da Vinci® Robotic Surgery
Training Programs

The Ohio State University Medical Center
Mission Statement

The Ohio State University Medical Center is one of the largest and most diverse academic medical centers in the country and the only academic medical center in central Ohio. Driven by our mission to improve people’s lives through innovation in research, Ohio State University Medical Center saves lives and improves the quality of life by rapidly translating the latest discoveries from the research lab to the bedside. We educate a large percentage of the region’s physicians and provide advanced training and education for clinicians.
Overview

Ohio State University offers several options for introduction to robotic surgery for surgeons, operating room and nursing staff, as well as administrators of hospitals and medical systems. With years of experience hosting visitors from around the country and around the world, OSU’s surgeons and staff provide our guests with a detailed look at the experience necessary to build a successful robotics practice and robotics program.

Target Audience

The choice of programs is for target audiences including Urologists, Gynecologists, Gynecologic Oncologists, Operating room nurses and staff, robotics program managers, and hospital or medical system administrators.

Robotic Surgery at Ohio State

Ohio State University has a rich history in robotic surgery since the first da Vinci® robot was installed and the first robotic procedures in North America were performed at OSU in 1999. Since then, thousands of robotic procedures have been performed in diverse surgical specialties that include Urology, Gynecology, Gynecologic Oncology, Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery, Urogynecology, Otolaryngology, and General Surgery.

OSU's multidisciplinary robotics program has dedicated clinical and administrative staff who share their expertise with those planning to institute robotics in their practices and at their hospitals.
Faculty

Ronney Abaza, M.D.
Director, Robotic Urologic Surgery

Dr. Abaza’s practice is dedicated to robotic urologic surgery, and he has performed hundreds of such procedures including a diverse array of prostate, bladder and kidney surgeries. Dr. Abaza enjoys instructing both surgeons interested in learning robotic prostatectomy as well as those interested in extending their robotic practice beyond prostatectomy to more than eight other urologic procedures he routinely performs.

Jeffrey M. Fowler, M.D.
Professor and Director, Gynecologic Oncology

Dr. Fowler is an internationally recognized expert in minimally invasive gynecologic cancer surgery and has lectured locally, nationally and internationally on the topic. He has one of the world’s largest clinical experience with robotic gynecologic oncology procedures.

David E. Cohn, M.D.
Director, Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Program

Dr. Cohn has been performing minimally invasive gynecologic cancer surgery for over 10 years, and robotic surgery since 2005. He is an internationally recognized expert in minimally invasive laparoscopic and robotic gynecologic surgery.

Andrew Dollmatsch
Robotics Program Director

Mr. Dollmatsch is responsible for coordinating development, marketing, operations and budgeting for the multidisciplinary robotic surgery program at OSU.

Lynda Jayjohn, RN
Operating Room Nursing Manager for Robotics

Lynda Jayjohn leads a team of specialized nursing staff dedicated to robotic surgical procedures. Her experience with process management and efficiency with robotic surgery led to development of the first robotic team-training program in the world at OSU.
Program Options

Robotic Surgeon Training
Surgeon programs are offered for training with use of the da Vinci robot alone or with specialty-specific mentoring with one of our surgeons in procedures within the visiting surgeon’s field. Observation of live procedures without robot training is also available.
Fees:
- da Vinci procedure observation $500/day
- da Vinci Surgical System Training (1-day of System Skill Training) Please Contact ISI Sales Representative directly for registration and fee
- Surgeon Lead Training - 2 days (Includes 1 full day of System Skill Training, surgeon lead didactic sessions and da Vinci procedure observation Please Contact ISI Sales Representative directly for registration and fees

Allied Health Professional Robotic Team Training
As the first training program in the world developed specifically for operating room staff, nurses, and anesthesia staff, the team training program at OSU offers a on or two-day experience that includes didactic sessions as well as viewing of live surgical cases along with real-time instruction. Beginner and advanced classes are available. Please contact Lisa Yeater at 614/293-9072 for details.
Fees for team of up to four or five $1200-$2000 (depending on program)

Robotic Program Development
Designed for administrators responsible for developing robotic programs or for those in the process of initiating a robotic program, participants will tour our facilities, view live procedures and meet with key personnel including robotics program director, nursing manager, and robotics surgeon champions. The visiting group may include surgeons or other medical professionals who will be working with administrators to develop a robotics program.
Fees for up to four participants $1500
**Travel & Accommodations**

Travel to Columbus and hotel accommodations is the responsibility of the individual attendees. The Ohio State University is not responsible for travel arrangements. Please confirm course registration prior the purchase of airline tickets as limited registration is available. If you need special accommodations due to disability, please contact Lisa Yeater at (614) 293-9072.

**Air Travel**

It is recommended that you use Port Columbus International Airport, which is a 15-minute taxi ride to the hotel or the OSU Medical Center.

**Recommended Hotels**

*The Blackwell Hotel*
2110 Tuttle Park Place
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: (614) 247-4000

*Hilton Garden Inn Columbus University Area*
3232 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43202
Phone: (614) 263-7200

*The Westin Columbus*
310 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 228-3800

**Registration Cancellation Policy**

100% of the course fee will be refunded for cancellations received up to two weeks prior to the course. Cancellations received less than two weeks prior to course will be refunded less a 50% cancellation fee.
**Registration**

Hands-on da Vinci robotics training in the lab should be arranged directly with your local Intuitive Surgical representative.

All other registration should be arranged with adequate notice to allow for procedure scheduling.

Fees for all programs cover all program instruction, materials and scheduled meals.

**Date**

Dates will vary according to program type and procedure scheduling. Programs may be arranged on an individual basis to accommodate visitors.

**Location**

Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery  
558 Doan Hall  
410 West 10th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210

**To Register, please contact your Intuitive Surgical Representative.**  
Your representative will coordinate your registration, secure your requested dates and assist with payment and travel arrangements.

**For the name of your local Intuitive representative:**  
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