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Yuki Kinoshita Joins Pittsburgh-Based Contract Research Organization, Clinical Research Strategies, LLC as Clinical Research Associate

Pittsburgh, PA – March 19, 2024. Clinical Research Strategies, LLC ("CRS"), a Pittsburgh-area-based, US-owned and operated contract research organization (CRO) and executive management consultancy for the life sciences industry is pleased to announce the addition of **Yuki Kinoshita**, Clinical Research Associate (CRA), to the firm. Ms. Kinoshita earned a bachelor's degree in public health with a clinical trials research concentration, *magna cum laude,* from Kent State University in May 2020, with membership in the Alpha Lambda Delta Collegiate Honor Society. She also received the University Award, President's Scholarship, and Trustee Scholarship.

Prior to joining CRS, Ms. Kinoshita worked for ALung Technologies and LivaLova, Inc. in clinical operations positions where she gained experience working on trial master files (TMFs), literature reviews, and clinical evaluation reports (CERs) for medical devices. She is dedicated to contributing to the CRS team and growing her skills in clinical research. In her spare time, Yuki enjoys pilates, hiking, and meditation.

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"Ms. Kinoshita is a great addition to our clinical operations team and management consulting practice," says Alethea Wieland, CRS President and Founder. CEO, David Link, MBA adds, "We are excited for Yuki to join us with a strong medical device background which will serve our key clients in their early journeys through regulatory authority discussions and substantiation of clinical performance."

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