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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF COSMETIC SURGERY ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING FOR COSMETIC SURGERY HOSPITAL IN DUBAI

Dubai – United Arab Emirates (June 1, 2005) – Following a groundbreaking, construction has begun on the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery Hospital in Dubai Healthcare City.

The American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACS) partnered with Dubai Healthcare City to work on the creation of this state-of-the-art facility; poised to become one of the world's leading centers for cosmetic surgery. The AACS Hospital will include a cosmetic surgery hospital and academic facilities and bring world-class institutions and learning events to Dubai Healthcare City.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by the middle of next year.

Jeffrey Knezovich, Executive Vice President of the AACS, said one of the first things to happen after the hospital's completion will be the World Congress on Liposuction in Dubai, planned for 2007. Knezovich said that he expects hundreds of surgeons to attend the World Congress, which will also feature exhibitors representing the cosmetic surgery industry.

“The World Congress of Liposuction is a leading-edge event that is attended by international leaders who share techniques and advances in liposuction procedures and technology,” Knezovich said. “We believe that this region will be the focal point of cosmetic surgery in the future. Dubai, with this new medical hub at Dubai Healthcare City, is the natural choice for the meeting.”

The AACS is working to identify a Medical Director for the new facility who would move from the United States to set up operations in Dubai. The Medical Director will develop a curriculum to educate cosmetic surgeons in addition to creating a Fellowship Program in the region.

“By 2007, most of our operations will be up and running. We will then be fully able to organize, support and conduct the World Congress on Liposuction. At that time we will be able to conduct live surgery workshops,” said Dr. Jeehan Qadir, of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery Hospital.

For more information regarding the hospital or for comment from the AACS, contact 312.981.6769.

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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 a group of cosmetic surgeons in the American Medical Association through its seat in the AMA House of Delegates.