1977-1999), one of the leading manufacturers of homeopathic and herbal medicines in the Netherlands. Atjo has been the founder of the International Association for Veterinary Homeopathy (Luxembourg City, 1986). He is author of a.o. the book Your Dog & Homeopathy, which is published in Dutch, German and English. He has been a teacher in veterinary homeopathy in the German institute 'Aude Sapere' (for the 'Akademie fur Tierarztl. Fortbildung') for more than 20 years (1987-2010). Together with his wife Pauline Atjo is running the Edupet Education Center for the veterinary and non-veterinary pet sector, for professionals as well as for pet owners.

Clinical experiences that will convince!
Veterinarians see remarkable achievements of complementary therapies. Even in patients that has been shown not to have any chance with conventional medicine; at this stage time, coincidence and suggestion are not the most obvious explanations for the successes. Constant repetition of similar observations in different individual patients by several veterinarians independently gives us reliable (experience based) complementary veterinary medicine. A discussion of a brief differential remedy diagnosis (homeopathic Dx) for lumbar pain and aggression in dogs may be illustrations of it.
Dr. Sagiv Ben-Yakir DVM
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Sagiv graduated with honour from Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada and gained his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and MRCVS in 1986. He is a Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist and Certified Veterinary Chiropractor. Sagiv is the founder of a two-year course in Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine (CAVM) at The Wingate Academic College, Israel, and the academic manager and chief instructor of this course for the last 12 years. He lectures regularly on CAVM issues for The Israeli Medical School at Tel-Aviv University (a human medicine school). He is performing clinical CAVM researches and treats small, large and exotics animals. Sagiv speaks globally on a variety of Complementary and Alternative Veterinary Medicine (CAVM) topics from China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan, through different countries in Europe and North America. He published over 70 books and articles on CAVM issues. Currently he is the vice-president of “Asian Society of Traditional Veterinary Medicine” (ASTVM) - the organization in Asia that serves hundreds of thousands of veterinarians using CAVM.

Bee Venom therapy (BVT) – or the therapy that stings.
The therapy for canine degenerative myelopathy, facial paralysis, intervertebral disc protrusion, peripheral nerve deficits etc. as part of the concept of severe deficiency (Xu) conditions by using apipuncture (bee venom applied to acupuncture points).

Treating cancer with herbal medicine.
Traditional herbs to be used in small animals (dogs, cats and exotics) and large animals (cows, horses, sheep, goats) to eliminate tumors and cancerous tissues will be presented to the audience. Could the herbs able to prevent re-occurrence of the tumors in future time? Full prescriptions of the easy-to-be-made remedies will be given, how to prepare them, how to apply them, with different clinical protocols and the follow-up steps will be given.

Hemo-acupuncture – or the therapy that sucks.
On the pathology, diagnosis and therapy for epilepsy, feline thromboembolism, canine aural hematoma, equine laminitis, canine hip dysplasia etc. as part of the concept of severe Excess (Shi) conditions therapy. Among the tools to be used for therapy are bleeding acupuncture points using needles or medical leeches (Hirudo medicinalis).

Dr.med.vet Markus Kasper CVA
Specialist for Acupuncture & Neuraltherapy (Austrian Vet Chamber).
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Markus is born on World Animal Protecting Day, 04. October 1958. He is married with mag.med.vet. Elisabeth Kasper. Together they have 4 wonderful children (22, 20, 16, 8). Markus graduated in 1993. In that same year he founded their Tierklinik & Tierheilzentrum Aspern with the 1st Pain-Department for Dogs & Cats. Markus is a Certified Member of IVAS (International Veterinary Acupuncture Society). He is author of several books and articles on Neuraltherapy and Diagnosis and Treatment of chronic pain. He gives international courses and lectures on the treatment with gold implantation.

