

Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

Deadline: December 31

Please send all nominations to:

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1. **Salutation:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** (*please ensure correct spelling*):
Nicola Michael Spirtos

3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:** _____

4. **Nominee's Phone Number: Work:** _____ **Home:** Same

5. **Employment History** (*attach additional material if necessary*):
See Attached CV

6. Educational Background *(attach additional material if necessary):*

See Attached CV

7. Reasons for Nomination: *(Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.)*

He has elevated the level of care available to patients in Nevada and our neighboring states suffering from gynecologic cancers and has contributed to the education of NSHE students at all levels, particularly those in the graduate and post-graduate years. The development of the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada into a major provider of gynecologic cancer services in the country took years of hard work. Prior to the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada being established here we had only one board certified gynecologic oncologist in all of Southern Nevada; there are now 7 such specialists providing these services here. In order to recruit top quality cancer surgeons to Nevada, Dr. Spirtos, alone, first had to establish the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada, as a first-class academic institution in order to provide a platform stable enough to support the recruitment and development of physician-scientists. That platform was constructed of enormous academic output including the publications of over 75 peer reviewed scientific articles; the writing of multiple book chapters; became the first American editor of Bonney's Textbook of Gynecological Surgery; led, as principal investigator the entry and participation of the Women's Cancer Center as 1 of only 50 primary research institutions in the Gynecologic Oncology Group (GOG). The GOG was the National Cancer Institute's only co-operative group, conducting clinical trials dedicated to the study and cure of gynecologic cancers. Not only did he bring these clinical trials to Southern Nevada, but also served the GOG as a member of virtually every significant committee within that organization due to his academic standing within his subspecialty; and now serves as the Co-Chair of the Surgical Oncology Committee of the newly formed NCI-sponsored co-operative group, the NRG. The NRG is a combined group of gynecologic oncologists; radiation oncologists; surgical oncologists; and colorectal and breast surgeons, indicating the level of respect his colleagues have in him. Further details are available in the attached CV. Dr. Spirtos has been honored nationally as one the best gynecologic oncologists and identified locally in virtually every publication identifying our "Best Doctors" in Southern Nevada.

By building this platform, he was able to recruit physicians to Las Vegas who trained at the best institutions in the country. This has provided, to the women of Southern Nevada, available service in a very important subspecialty. Even more importantly, during much of the last 15 years, Dr. Spirtos has served as Director of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. In this role, he has educated and inspired many undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate students. core physician group in this sub-specialty to the women of Southern Nevada. Of particular note and importance, under Dr. Spirtos' guidance and inspiration led to two residents in the UNSOM, Ob-Gyn program to seek out careers as gynecologic oncologists, They began their academic careers at UNSOM publishing numerous scientific articles while under Dr. Spirtos' tutelage and were so successful that they earned fellowship appointments at Johns Hopkins. These were the first two residents in the history of the program to have ever received fellowship training in gynecologic oncology. After training at Johns Hopkins these two physicians had opportunities to practice in virtually every major academic center in the US, but they both chose to return to Southern Nevada and work at the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada and begin teaching at the University of Nevada School of medicine. This alone speaks to the academic and clinical standing of the Women's Cancer Center of Nevada under Dr. Spirtos' leadership and the importance of his contributions to Nevada.

He was also a member of the first UMC Hospital Advisory Board and it was under that board's guidance that UMC began its turnaround. He was the Chairman of the Quality Care Subcommittee of that Board. He currently serves as a member of the UNLV School of Medicine Community Advisory Board. As part (BOARD OF REGENTS 03/03/16 & 03/04/16) Ref. BOR-11g, Page 2 of 22

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Adjunct Clinical Professor
Director, Division of Gynecologic Oncology
University of Nevada School of Medicine

Background

Place of Birth: Yankton, South Dakota

Education 1971 to 1975 The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
B.A.

1975 to 1980 Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL
M.D.

