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## UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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School of Medicine Surgeons Among National Panel of Experts to Present in Las Vegas

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The University of Nevada School of Medicine and the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) are co-sponsoring a course on General Thoracic Surgery to be held April 2-3, 1992 in Las Vegas at Caesar's Palace Hotel. Surgeons from throughout the U.S. will be attending the course to gain new insights into controversial and important areas of thoracic surgery from national experts.

Alex G. Little, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, will direct the course. Dr. Little, immediate past president of the 13,000-member ACCP, specializes in the surgical treatment of diseases of the esophagus and is a lung cancer expert.

Julie A. Swain, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, will be one of seven moderators during the two-day course. Other moderators include Jean Des Lauriers, M.D. of Laval University, Ste. Foy, Quebec, Canada; Lucius D. Hill, M.D., University of Washington School of Medicine; Rodney J. Landreneau, M.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Joseph Lo Cicero, M.D., New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston; and James B.D. Mark, M.D., Stanford University School of Medicine.

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Among the topics to be discussed will be the surgical therapy of lung cancer, lung transplantation, tuberculosis, and patient selection for surgery.

For additional information on this course, contact Lynette Hein, Media Liaison, at 383-2638.