



COSDOC 2021 ROUNDUP

SUNDAY 6 JUNE SAW THE COSMETIC PHYSICIANS COLLEGE OF AUSTRALASIA STREAM THE SECOND ITERATION OF THE ONLINE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, COSDOC 2021.

With 16 hours of live presentations shared between two streams on the day, the event was a showcase for respected international and local speakers, with content that was selected by cosmetic doctors for cosmetic doctors, medical practitioners, registered nurses, practice managers, dermal therapists and practice staff.

With the effects of the pandemic still making it uncertain for travel, and with the feedback and experience from the 2020 event, it was an easy decision for the CPCA to go virtual yet emulate a live conference feel. Delegates were able to access a lobby area, virtual sponsor booths, networking and live chat functionality, and the two concurrent scientific content streams which had provision for late-comers' access to complete sessions.

During live presentations, delegates' questions were collected for discussion by the panel of speakers at the conclusion of each session. Live panel discussions were also recorded and along with presentations will be available for delegates and vendors to access for 30-days post event.

The program included presentations on aesthetic treatments for different areas of the face using injectables, thread lifting, lasers and radio frequency devices; the gut-skin connection; and treatment options for dry eye. Safety, both for patients and practices, as well as managing complications from treatments and business building were all topics covered in the diverse program.

International presenters included:

- Dr Stefan Lipp (Germany), primary interest in minimally invasive aesthetics
- Dr Adam J Scheiner (Puerto Rico), renowned laser eyelid and facial plastic surgeon
- Dr Franco Vercesi (Italy), interests in cosmetic and reconstructive plastic surgery, hand surgery, microsurgery, surgery for spinal cord injuries, healing of difficult wounds and laser therapy
- Dr Isaac Wong (Singapore), special interests in non-surgical facelifting, natural facial and skin rejuvenation, and combination therapy for body contouring.

Local presenters included:

- Dr Harry Arampatzis
- Dr Nashwa Botros
- Dr Maysa Abu Laban
- Dr Adrian Cosenza
- Elena Currie RN
- Prof Terry Everitt
- Dr Simone Doreian
- Dr Greg Goodman
- Dr Alessandra Haddad
- Trish Hammond
- Dr Hugo Ho
- Dr David Kosenko
- Dr Gordon Ku
- Dr Frank Lin
- Dr Larissa Miller
- Dr Michael Molton
- Nicole Montgomery
- Hanya Oversby
- Dr Adam Rish
- Dr Nora Sadek
- Dr Agnieszka Warchalowski

COSDOC 2021 again highlights that a virtual conference is a viable education alternative, allowing access to a wide variety of speakers, a diverse program and offering peer interaction. **AMP**

About the CPCA

The CPCA is the leading representative body for medical practitioners practicing non- or minimally-invasive cosmetic medical treatments in Australasia. The College, which evolved from the Cosmetic Physicians Society of Australasia, provides education, training and ethical practice standards for its Fellows and Members, who are required to have relevant training and experience as prerequisites for admission to the College. Members are also required to keep abreast of the most up-to-date, relevant information and latest medical and scientific advances.

Overall, the key role of the CPCA is to develop and maintain the highest standards in cosmetic medicine, which helps safeguard the public.

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