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## **THE STATE OF THE COSMETIC SURGERY INDUSTRY IS DISCUSSED AT AACS 25th ANNIVERSARY SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**Chicago (January 12, 2009)** – Beginning Thursday, January 15, 2009, cosmetic surgeons from around the world will converge at the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Meeting to share and learn the latest developments in cosmetic surgery. "Not A Day Over Twenty-five" will be held from January 15 – 18, 2009 at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona.

AACS continues its commitment to excellence, gathering speakers from each medical discipline to share their research in an effort to advance cosmetic surgery. Featured speakers include renowned facial plastic surgeon Robert L. Simons, MD of the United States, dermatologic surgeon Gerhard Sattler, MD from Germany, dermatologic surgeon Jeffrey Alan Klein, MD of the United States and plastic surgeon Guillermo Saul Blugerman, MD of Argentina.

In addition, AACS will address the economic impact on the cosmetic surgery industry. During this global downturn, it is important to recognize how cosmetic surgeons can better meet the needs of the diversified patients that we serve in every economic sector. Dana Fox, President of Strategic Edge Partners, will hold a practice management seminar to help cosmetic surgeons learn how to address these challenges.

New developments in each topic of cosmetic surgery will be presented including the growing trend of laser lipolysis, ethnic rhinoplasty techniques, fat grafting, breast implants and breast reduction.

For more information regarding registration or media access to the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery's 25th Anniversary Scientific Meeting, please contact AACS at 312.981.6763 or visit [www.cosmeticsurgery.org](http://www.cosmeticsurgery.org).

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