

# VTEC 2026 Aberdeen



**Where:** P&J Live, Aberdeen, Scotland

**When:** Sunday 10th May to Wednesday 13th May 2026

After highly successful VTEC 2021 (online) & VTEC 2023 (in person) events hosted by the Canadian organising committee, the UK organising committee is proud to announce that VTEC 2026 is to be held at the state-of-the-art conference P&J Live venue in Aberdeen 10-13 May 2026.

**What:** This triennial event represents an opportunity for the VTEC community to come together and share the latest research in all fields of VTEC investigation as a One Health perspective. It is an excellent opportunity to network, reinforce the liaisons already in place and help grow up new scientific-stakeholder consortia around common research interests. Among the unique setting of Scotland's beautiful surrounding and rich history, Aberdeen is an ideal environment for VTEC creativity.

**Why:** Originally started in 1986 in Toronto, this symposium has become the flagship international meeting covering all aspects of Verotoxigenic / Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*, particularly *E. coli* O157:H7 for pathogenesis, host immune response, epidemiology, diagnostics, management and prevention.

**Who:** Past meetings have been held in Toronto, Edinburgh, Melbourne, Bergamo, Buenos Aires, Amsterdam, Boston, Florence and Banff. Typically, the symposium-based meeting attracts nearly 500 researchers, clinicians and trainees from around the world. The science extends across the areas of human health, agriculture and regulatory guidance highlighting the most recent trends and developments in VTEC research.

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