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Cosmetex 2014 Goes for Gold

THE SUN IS SET TO SHINE ON **COSMETEX 2014** AS THE GOLD COAST'S ROYAL PINES RESORT IS CONFIRMED AS THE CONFERENCE VENUE. LIZZY FOWLER REPORTS.



Just a few months after the close of their successful 2013 event, the wheels are already in motion for next year's Cosmetex. Scheduled to take place between 30 April and 3 May 2014, the conference, which is hosted by the Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery (ACCS), will next year make a return to Queensland, taking advantage of the late summer sun.

Set just a few short strides from the white, sandy beaches of Surfer's Paradise, the RACV Royal Pines Resort will play host to the speakers, delegates and exhibitors already set to attend the popular event. A 100-hectare resort set amongst a champion golf course, the venue boasts a relaxing and peaceful vibe and is the perfect location to host what has become Australasia's largest scientific conference devoted exclusively to cosmetic medicine and cosmetic surgery.

A forum for debate

Since it was launched more than 10 years ago, Cosmetex has grown to become the largest aesthetic medicine conference in the Southern Hemisphere, bringing together leading cosmetic and plastic surgeons, dermatologists, cosmetic physicians and nurses all in the pursuit of continued education.

Cosmetex is the only conference in the field of cosmetic surgery and medicine to offer a multidisciplinary agenda, affording professionals an unparalleled environment to meet with and learn from peers.

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The annual event has a well-earned reputation for inviting acclaimed speakers from around the world to deliver keynote presentations. Earlier this year, more than 900 cosmetic surgeons practitioners and exhibitors descended on Melbourne to attend the 2013 event. With a faculty of internationally renowned speakers as well as an enjoyable social program Cosmetex 2013 went a long way to reinforce the event's reputation as a forum for the free exchange of information and ideas.

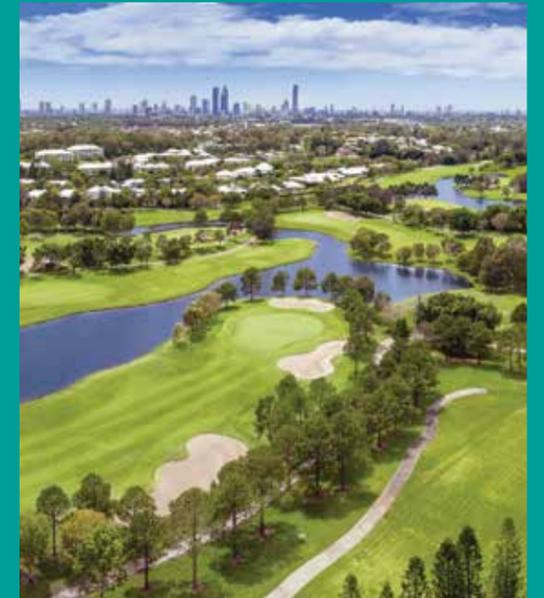
Looking ahead to 2014

Whilst the academic program is yet to be finalised, next year's event on the Gold Coast is set to be no different, with even more surgery sessions to enhance the value of the conference to all practitioners.

During the conference, doctors will be invited to attend live workshops, ranging from injectables and lasers to surgical procedures, and there will be a comprehensive paramedical program with presentations from industry leading practitioners.

Whilst general sessions will cover injectables, lasers and energy-based treatments, skincare and anti-ageing, the expanded surgical program will cover the latest advances in techniques and technologies, touching on stem cells, autologous fat transfer, breast surgery, body contouring, facial rejuvenation surgery, peri-orbital surgery and liposuction.

The popular Interactive Panels delegates have come to enjoy will continue, pitting expert against expert in offering comparisons of how they manage specific cases. And with an exhibition hall and social program to rival earlier events, it's time to mark your calendar for Cosmetex 2014. **csbm**



The Royal Pines Resort

Smart, contemporary and set on a world-class golf course, RACV Royal Pines Resort offers everything needed for a sun-kissed holiday on the Gold Coast, Queensland's most famous stretch of coastline.

Positioned at the heart of the region's sand belt, the 100-hectare resort is midway between the sparkling coastline and the lush beauty of the hinterland rainforests.

The resort itself stands at the centre of beautiful established gardens, with 331 stylish rooms and premium spa suites offering views across the hinterlands and Gold Coast skyline. Free internet access will help you stay connected during your stay at the resort.

A golfer's dream, there's also plenty to help you unwind after a busy day, with a renowned Day Spa and lagoon pool to lap up the late summer sun.