

Two Med School Physicians receive grants from Fraternal Order of Eagles

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Dr. Bruce Wilson, assistant professor of clinical medicine at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, based in Las Vegas, has been awarded \$5,000 by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The money will be used to further his research into Type II diabetes.

Dr. Wilson's goal is to establish a research and treatment clinic--associated with the medical school--for diabetes patients. There is a definite need in the Las Vegas area because of the large population of elderly people. Dr. Wilson estimates that two to three percent of the Las Vegas population is diabetic.

Dr. Scott Ames, assistant professor of surgery in Las Vegas, also received a \$5,000 grant from the organization. Dr. Ames was recruited by the medical school last year to head their transplant program, which operates at University Medical Center, and his award will be used to for research within the transplant program.