

# 28th Annual University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Banquet Celebrates School of Medicine's 40th Anniversary

Thursday, September 24, 2009

John Ascuaga's Nugget • 6 p.m. No-Host Cocktails • 7 p.m. Dinner

## Atul Gawande

Keynote Speaker



Harvard medical professor Dr. Atul Gawande is one of the most influential voices on healthcare reform in America today. He served as a senior health policy advisor to President Clinton and is the director of the World Health Organization's Global Challenge for Safer Surgical Care.

In 2006, Dr. Gawande received the MacArthur Fellowship, popularly known as the "genius prize," for the unique perspective in his written work and his imaginative approach to finding ways to improve surgical practice. Dr. Gawande has two books: *Complications* and *Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance*, a *New York Times* bestseller.

At the 2009 Foundation Banquet, Dr. Gawande will focus on insights found in his book *Better*, which uses the high stakes challenges he faces as a surgeon to explore the universal struggle to perform well—what it takes to excel in any area of human endeavor.

### 2009 TABLE RESERVATION FORM

A table of 10 is \$2,000 (\$1,000 is tax-deductible)

Individual tickets are \$200 each (\$100 is tax-deductible) Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

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