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**Herbal Spotlight:
Golden Yellow Powder**

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Skin infections are one of the most commonly treated conditions in veterinary practice. They can be frustrating for both pet caretaker and veterinarian alike, especially when it comes to infections laden with antibiotic resistant bacteria such as the Methicillin Resistant Staph (MRS) bacteria. These infections typically are either superficial or can extend into deep tissues. They can be very difficult to treat even with aggressive therapies due to the lack of antibacterial efficacy. However, there are other therapies that are available that are “new” to the western world but have been utilized for hundreds of years in China. These treatments are utilized by qualified TCVM (Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine) doctors and show great promise in the fight against resistant bacteria. These treatments include several therapies including acupuncture and herbal therapy. This writing will focus on the Chinese herbal



formula, Golden Yellow Powder.



Golden Yellow Powder is a topical herbal formula that has evolved from the formula Ru Yi Jin Huang San. The translation of this classical Chinese Formula is the “Golden Yellow Powder that will bring healing.” The first known written reference to this powder was in a Chinese text published in 1617 CE. It is used by TCVM practitioners to treat skin conditions caused by a pattern known as Damp Heat-what in western medicine would be signaled by swelling, redness, and discharge. While each of the ingredients in the formula carries a specific TCVM action such as clearing Heat and removing toxins,

studies looking at the specific actions of each herb in research projects shows how some of the herbs work from a western perspective.

Coptis (Huang Lian) is one of the herbs in Golden Yellow Powder that has been studied extensively and is widely known to have antibacterial properties. It has been shown to have effect against several bacteria including Psuedomonas, Staph (including Methicillin Resistant varieties), E. coli, Strep, and the bacteria that cause Anthrax, Tuberculosis and Leptospirosis. In other studies, it has been shown to have effect against fungi and viruses. One of the chemicals found in Coptis is berberine. It has been shown to kill bacteria by damaging the bacterial cell membrane and stopping the production of DNA. Phellodendron (Huang Bai) has similar effect to Coptis, but is weaker in action. By combining herbs in a formula, the overall effect is stronger and more effective in action than the single herb alone.



Golden Yellow Cont'd

At the Animal Hospital of Dunedin, Golden Yellow Powder has been used successfully to treat several non-healing wounds with resistant bacteria. As Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine moves from 3000 years of experience to being verified by modern science, herbal formulas like Golden Yellow Powder are proving to be a useful addition to our toolbox as we face more and more resistance to antibiotics.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have regarding Golden Yellow Powder or anything else about your pets care. We are here to help!



While Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine is relatively new to the United States, it is a medical system used in China for thousands of years to treat animals. Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine is a modification and expansion of Traditional Chinese Medicine that has been used to treat humans. With a recorded history of over two millennia, like all medical practices, it is still evolving today. As Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine gains popularity in Western cultures, research on herbal medicines and acupuncture is beginning to show the power these tools can offer modern veterinarians.

In Western cultures, the terms acupuncture and Chinese Medicine are often interchangeably used when in truth there are actually four branches of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine. Human Traditional Chinese Medicine has five branches but the last one Qi-gong is omitted from Chinese Veterinary Medicine because they are meditative exercises that cannot be done by animals. The four branches of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine are:

Acupuncture: A treatment done with the insertion of specialized needles to stimulate certain points within the body, usually along the body's Meridian Channels.

Food Therapy: This practice uses the awareness of energetics in food ingredients to tailor specialty diets for individual animals to prevent and treat imbalances in their body.

Tui-na– The application of Chinese medical massage in which difference acupoints are manipulated to promote circulation and discrepancies with the internal organ systems.

Herbal Medicine: The use of herbal ingredients listed within the Chinese Herbal Materia Medica in precise mixtures to treat certain disorders.

INTEGRATION OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE VETERINARY MEDICINE AND WESTERN VETERINARY PRACTICES

Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and Western Veterinary Medicine both have their own weaknesses and strengths. Western Veterinary Medicine has the tools of modern science to help diagnose disease with procedures and medicines that are extremely powerful and fast acting, but often do not offer much for many chronic conditions which can be treated comprehensively with Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine. So while modern veterinary medicine is a powerful tool for dealing with trauma and acute injuries, Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine is more effective in treating long-term chronic issues such as:

- Arthritis
- Disc Problems
- Hip Dysplasia
- Allergies
- Atopy
- Cancer
- Kidney and Liver Disease
- Respiratory problems
- Seizures
- Vestibular Syndromes



There are many other conditions that Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine can help treat and it is a strong form of complementary therapy when it is used in association with Modern Western Veterinary Practices. Because each one's strengths are able to compensate for the other's weaknesses, when these two medical systems are integrated, they ensure the best veterinary care for your pet.

VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE IS ONE OF THE SAFEST FORMS OF MEDICAL TREATMENTS

Acupuncture is one of the safest forms of medical treatments for dogs and cats. The American Veterinary Medical Association says that acupuncture is considered a valid modality for veterinary care. Using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), modern scientists have been able to show that acupuncture works in humans and animals to promote health and pain relief.

THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF DUNEDIN IS PROUD TO OFFER VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE



If you are interested in learning more about acupuncture for your pet or think your pet could benefit from it or any of the other branches of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, call the Animal Hospital of Dunedin today. We are proud to offer the most modern veterinary services available while offering acupuncture and other traditional Chinese veterinary treatments.

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