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COSMETIC PHYSICIANS COLLEGE OF AUSTRALASIA

The Cosmetic Physicians Society of Australasia (CPSA) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Cosmetic Physicians College of Australasia and its inaugural Board.

The Cosmetic Physicians College of Australasia was established following a decision by CPSA members at their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 30 August 2013 to investigate the development of such a college. Since the AGM, the CPSA set up a Constitution Committee to consider the development and structure of a college for cosmetic medical practitioners. The College's constitution was registered with ASIC in October 2014.

"The Cosmetic Physicians College of Australasia's objectives will include developing and maintaining high standards of learning, skills and conduct in cosmetic medicine. The College will also support public education and awareness of cosmetic medicine, to safeguard the public," Dr Gabrielle Caswell, President of the CPSA said.

The new College will extend the role of the CPSA by taking the form of a learned college with regards to education, training and ethical practice standards.

Dr Caswell said: "The craft and discipline of cosmetic medicine is practiced by individuals with a large variety of backgrounds. That is why the College has been established, to form an umbrella organisation to ensure those CPSA members who do not belong to an existing College have access to knowledge and training."

Currently, there are seven inaugural members of the College Board who were nominated from within the Constitution Committee. The inaugural Board's term will expire at the College's inaugural AGM, which is anticipated to be held in 2015 at which stage the membership of the College will nominate a new Board.

The inaugural Board members of the Cosmetic Physicians College of Australasia are:

President: Dr Gabrielle Caswell

Vice President: Dr Adam Rish

Secretary: Dr Anita Hegde

Treasurer: Dr Edward Roos

Public Relations: Dr Catherine Porter

Board Member: Dr Douglas Grose

Board Member: Dr Janet Knight

The Board is currently charged with driving the formation of the new College's administrative operations over the coming months.

“Many thanks go to the constitution committee for their diligence and perseverance in constructing the constitution, particularly to Drs Dingley, Davis and Bartone for their tireless efforts and support” said Dr Caswell.

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.

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