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PATRICK McMENAMIN, MD OF SACRAMENTO NAMED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ACADEMY OF COSMETIC SURGERY

Chicago, IL (January 21, 2009) – Patrick McMenamín, MD of Sacramento, CA, has been named President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery for the 2009 term. Dr. McMenamín also served as Chair of the Academy’s 25th Anniversary Scientific Meeting at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa in Phoenix, AZ.

Certified in cosmetic surgery by the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery, he has completed a Fellowship in Facial Plastic Surgery and is board certified by the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the American Board of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery.

“The AACS represents surgeons from around the world who are committed to the past, present and future of cosmetic surgery,” states Dr. McMenamín. “For that reason, I feel so privileged to lead this extraordinary organization for the next year and continue to promote the specialty of cosmetic surgery and patient safety.”

Dr. McMenamín performed his surgical training at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution in Baltimore. After serving in faculty positions at Johns Hopkins, David Grant, and University of California, Davis, Medical Centers, Dr. McMenamín entered private practice in Sacramento in 1990. He has become a leader in the field of cosmetic surgery, serving as president of the California Academy of Cosmetic Surgery in 2004-05 and the American Society of Cosmetic Breast Surgery in 2005-2006. In addition, he has taught sculpture at California State University, Sacramento and has exhibited his work.

For more information regarding Dr. McMenamín or to schedule an interview opportunity, please contact the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery at 312.981.6763. Information on choosing a cosmetic surgeon and questions to ask before having cosmetic surgery can be found on the AACS website at www.cosmeticsurgery.org.

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The American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery is a professional medical society whose members are dedicated to patient safety and physician education in cosmetic surgery. Most members of the AACS are dermatologic surgeons, facial plastic surgeons, head and neck surgeons, general surgeons, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, plastic surgeons, or ocular plastic surgeons – all of whom specialize in cosmetic surgery. AACS is the organization that represents all cosmetic surgeons in the American Medical Association through its seat in the AMA House of Delegates.