



WHITTEMORE PETERSON
INSTITUTE FOR NEURO-IMMUNE DISEASE

About the Whittemore Peterson Institute

The Whittemore Peterson Institute for Neuro-Immune Disease (WPI) is a translational research institute currently located on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno. The WPI's integrated medical program will provide onsite comprehensive clinical care based on the most up to date research in this field. The Institute will move to its permanent home in the new Center for Molecular Medicine on the University of Nevada campus in September 2010. Developed to serve those with infectious neuro-immune diseases, through an active, working relationship between its research team and many clinical experts, the WPI will continue to provide answers to both patients and physicians around the world. Inside the new Center for Molecular Medicine building, WPI will share state-of-the-art technology with over 70 University and WPI researchers including medical offices for physicians in a uniquely collaborative effort to translate basic and clinical science to patient care.

The WPI fills a national health care void by developing novel diagnostics and effective treatments, through vigorous scientific discovery, for the benefit of patients who suffer from neuro-immune diseases. As this research is translated from the benches of our basic researchers and collaborators, it will be made available to physicians and patients throughout the world.

WPI goals include expanding knowledge in this field of medicine by continuing to build on significant scientific and medical collaborations from around the world and to create a model for future **Centers of Excellence** throughout the United States. These clinical centers will not only provide expertise in the care of patients with neuro-immune diseases, such as Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, fibromyalgia, autism, and gulf war illness, but will also facilitate the exchange of important information to aid future progress.