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**Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society**  
**International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium 2025**  
**Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Anticipated Attendance: 5,000**

#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Group Description**

The Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (VECCS) is a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing veterinary emergency and critical care through education, research, and certification. VECCS supports a diverse community of professionals, including veterinarians, technicians, and practice managers, by promoting high standards of practice and fostering collaboration across the field. Each year, VECCS organizes the International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium (IVECCS), a premier conference that attracts thousands of attendees from around the world. This event provides significant economic impact to host cities through large-scale hotel bookings, venue usage, and community engagement.

#### **Attendee Profile**

IVECCS attracts a diverse and professional crowd deeply involved in veterinary emergencies and critical care. Attendees include veterinarians – ranging from specialists in emergency and critical care to general practitioners – who seek the latest techniques and research. You'll also find veterinary technicians, especially Certified Veterinary Technicians and those certified in ECC, attending hands-on wet labs and workshops. The symposium is frequented by practice managers aiming to improve their clinic's emergency response capabilities. Additionally, researchers and academics participate to share and learn about the latest scientific advances and case studies. Finally, the event draws veterinary students and residents, including scholarship recipients such as those under the MedVet Student Travel or Jen Devey awards as well as professionals training in residency programs. Overall, IVECCS is a rich meeting point for professionals and aspiring individuals from across the emergency and critical care veterinary field.

## Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 1,650	
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay	200
Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter	100
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	200
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	1,000
Omni San Diego Hotel	150

## Schedule of Events

Date	Thu Sep 04	Fri Sep 05	Sat Sep 06	Sun Sep 07	Mon Sep 08
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	Breakfast, Dinner	Breakfast, Dinner	Dinner	All Meals
<b>Convention Center Agenda</b>		<b>6:30AM-7:30AM</b> Breakfast Lecture <i>*Only for 200 guests</i>	<b>6:30AM-7:30AM</b> Breakfast Lecture <i>*Only for 200 guests</i>	<b>6:30AM-7:30AM</b> 5K & Fun Run/Walk  <b>6:30AM-7:30AM</b> Breakfast Lecture	
	<b>8:00AM-5:00PM</b> Lectures, Vet Workshops   Lab, Tech Workshop   Lab	<b>7:00AM-7:30AM</b> Yoga  <b>8:00AM-5:30PM</b> Lectures, Vet Workshops   Lab, Tech Workshop   Lab	<b>7:00AM-7:30AM</b> Yoga  <b>8:00AM-5:15PM</b> Lectures, Vet Workshops   Lab, Tech Workshop   Lab	<b>7:00AM-7:50AM</b> Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship Breakfast <i>*Only for 200 guests</i>	
	<b>11:30AM-1:30PM</b> Practice Leadership Luncheon <i>*Only for 90 guests</i>	<b>12:15PM-1:15PM</b> Lunch & Learn <i>*450 guests</i>	<b>12:15PM-1:15PM</b> Lunch & Learn <i>*450 guests</i>	<b>8:00AM-5:00PM</b> Lectures, Vet Workshops   Lab, Tech Workshop   Lab	<b>8:00AM-11:30AM</b> Lectures, Vet Workshops   Lab, Tech Workshop   Lab
	<b>4:00PM-7:00PM</b> Career Fair	<b>12:15PM-1:15PM</b> Lunch	<b>12:15PM-1:15PM</b> Lunch for all	<b>12:15PM-1:15PM</b> Lunch & Learn <i>*450 guests</i>	
	<b>7:15PM-8:30PM</b> International Reception	<b>5:45PM-6:45PM</b> Awards Ceremony  <b>7:00PM-9:00PM</b> Welcome Reception	<b>12:15PM-1:15PM</b> Veterinarian Student Luncheon  <b>7:00PM-8:30PM</b> Resident-Intern-Student Reception	<b>12:15PM-1:15PM</b> Lunch for all  <b>5:00PM-6:00PM</b> DEI Happy Hour	

*[\\*Schedule is subject to change](#)*

## Off-Site Scheduled Events

- Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – **International Reception | 7:15PM-8:30PM | South Pool Patio, Marriott Marquis**
- Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – **Resident – Intern – Student Reception | 7:00PM-8:30PM | South Pool Patio, Marriott Marquis**
- Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – **ACVECC Diplomate Reception | 7:00PM-9:00PM | San Diego Wine and Culinary Center**
- Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – **AVECCTN Member Reception & Pinning Ceremony | 7:00PM-8:30PM | Marina E, Marriott Marquis**

## Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.