

## Nevada Dementia Research Consortium

Since the last meeting of the TFAD, the NDRC met via teleconference and are moving ahead with two major initiatives:

- 1) **NDRC web page.** This would have information aimed at both the research community (including information about members, their research and facility resources, and studies they are conducting) and the public (with links to current clinical trials and registries they could enroll in). Templates have been sent to current NDRC members for completion.
- 2) **Infrastructure development.** A working group has been assembled that will draft bylaws for the NDRC and a meeting set for 8/12. The proposed bylaws will then be presented to the general members in September.

## Hospital Dementia Care Path

Representatives from several hospital systems, the VA, and the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health met by teleconference to begin crafting a set of best practices or “care path” for hospitalized dementia patients. Several smaller workgroups were established that would each focus on a certain element of hospital care (e.g. emergency room, floor care, dietary, etc.) with the recommendations then brought to the entire group for discussion and compilation to produce a final set of guidelines.