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2026 WVC Vegas Registration Opens Aug. 4 Get Confident. Get Connected. Go ALL IN!

One of the largest veterinary continuing education conferences with 900+ hours of education & 60+ hands-on training labs

LAS VEGAS—<u>Viticus Group</u>, a nonprofit organization and leading provider of innovative veterinary and human healthcare education worldwide, proudly announces its registration opening date of Monday, Aug. 4 for its signature event, WVC Vegas, one of the largest and longest-running veterinary continuing education conferences in the country. With its nearly 100-year-history, WVC Vegas registration opens at its traditionally affordable \$98 price* with limited availability. WVC Vegas is scheduled for Feb. 15 to 18, 2026 at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas.

The 2026 event focuses on building confidence and connections with a Vegas twist: Get Confident. Get Connected. Go ALL IN! WVC provides educational opportunities to build confidence in veterinary practice skills through connecting with world-renown veterinary experts and hands-on training sessions. WVC will offer more hands-on training than ever before – 60+ lab offerings in dedicated, purpose-built training facilities located at Viticus Group's Vegas headquarters, just 15 minutes from the world famous Las Vegas Strip.

"Empowering veterinary professionals to deliver the highest of patient care is at the heart of what we do, and WVC Vegas is meticulously designed to build your confidence through unparalleled hands-on training and innovative educational experiences," said Andrea Davis, chief executive officer, Viticus Group. "We are thrilled to provide the real-world environment for practical training that elevates the veterinary industry."

In March 2025, WVC Vegas welcomed nearly 21,000 onsite participants to Mandalay Bay Convention Center, making it the largest-ever attendance in its 97-year history, and Viticus Group announced its expansion to Nashville, TN. By adding WVC Nashville, a new veterinary continuing education conference on a national level, and a state-of-the-art hands-on education center in a vibrant and accessible location, the announcement marked a major change in the veterinary industry. WVC Nashville is scheduled for Aug. 15 to 18, 2026 at the Music City Center and will also open at the affordable price of \$98* for full conference registration, with that event's registration opening date to be announced in the future.

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At its March event, WVC Vegas provided more than 900 hours of continuing education (CE) hours; 44 hands-on laboratory training courses at Viticus Group's Las Vegas Education Centers; 600-plus exhibitors in the largest Exhibit Hall in WVC history; introduced a never-before-seen board game, developed by the Viticus Group Education and Marketing teams focused on veterinary practice management skills; world class entertainment and more. Most of the participant makeup was comprised of veterinarians, plus, veterinary technicians, practice managers and veterinary assistants. Top-level 2025 sponsors included Boehringer Ingelheim, Zoetis, Elanco, Veterinary Emergency Group and Hill's Pet Nutrition.

"Bringing WVC and more education centers to Nashville is a pivotal moment for Viticus Group," added Davis. "We've always been the premier destination for hands-on training in our Vegas facilities, and with our expansion, we are providing another accessible point for cutting-edge education. It means even more chances for professionals to sharpen their skills, feel more confident, and take their practice to the next level."

To stay updated on Viticus Group expansion and WVC plans, visit <u>viticus group.org</u> and join the <u>Alert List.</u>

*\$98 full conference registration pricing for each location does not include hands-on labs, workshops and/or other paid products. Restrictions apply. Subject to change.

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About Viticus Group

As powerful innovations alter the world of animal and human health, Viticus Group (formerly WVC) 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 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. With its newly announced expansion plans to Nashville, Viticus Group is extending 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 and YouTube.