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Paul Lyons is a physician, educator and author currently serving as president of California University of Science and Medicine and Dean of the School of Medicine. Previously he served as Senior Associate Dean for Education and founding chair of the Department of Family Medicine at the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine, the first new medical school in California in 5 decades. During 3 decades in academic medicine he has worked collaboratively exploring the intersection of literature and medicine, medical ethics, nutrition, Public Health, health professions training, Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Response and green space development. His work in education and medical education has been recognized

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