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New Dean for Research Named at Medical School

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Iain L.O. Buxton, Pharm. D., was recently named Associate Dean for Research at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Dr. Buxton has assumed the position most recently held by Dr. Thomas McCalden, who has joined the faculty of the Colorado University at Fort Collins.

Dr. Buxton, utilizing School of Medicine faculty in both Reno and Las Vegas, plans to focus on building research programs in the basic sciences and clinical areas, as well as to develop new programs.

"We have some of the finest young researchers in the country at the medical school and our senior faculty are well-funded and internationally known. We have an outstanding research program that is ranked among the best in the nation," says Dr. Buxton. "This is something the public in Nevada doesn't know about." Among his priorities are raising funds for new basic science and clinical research laboratories, as well as state-of-the-art equipment. Dr. Buxton, a professor of pharmacology at the school since 1985, is currently conducting research funded by the National Institutes of Health and the American Heart Association. His research focuses on the problem of premature birth, a leading cause of infant mortality, and on the regulation of blood flow in cardiovascular disease.

The University of Nevada School of Medicine is one of the most successful research elements of the University of Nevada system. Last year alone, the school received nearly $5 million for research from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation and other national, regional and local sources.

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