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WVC 92nd Annual Conference Breaks Records and Announces Rebrand

The leading veterinary gathering of the year celebrates another successful conference in Las Vegas, hosting more participants and exhibitors than ever before.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (March 9, 2020)—Over 16,000 veterinary professionals gathered at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas for the [WVC 92nd Annual Conference](#), February 16-19. Participants had the opportunity to attend more than 1,000 scientific sessions, interact with over 525 exhibiting companies in the Exhibit Hall, and network with colleagues from 25 countries and all 50 states.

The WVC 92nd Annual Conference scientific sessions covered topics across a large array of topic categories including small animal, avian and exotics, food animal, equine, veterinary technician, and practice management. The lectures, hands-on labs, and workshops were specifically designed for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and practice managers.

The Exhibit Hall featured quick-fire Learning Lounge sessions, the Vet Detective scavenger hunt, complimentary professional portraits, coffee breaks, and the Cat Café. The Backyard area in the convention center hosted morning exercise sessions and a career fair. Participants were invited to learn more about [Viticus Group](#) (the new name for WVC, still powering WVC events), as well as receive prizes and giveaways at WVC Central.

Conference entertainment and events provided an added opportunity for the industry to gather, build relationships, and enjoy their time in Las Vegas. Participants enjoyed a luncheon and a Q&A session with tennis champion Venus Williams, who shared an inspiring message. Hill's Evening of Comedy featured award-winning TV personality and comedian Sherri Shepherd with Tammy Pescatelli opening. Party for a Purpose was in full swing with the Boogie Knights at the House of Blues, and a concert sponsored by Merck Animal Health with country music artist Brett Eldredge rounded out the week.

The Dr. W. Bruce Wren Food Animal Incentive Award was given to five recent post-graduates. In 2020, WVC is debuting the Dr. Jack Walther Recent Graduate Boot Camp Scholarship, giving 24 recipients a full scholarship to experience a WVC Academy course designed specifically to meet the needs of the new graduates. These awards are intended to honor aspiring leaders in the veterinary profession who promote leadership and a lifelong service to the profession. Additionally, eight 2019 Continuing Educators of the Year and one Distinguished Service Award recipients were recognized. View all award recipients [here](#).

To relive everything the Annual Conference had to offer, visit the [photo gallery](#). For more information about continuing education opportunities with Viticus Group and WVC Academy courses, visit viticusgroup.org.

About Viticus Group

As new discoveries and powerful innovations alter the world of animal and human health, Viticus Group (formerly WVC) is the leading provider of world-class programming and in-depth learning opportunities for veterinary and human health professionals. The Viticus Center offers state-of-the-art education at two cutting-edge technology facilities, presenting a variety of continuing education courses and providing access to specialized surgical training for both veterinary and human health professionals. Our WVC Annual Conference serves as the veterinary profession's premier gathering for innovative education and an opportunity to engage with other industry professionals seeking growth. Bringing together life and medicine in Viticus, we envision a future where all medical professionals have access to year-round, hands-on training for a one-of-a-kind experience. For more information, please visit viticusgroup.org.