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**Viticus Group Announces New Chief Medical Officer**

*Dr. Shawn Tsuda Joins Team to Direct All Human Health Medical Education*

**LAS VEGAS**—[Viticus Group](#), a leading provider of continuing education for veterinary and medical healthcare professionals worldwide, welcomes Shawn Tsuda, MD, MBA, FACS to its team as the chief medical officer (CMO), effective April 10. A newly added position to direct all human health medical education, the role will work closely with the clinical and business development teams, executive committee, and outside vendors, physicians and partners to ensure the highest standards and quality of service through Viticus Group's Human Health service line. The CMO is also responsible in overseeing and maintaining the ACCME accreditation. This role reports to the chief executive officer.



"Viticus Group is extremely fortunate to have the caliber of knowledge and leadership of Dr. Tsuda," said Andrea Davis, chief executive officer, Viticus Group. "Dr. Tsuda is a tremendous asset to our team who will elevate our Human Health service line as we continue to save and improve lives through innovative education."

"I am honored to have this opportunity to join Viticus Group," said Dr. Shawn Tsuda, chief medical officer, Viticus Group. "As a former board member, I saw first-hand how this not-for-profit organization impacts those lives that depend on quality healthcare through hands-on medical training."

Dr. Tsuda is a minimally invasive general and bariatric surgeon in Las Vegas. Dr. Tsuda graduated

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from the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii and completed his residency in general surgery at the University of Nevada. Following a fellowship in advanced laparoscopic surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, he returned to Nevada to practice. Dr. Tsuda is currently chair of the Valley Health System General Surgical Residency Program.

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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 educational programming and in-depth learning opportunities for veterinary and human health professionals. The Viticus Center 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. 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](http://viticusgroup.org).

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