Fourth Annual Jones Lecture features Dr. Lars Weiseth

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An off-sea oil rig capsizes and men are injured in the fire and in the frigid waters of the North Sea.

A paint factory explodes into a fireball.

Norwegian sailors are taken hostage and tortured in Libya.

Lars Weiseth, M.D., Ph.D., a Norwegian stress expert, worked with the survivors in each of these disasters, and will describe his experiences at the Fourth Annual Jones Lecture, Thursday, November 1, 1990, at 4 p.m. in the Manville Auditorium at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. The topic of his lecture is "Resolving the Stresses Caused by Disastrous Events." Dr. Weiseth is a consultant in disaster stress to the Norwegian defense forces and is a professor of psychiatry at the University of Oslo School of Medicine.

The Nevada Stress Center's annual lecture is sponsored by Clarence and Martha Jones of Reno. A reception following the lecture will be held in the Manville Gallery.

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Media representatives who would like to arrange an interview with Dr. Weiseth should contact: Dr. Richard Rahe, the Nevada Stress Center at 328-1440.