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### **Vancouver Clinic names Erik Geissal, MD, as next chief medical officer**

Vancouver, WA—Vancouver Clinic is pleased to announce that Erik Geissal, MD, has accepted the role of chief medical officer, effective November 1, 2026.

Dr. Geissal currently serves as Vancouver Clinic's chief medical information officer. In this role, he has helped advance the clinic's digital health care strategy and championed technology improvements that help clinicians save time and keep patient care at the heart of their practice.

"Dr. Geissal is a steady, thoughtful, and experienced leader whose exceptional communication and interpersonal skills help him build consensus," said Katie Henry, chief executive officer. "He will play a vital role in shaping the future of our independent, physician-owned medical practice."

Dr. Geissal will succeed Alfred Seekamp, MD, who will transition into a CMO Emeritus role for November and December, then retire at the end of the year after a distinguished 30-year career at Vancouver Clinic, including 15 years as chief medical officer. A highly respected OBGYN, Dr. Seekamp has delivered thousands of Clark County babies and supported women and families with expertise, kindness, positivity, and compassion. As chief medical officer, he has fostered a supportive culture where clinicians can grow, collaborate, and offer patient-centered care to patients.

"It has been an extraordinary privilege to spend my career here—first as a physician and then as a leader," Dr. Seekamp said. "I am deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had to care for patients, work alongside exceptional colleagues, and help shape an organization that is dedicated to clinical excellence and compassionate care." Vancouver Clinic President and Board Chair Dr. Keren Rosenblum recognized

Dr. Seekamp for his remarkable service and emphasized Dr. Geissal's energy and people-centered mindset as he steps into this role.

"We are deeply grateful to Dr. Seekamp for his compassionate leadership, commitment to excellence, and extraordinary patient care throughout his 30 years at Vancouver Clinic," said Dr. Rosenblum. "We look forward to building on that strong foundation. Dr. Geissal is passionate about ensuring our clinicians and staff are supported so that they can continue to provide innovative, expert, and trusted care to our community."

Dr. Geissal joined Vancouver Clinic in 2018 as an internal medicine physician. In addition to his current leadership role, he has served on the clinic's board of directors. His previous roles include chief medical information officer at OCHIN; primary care physician at Clackamas County Health, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, and Providence Medical Group; and adjunct assistant professor at Oregon Health & Science University.

"I am humbled by the trust placed in me and grateful for the opportunity to serve as Vancouver Clinic's next chief medical officer," Dr. Geissal said. "I'm excited to build on Dr. Seekamp's legacy, hear from our clinicians and staff, and work together to give our patients the compassionate, high-quality care they deserve."

### **About Vancouver Clinic**

Vancouver Clinic is the largest independent, physician-owned multispecialty medical practice in the Pacific Northwest. With 600 clinicians, 2,000 employees, and more than 20 locations, Vancouver Clinic is also one of the largest employers in the region. Founded 90 years ago, Vancouver Clinic offers comprehensive primary, specialty, and surgical care. For more information, visit **[tvc.org](https://www.tvc.org)**.