

# Dr. Fildes named Trauma Medical Director

John Fildes, MD, FACS, was recently named Trauma Medical Director, ACS Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care, succeeding J. Wayne Meredith, MD, FACS, in March of this year.

Dr. Fildes is professor and vice-chair, department of surgery; program director, general surgery residency program; and chief, division of trauma and surgical critical care and acute care surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, NV.

In addition, Dr. Fildes is medical director and chair of trauma at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas.

Dr. Fildes has been active in the American College of

Surgeons since becoming a Fellow in 1992. He has been a member of the ACS Committee on Trauma (COT), Trauma Registry, and National Trauma Data Bank® since 2001, and a State Advocacy Representative. Dr. Fildes served as Chair of the COT from 2006 to 2010. He is also President of the Nevada Chapter.

Among the awards and honors Dr. Fildes has received are the White House Medical Unit Certificate of Appreciation (1988) and Centers for Disease Control Certificate of Appreciation (2009). He has received numerous awards for excellence in teaching, including the Olga Jonasson Award from the University of Illinois and Cook County Hospital, Chicago,



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IL. Dr. Fildes was named the Physician of the Year by the Nevada State Medical Association (2006) and the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce (1998).