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### **Viticus Group and AVMA Axon Partner for Hands-on Dentistry Education** *First-ever dentistry partnership between industry leaders*

**LAS VEGAS**—Two veterinary education experts, [Viticus Group](#) and [AVMA Axon](#), have entered a unique partnership providing a dentistry course titled, "Splitting ACEs: Surgical Extractions and Regional Anesthesia in the Dog and Cat." Viticus Group is a continuing education provider that specializes in hands-on training at the state-of-the-art Viticus Center medical educational facilities. AVMA Axon is the American Veterinary Medical Association's digital education platform. Both organizations strive to deliver high-quality education and training to veterinary professionals. [Banfield Pet Hospital](#), the largest general veterinary practice in the US, was also integral in providing important dental training to participating veterinarians to help refine skills that lead to improved patient care and surgical outcomes

"We are honored by the opportunity to partner with two organizations that do so much for the veterinary community, educationally and otherwise," says Viticus Group Chief Veterinary Medical Officer Anthony Pease, DVM, MS, DACVR. "This valuable course will allow veterinarians to learn the fundamentals of canine and feline dental extractions through lecture and irreplaceable hands-on training to improve surgical skills and efficiency, resulting in the best outcomes for these animals."

Instructors include Randi Brannan, DVM, DAVDC and Paul Mitchell, DVM, DAVDC. Dr. Brannan is a Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College (AVDC), a charter Fellow and past president of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry (AVD), and a former board member of the Foundation for

Veterinary Dentistry. She currently works in clinical practice while conducting workshops and seminars nationwide.

Dr. Mitchell is a Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College and has served as the chair of the AVDC exam committee. He has served on the board of directors of the American Veterinary Dental College and is a past president. He is the author of *Small Animal Dentistry*; Butterworth-Heinemann, 2002 and has spoken nationally and internationally.

“Participating veterinarians will benefit from the excellent instruction and learning environment to build their confidence in all aspects of surgical tooth extraction,” said Dr. Jose Arce, President of the American Veterinary Medical Association. “The course is designed to provide them with skills and objectives to practice in their own clinical setting in preparation for the next phase of training.”

Learn more [about Viticus Group](#) and other courses through the [WVC Academy](#). Contact Content Coordinator Abby Crimm at [abby@viticusgroup.org](mailto:abby@viticusgroup.org) for additional information.

### **About Viticus Group**

As powerful innovations alter the world of animal and human health, Viticus Group (formerly WVC) is the leading provider of educational programming and in-depth learning opportunities for veterinary and human health professionals. The Viticus Center offers continuing education at two cutting-edge campuses, presenting a variety of courses and providing access to specialized surgical training for both veterinary and human health professionals. Viticus Group’s legacy signature event, the 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 education and hands-on training for a one-of-a-kind experience. For more information, visit [viticusgroup.org](http://viticusgroup.org).

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