Gold Implantation – a permanent help in permanent pain diseases
Pure Gold implants (24 karat) helps in cases of chronic painful joint diseases. Goldwire pieces (3 mm long and 1 mm diameter) have an longstanding anti-inflammatory effect. So we implant it in special acupuncture points but also close to arthritic changes under general anaesthesia. We use it in every stage, starting with early diagnosis of hip dysplasia before the 20th week of life up to rather old dogs with multifocal problems. The „where-to-put and why“ belongs to a diagnostic procedure which is grown over the last 20 years – 80% of the successes is the dynamic diagnose, based on a very intensive collaboration with Dr. Andreas Zohmann (Vierbeiner Reha-Zentrum Bad Wildungen, Germany). The diagnose procedure includes gait analysis, special palpations and of course x-ray. Success rate is about 90–95% of reaching the pronounce in relation to the degree of pain and gait changes. The treatment is minimal invasive and leaves the patient without additional pain. So we can start with gymnastics and movement aftercare the day after the gold treatment. We follow the patient for half a year in general. So we treated more than 5000 animals (90% dogs, 8% cats, rest: lion, tiger,…). The procedure is also successfully used in humans, esp. in Denmark but also in Germany and Austria.
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A homeopathic first aid quick guide.
Also in acute diseases homeopathy can be of great benefit. Some “easy-to give” remedies are presented with examples from practice.

No milk today in the usual way. Easy going with the Lacs.
Mothermilk is the most important food for the newborn. Lack of mothermilk and lack of sufficient contact with the mother can cause major (behaviour) problems in the adult. How can you recognize this and what is the solution?

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Chiropractic, setting things straight?
“Gain knowledge of the spine, for this is the requisite for many diseases” – Hippocrates.
The lecture will touch on the principles involved in this healing modality and explain how chiropractic and neurology are inseparable. Causes and consequences of chiropractic problems will be discussed, and some cases will be given as an illustration.

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John graduated as a veterinarian in 1986. As a student he followed already intensive courses in classical homeopathy. After graduating, he took over the practice of his father in Nijmegen. John treats for the most part pets. Besides veterinary medicine he has great passion for technology; in his spare time he build himself among a lot of other high-tech gadgets a tailor-made examination / surgery table for endoscopy and surgery including adjustment memory and a recovery with individual music of choice, made by the owner himself at home especially for his pet.

Laser therapy: deceptive or effective? In Dutch: Laser therapie: belazerd of gelaserd?
After thirty years of practice, it is very clear to John: complementary if possible, conventionally if necessary. We will need to understand much better what the basic laws and principles of life are. The cross-fertilization of the different ways of thinking can contribute therein very much. In his lecture, John discusses questions like: what is laser therapy, how do you apply it in practice and what are the results?
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Lise qualified as a vet in Denmark in 1994. She went on to study homeopathy in England, first with The Homeopathic Physicians Teaching Group (HPTG) and later at Jeremy Sherr’s homeopathic postgraduate course, Dynamis. Lise passed her IAVH exam in 1999 and has been in full time homeopathic referral practice ever since. She works both in London and in Denmark.

Ditch the itch.
In conventional small animal practice, chronic skin disease is a common problem, and one that generally means lifelong palliative treatment. Lise will show how allergic and autoimmune skin disease can be cured through classical homeopathic treatment. If there is any single area, where homeopathic treatment should be the first line of treatment, this is it!

Treating the patient – not the illness
Individualised treatment is a cornerstone of classical homeopathy. This lecture discusses the importance of this principle, which is both the main challenge and the strength of a deep acting holistic approach.

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Anneke qualified as a vet from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Utrecht University in 1997; she got her PhD in nutrition in 2002. She is a homeopathic veterinarian, veterinary chiropractor, certified acupuncturist, Chinese Food Therapist and Herbalist. She is owner of the holistic practice ‘Jyoti’ in Heemskerk. Together with her colleague Leida Visée she teaches in the Supple Spine Institute veterinarians and physiotherapists in manipulative techniques in pets in general and veterinary chiropractic in particular.

Food therapy; Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine principles and practice in skin diseases
Hippocrates said “Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food”. Anneke will give you a taste of Chinese Food therapy and how it can support your treatments and the health of your patients.

