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Medical school announces new chair of psychiatry

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The University of Nevada School of Medicine has recruited a new chairman for its Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Ole J. Thienhaus, M.D., M.B.A., accepted the position in January, replacing Ira Pauly, M.D., who retired last year.

Professor Ole Thienhaus received his undergraduate degree from Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg, West Germany; attended Trinity College School of Physics, University of Dublin in Ireland; and earned his medical degree from the Free University of Berlin, West Germany. At the University of Cincinnati in Ohio, Dr. Thienhaus completed his residency training in psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry, where he was a clinical fellow in Geriatric Psychiatry. He also served as a psychiatric consultant to the Cincinnati Areas Senior Services, the Comprehensive Care Center of Northern Kentucky, and the Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Before accepting the position with Nevada's medical school, Dr. Thienhaus was associate professor of Emergency Medicine and professor of psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine; director of Psychiatric Emergency

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Service at the University's Medical Center; and chief clinical officer at University Hospital Cincinnati.

Dr. Thienhaus also earned an MBA in marketing and management from the Free University in Berlin. His clinical and research interests are geriatric psychology, psychopharmacology, and emergency psychiatry.

Dean Robert M. Daugherty, M.D., Ph.D., said that he was delighted with the broad range of talents Dr. Thienhaus brings to the position.