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WVC Vegas Stage Set to Disrupt Future Veterinary Education Conferences

Special Announcement on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m.

LAS VEGAS—[Viticus Group](#), a nonprofit organization and leading provider of innovative veterinary and human healthcare education worldwide, is set to host its 98th annual WVC Vegas veterinary continuing education conference, named in recognition of Dr. Dennis McCurnin, from Feb. 15 to 18 at Mandalay Bay Convention Center. One of the largest and longest-running veterinary continuing education (CE) conferences in the country, WVC Vegas provides more than 900 hours of continuing education, record-breaking 57 hands-on lab trainings in its purpose-built environment, world class entertainment and more than half a million square feet of exhibition space, making it the most expansive Exhibit Hall in WVC history. This year, WVC Vegas is poised to announce disruptive news on Sunday, Feb. 15 at its General Session at 1:30 p.m. that will affect veterinary CE conferences to come.

"What sets WVC Vegas 2026 apart is our commitment to premier veterinary continuing education and immersive, hands-on training that you simply can't find anywhere else," said Andrea Davis, chief executive officer, Viticus Group. "We've designed this year's conference to perfectly pair confidence-building skills with building vital connections. Our participants will sharpen their expertise and return to their practices with immediately applicable skills and knowledge. Plus, we are thrilled to share exciting news soon."

This year, WVC Vegas is named in recognition of [Dr. Dennis McCurnin](#), a two-time Viticus Group Board President and member whose dedication has been transformative for Viticus Group. Naming the conference after Dr. McCurnin is the highest honor that Viticus Group bestows, and, for more than 50 years, his expertise in veterinary technology and practice management has elevated the profession at large. His vision has shaped WVC into the premier, hands-on event it is today.

"It is my privilege and honor to receive this program dedication in an industry that has been my life's work," said Dennis McCurnin, doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM). "I am grateful for and humbled by the recognition."

Additionally, WVC Vegas welcomes board-certified small animal veterinary surgeon, author and TV veterinary medical correspondent, Dr. Courtney Campbell, as its emcee. He is the founder of

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Stitches Veterinary Surgery in Long Beach, CA. Dr. Campbell also serves as a session speaker throughout the conference.

With this year's WVC theme, Get Confident. Get Connected. Go All In!, WVC Vegas provides continuing education and training through both hands-on and interactive methods. Additionally, world class entertainment includes Emmy-nominated actress and two-time SAG Award winner, Jenna Fischer, best known for the TV show, The Office (event sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition); Unleashed Comedy with Whose Line is it Anyway? legends Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood (event sponsored by Dechra Solovecin and Nationwide Pet), and multi-GRAMMY Award winning, diamond-selling band Train (event sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim).

This summer, Viticus Group expands its reach to Nashville, TN, where it will launch an additional veterinary CE conference, WVC Nashville from Aug. 15 to 18, and will open new education centers in Nashville to mirror its Vegas service lines and offerings in an additional location.

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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](#), [YouTube](#) and [TikTok](#).