Peter Klaver (1958) is veterinarian for exotic animals, wildlife, dogs and cats. He graduated at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Utrecht in 1986, the Netherlands. After working in Zimbabwe, Saudi-Arabia and private practice he became in 1988 head Veterinary Department Artis Zoo, Amsterdam. His daily activities were the treatment, immobilization and surgery on (sick) zoo animals, (mammals, birds, reptiles and fish), including prevention. Peter has done a lot of scientific research and publications in cooperation with different universities in the Netherlands. Scientific work was published about hand-rearing of zoo-animals, immobilization of zoo animals and treatment of poisoned sneak bites in humans. After working and living in the Amsterdam Zoo for fourteen years Peter worked as a consultant for exotic animals and wildlife in the Netherlands, Middle East and Africa. He was assistant professor (part-time) at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University in Anatomy for five years. In 2006 he was the author of the Veterinary Dictionary (in Dutch), published by Reed – Elsevier, fourth updated edition was published in 2014. In 2013 Peter Klaver got involved in the private practice for dogs and cats in Dodewaard, the Netherlands. He added his knowledge of exotic animals and birds to this clinic. Together with dr. Atjo Westerhuis many animals were treated in a regular and complementary way.

Epitalis, a natural painkiller?
Peter developed an interest in treatment of joint diseases with natural products, like Epitalis and the use of marine glucosamine for better cartilage in the joints.

Application of Omegamatrix and Immunomatrix in oncologic patients.
Peter studied the use of alkylglycerol and other fish-supplements for animals with cancer.
Linda is a conventional practitioner, certified acupuncturist and Chinese Food Therapist, treating mainly dogs and horses. She qualified as a vet from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Utrecht University in 1995; she got her PhD on diseases in poultry 2005. Linda started her veterinary career in a mixed animal practice, followed by joining the Gezondheidsdienst voor Dieren (Animal Health Department). After a few years she wanted to know more about poultry diseases from a global perspective and joined Intervet International in Boxmeer, the Netherlands. In 2002 she started her own practice Dierenkliniek het Hazewinkel, for small animals and horses, together with her husband. Soon after, she discovered TCVM, in which she sees an great enrichment for her veterinary help to animals.

TCVM approach of skin diseases in dogs and cats
In this lecture, Linda will take you along a diagnostic journey in TVCM. As she likes the needles, she will ends with discussing some important acupuncture points. If you do not needle, these point can be used as pressure and massage points as well.

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Tim was born in South London but spent most of his childhood in Sussex. He studied veterinary medicine at the Royal Veterinary College in Camden Town, qualifying in 1980. After 10 years in regular veterinary practice he decided to pursue his interest in alternative medicine. He attended some of the very first courses to be held for vets at the Royal Homeopathic Hospital in Great Ormond Street, London gaining his VetMFHom in 1991. In 1995 he established The Holistic Veterinary Medicine Centre, a specialist multi species referral clinic for holistic veterinary medicine in Sussex offering not only homeopathy, but also acupuncture, herbal medicine, nutraceutical and dietary advice, flower essences, osteopathy and chiropractic. He is consultant to a number of companies and is a regular contributor to Dog's Monthly magazine. He has also contributed to a number of books on homeopathy and complementary medicine and teaches worldwide. Tim has a special interest in the homeopathic treatment of horses and is the author of Homeopathy for Horses published in 2006 by Kenilworth Press and Horses and Homeopathy published by Saltire Books in 2011.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) – a holistic approach to treatment
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www.healthcare-academy.nl

Study Group Animal and Herb
The Study Group Animal and Herb is part of the Dutch Association for Phytotherapy (the NVF). The targetgroup for the SDK are people who are involved with herbs for animals such as producers, veterinarians, therapists, students, farmers and other interested parties. Various projects have been established as the Phyto-V (www.fyto-v.nl) project, the project Natural Health in which the stable booklets are made, different IPCs, etc. Chairman is Dr. Maria Groot from the Wageningen University.

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Platform Complementary Veterinary Medicine of the Royal Dutch Society for Veterinary Medicine

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