



ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Deputy Premier opens new base for WA surgeons**

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Health, the Hon. Dr Kim Hames, has formally opened the new home of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Western Australia. The building, in Hampden Road, Nedlands, will also serve as the base for the Australian Orthopaedic Association and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

A purpose fitted facility, the building will be used for educational and training activities, as well serving as the administrative home of the Western Australian region of the College.

Regional Chair, Dr Jessica Yin said that the facility would help the College meet the challenges associated with training an increasing number of surgical trainees.

“The new building stands the College in good stead to meet the demands of training, ensuring world class surgical care for future generations of Western Australians.

“I thank the Deputy Premier for agreeing to open the building today. The College looks forward to working in partnership with government to deliver improved healthcare to the Western Australian community,” Dr Yin said.

In addition to the Minister, guests at today’s ceremony included numerous College Fellows, past Western Australian Regional Chairs and several former College Councillors.

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