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INAUGURAL CONVOCATION OF THE COSMETIC PHYSICIANS COLLEGE OF AUSTRALASIA

The Cosmetic Physicians College of Australasia (CPCA) is pleased to announce the appointment of its inaugural Board, following the first convocation of the College in Sydney on 29 August 2015.

The CPCA was established following a decision by the Cosmetic Physicians Society of Australasia (CPSA) members at their Annual General Meeting (AGM) in 2013 to investigate the development of such a college. The College's constitution was registered with ASIC in October 2014.

The CPCA Board members are as follows:

<i>President:</i>	<i>Dr Douglas Grose</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Dr Adam Rish</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Dr Deborah Davis</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Dr John Mahony</i>
<i>Public Relations:</i>	<i>Dr Catherine Porter</i>
<i>Appointed Board Members:</i>	<i>Dr Mary Dingley, Dr Jan Knight</i>

Dr Douglas Grose, newly appointed President of the CPCA said "I am very pleased to accept the role of CPCA President and look forward to working with the Board and our members on the growth and development of the College.

"I would like to congratulate the new Board members on their appointment and also thank all the Board members who have been involved in the administrative operations associated with the establishment of the CPCA to date. In particular, I would like to thank the past President of the CPSA Dr Gabrielle Caswell for all her contribution to both the CPSA and CPCA.

"We are also pleased to formally welcome our new fellows into the College, which will be the leading representative body for medical practitioners of cosmetic medicine in Australasia," said Dr Grose.

The new College will extend the role of the CPSA by taking the form of a traditional college with regards to education, training and ethical practice standards. The CPCA's objectives include developing and maintaining high standards of learning, skills and conduct in cosmetic medicine to help safeguard the public. The College will also support public education and awareness of the benefits of cosmetic medicine.

During this transition time, the CPSA will continue to operate and represent doctors who perform non or minimally-invasive cosmetic medical treatments in Australia – allowing time and opportunity for its current members to transition across to the new College.

Please visit <http://www.cpcanet.au/> or <http://www.cosmeticphysicians.org.au/>

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About the Cosmetic Physicians College of Australasia (CPCA)

The CPCA represents the largest body of doctors who perform non or minimally-invasive cosmetic medical treatments in Australia. Established in 2014, the College aims to maintain high standards of learning, skills and conduct in cosmetic medicine to help safeguard the public, whilst also supporting public education and awareness of the benefits of cosmetic medicine.