Internship Women's Hospital L.A. County/USC Medical Center
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Residency Women's Hospital L.A. County/USC Medical Center
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Fellowship Gynecologic Oncology
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1985 to 1987

Faculty

Physician Specialist: Co-Director
 Division of Gynecologic Urology
 Women's Hospital L.A. County/USC Medical Center
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 1984 to 1985

Assistant Professor
 Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics
 Division of Gynecologic Oncology
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 1987 to 1989

Clinical Assistant Professor
 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 University of Southern California
 Women's Hospital
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 1990 to the Present

Clinical Associate Professor
 Deputy Chief (1998-2000)
 Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics
 Stanford University Medical Center
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 1990 to 2005

**Board
 Certifications**

Diplomat National Board Medical Examiners, July 1981

Board Certified, Obstetrics and Gynecology
 American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, December 1988

Board Certified, Gynecologic Oncology
 American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, December 1989

Recertified, ABOG, December 1998, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

**NCI Funded
 Research
 Activities**

Co-Chair Surgical Oncology Committee and Principal Investigator, NRG
 Cooperative Group, National Cancer Institute
 Principal Investigator Institution #82, Women's Cancer Center: University of
 Nevada School of Medicine, NRG
 Member, GOG Ovarian Cancer Committee, 1997 to 2002
 Member, GOG Membership Committee, 1997 to 2001
 Co-Chairman, Gynecologic Oncology Committee, 2003-2010
 Chairman, Gynecologic Oncology Committee, 2010 to 2014
 Member, Protocol Committee, 2003-2014
 Member, Corpus Committee, 1989 -2000; 2006 to the Present

**Teaching and
Other Awards**

1988 – Resident Teaching Award
Stanford University School of Medicine

2005 – ASCO- Clinical Trials Award

2008 – ACOG National Faculty Award
University of Nevada School of Medicine, Department of OB/GYN

2009 – ACOG National Faculty Award
University of Nevada School of Medicine, Department of OB/GYN

2009 – Faculty of the Year Award in Gynecology
Valley Hospital Internal Medicine Program

2009 to present- Castle Connelly Top Doctors in America: Best Cancer Docs

2010- present Las Vegas magazine Top Doctor Award

**Society
Memberships**

Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Peninsula Gynecologic Society, President, 1994

Gynecologic Oncology Group/NRG

European Society of Gynecologic Oncologists

Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

International Gynecologic Cancer Society

Clark County Obstetrical and Gynecological Society

Licensure

California: G45206
Nevada: 8131
DEA: AS1348716
DEA: BS6848949

**Hospital
Appointments**

Valley Medical Center – Active Staff

Sunrise Hospital – Active Staff

University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) – Active Staff

Desert Springs Hospital – Active Staff

Saint Rose Dominican Hospital – Active Staff

Lake Mead Hospital Medical Center – Active Staff

Mountain View Hospital – Active Staff

Summerlin Hospital – Active Staff

Spring Valley Hospital – Active Staff

Southern Hills Hospital – Active Staff

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center Reno – Courtesy Staff

**Hospital
Committee
Memberships and
Advisory Boards**

Deputy Chief, Stanford University Medical Center, 1998-2000

Medical Executive Committee, Member, Stanford University Medical Center, 1998-2000

University Medical Center of Southern Nevada Ob/Gyn Performance Improvement Committee, 2005-present

Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, 2013- present.

Member, Medical Executive Committee, University Medical Center of Southern Nevada, 2013- present.

University Medical Center of Southern Nevada Advisory Board Member, Chairman of Quality Assurance Committee, 2011-13

University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine Advisory Board, Member of Legislative Committee, University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Medicine Advisory Board

**Peer Reviewer and
Editorial Boards**

International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Gynecologic Oncology

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Clinical Ovarian Cancer

Editorial Board, Clinical Ovarian Cancer

British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology

International Journal of Gynecologic Cancer

**Visiting
Professorships**

Barbara Moore-Jordan Visiting Professor
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, January 2000

University of New York at Buffalo, August 2002

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Division of Gynecologic Oncology
University of Hong Kong, February 2007

Universität zu Köln, Cologne, Germany, June-July 2010

The John Goodrich Clark Memorial Lecture Series at Johns Hopkins, January 2011

Women's Hospital, Gynecologic Cancer Series, Beijing, China. May 2012

Women's Hospital, Gynecologic Cancer Series, Beijing, China December 2015

Publications

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