

Pilgrim Basset Hound Club

Presents

A Lecture on Integrative Medicine

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Sunday, March 8, 2020 • 1:00pm

Massachusetts Veterinary Referral Hospital 20 Cabot Road, Woburn, MA 781-932-5802 • https://massvet.ethosvet.com

Pilgrim Basset Hound Club, in partnership with the IVG Hospitals Group Massachusetts Veterinary Referral Hospital, presents a lecture on "East Meets West: An Integrated Approach To Veterinary Medicine." The program will provide a presentation on Integrative Medicine, Diagnosis and Treatment including Acupuncture in pain management and the healing process.

Acupuncture, as a part of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), has been used to treat diseases in both humans and animals for several centuries, dating back to 2700 BCE. Despite this long tradition in Eastern cultures, acupuncture has only gained popularity among Western-trained medical doctors since the late 1970s. This slow integration is likely due to the clash between the metaphorical approach to the body and disease taken by the ancient Chinese and the hard science of Western medicine.

Lectures are open to Veterinary Professionals, All Dog Clubs, Companion Pet Owners and Persons having an interest in Animal Health.

Questions? Contact Ellen Bach <u>spoutoff@comcast.net</u> or Richard Ruthfield, <u>richardruthfield@verizon.net</u>

Admission & parking are free. Pre-registration not required.