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### Chairman Named to Lead Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LAS VEGAS - Jeffrey A. Wrightson, M.D., has recently been named chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Wrightson, 37, had been acting chairman since January 1991.

A native of Portland, Ore., Dr. Wrightson received his medical degree from Oregon Health Sciences University. He has been associated with the medical school since beginning his medical residency in Las Vegas in 1983. Dr. Wrightson received distinction as an "Outstanding Teaching Resident" and was also named Chief Resident during his final postdoctoral training year.

In addition to his private practice in Las Vegas, Dr. Wrightson has served as assistant program director for the medical school's ob/gyn residency program, based at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC). He has also served as vice-chairman of UMC's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Wrightson is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.