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WVC Announces Registration Is Now Open For 2019 Annual Conference

Grammy Award winning country artist Keith Urban, actress, scientist and animal lover, Mayim Bialik and motivational speaker, Mel Robbins to headline Entertainment

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (September 27, 2018) – WVC, the leading veterinary conference, has announced registration is now open for the 91st Annual Conference, February 17-20, 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center. Themed "It Matters", the Annual Conference will celebrate the passionate, educated, dedicated veterinary professionals who are committed to providing optimal care to their animal patients.

To compliment the event's progressive education line-up, innovative exhibit hall and unparalleled networking opportunities, the Annual Conference will welcome famed country artist Keith Urban, *Big Bang Theory* actress, Mayim Bialik and motivational speaker, Mel Robbins to headline WVC entertainment.

WVC will present a comprehensive education line-up that will highlight scientific advancements in veterinary medicine through a series of speaking sessions and interactive learning. Participants will have the opportunity to earn their annual required continuing education and learn this year's trends and cutting-edge research from renowned leaders in the field. In addition, hands-on labs will get you out of the hotel and bring you to WVC's world-class, one-of-kind Oquendo Center to give participants an unparalleled space to practice new procedures and techniques.

"We know that where you turn for education matters," said Dr. Anthony Pease, WVC's Chief Veterinary Medical Officer. "It's WVC's mission to provide solutions-based learning and practical knowledge that can be immediately applied to your practice. The Annual Conference is your opportunity to stay competitive and gain expert insight and hands-on experience. Most importantly, it's also the perfect chance to remind yourself of why your work truly matters."

This year's Annual Conference entertainment brings in top entertainers to add to the show experience. Conference goers will enjoy An Evening & Conversation with Mayim Bialik, actress, scientist, and animal lover; Discover the Power in You with Mel Robbins, motivational speaker; and sing the night away at the Tuesday night concert with Grammy Award winning country artist, Keith Urban, to make this year's event a must attend conference. Special thank you to concert sponsor Merck & WVC, and Mayim Bialik session sponsor, Hills.

Featured speakers for the 2019 conference include the following field experts;

1. Sue Ettinger, DVM, DACVIM (Oncology) will discuss her passion for raising cancer awareness in small animals.
2. Jean-Marie Denoix, DVM, PhD, will share insights on clinical examination and imaging of equine locomotor problems.

3. Geoffrey Smith, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVIM, will speak on food animals including dairy and animal science.
4. Candice Hoerner, CVT, VTS (Dentistry) will highlight trends in animal dentistry.

Each speaker brings practical experience and expertise and will share insights on the emerging treatment trends. For a full list of speakers, visit wvc.org.

Register early for savings. For more information on the 2019 WVC Annual Conference, visit wvc.org/conference.

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About WVC

WVC has a 91-year history of providing practical, high-quality continuing education to veterinary professionals. Based in Las Vegas and operating as a 501(c)(3) non-profit, WVC provides year-round continuing education including career building and hands-on learning at its nearly 70,000-square foot state-of-the-art Oquendo Center; Destination CE that offers continuing education in unique locations around the world; and the WVC Annual Conference, a four-day event held in Las Vegas, attracting veterinary professionals from every U.S. state and more than 40 countries. For more information, please visit wvc.org.