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Viticus Group Welcomes Back Dr. Gary Weddle to its Board of Directors Former Board President & Director Dr. Weddle Brings 50+ Years of Veterinary Experience

LAS VEGAS—Viticus Group, a nonprofit organization and leading provider of innovative veterinary and human healthcare education worldwide headquartered in Las Vegas and expanded to Nashville, proudly shares that Dr. Gary Weddle, a highly respected veterinarian and avian expert, has returned as veterinary director on its [Board of Directors](#). Dr. Weddle is a former Board president (2023 to 2024) and member, with his service spanning from 2015 to 2024. He has been involved with and attended Viticus Group's signature service line, WVC (veterinary continuing education conference), for the past 48 years.



"Rejoining the Viticus Group Board of Directors is both an honor and a deeply meaningful opportunity to continue advancing hands-on education," said Dr. Gary Weddle, Board of Directors member, Viticus Group. "Viticus Group consistently sets the gold standard for state-of-the-art hands-on training in the veterinary and human healthcare space, and I am thrilled to work alongside this exceptional leadership team once again as we expand our innovative educational offerings and empower healthcare professionals around the world."

"Viticus Group is fortunate to have the caliber of leadership serving as our Board of Directors and Dr. Gary Weddle is no exception," said Andrea Davis, chief executive officer, Viticus Group. "Dr. Weddle is an incredible advocate for our mission and a supporter of the team. I am grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with him so closely as Viticus Group heads into its next chapter."

Originally from Missouri, Dr. Weddle is a 1978 graduate from the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine. During that period, he started and co-directed the Raptor Rehabilitation Project at the College of Veterinary Medicine co-authoring several papers and was contributing author on a chapter in Fowler's first two editions of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine on Raptor Hematology. In 1985, he received the Conservationist of the Year Award from the Nevada Chapter of the Wildlife Society. Dr. Weddle practiced Small Animal and Exotic medicine in private practice until 1993. Following that, he went on to practice Exotic Animal Medicine exclusively until 2000 and established the Veterinary Technology Program at the College of Southern Nevada where he was

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an adjunct professor. From 2000 until retirement in 2011, Dr. Weddle practiced Shelter Medicine, and, in his retirement, Dr. Weddle has served in several roles for WVC, American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and is a volunteer veterinarian for the Henderson Animal Shelter.

Dr. Weddle has served as President of the Nevada Veterinary Medical Association (NVMA), a member of the Nevada Board of veterinary Examiners and the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

Viticus Group's 17-member Board of Directors include a president, president-elect, vice president, parliamentarian, secretary/treasurer, and 12 directors. The veterinary and human health industries are represented on the board, with members serving a 5-year term.

To learn more about Viticus Group or to register for WVC and year-round hands-on training in Las Vegas and Nashville, visit viticusgroup.org.

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About Viticus Group

As powerful innovations alter the world of animal and human health, Viticus Group is the leading provider of innovative veterinary and human healthcare education worldwide. As the largest freestanding combined animal and human hands-on (bioskills) training and continuing education organization in the world, Viticus Group offers continuing education at its cutting-edge campuses in Las Vegas and Nashville, 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, WVC (originally referred to as Western Veterinary Conference), serves as the veterinary profession's premier gathering for innovative education and an opportunity to engage with other industry professionals seeking growth, now offered in both Las Vegas and Nashville. With its expansion to Nashville, Viticus Group extended its reach and services across the country for enhanced accessibility and increased options. 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, visit viticusgroup.org or follow on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#) and [TikTok](#).