

The Future of
Robotic Surgery
is Now;

**Single Site and Multiport
Surgical Techniques**

Third Annual Minimally
Invasive Robotics Conference



The National Institute of Robotic Surgery Presents

Breakthrough Robotic
Surgery Techniques
Advanced Gynecologic
Outcomes

**3rd Annual Robotic
Surgery Symposium**

to be held at
The Four Seasons Hotel
Friday, September 20th &
Saturday, September 21st 2013

Welcome

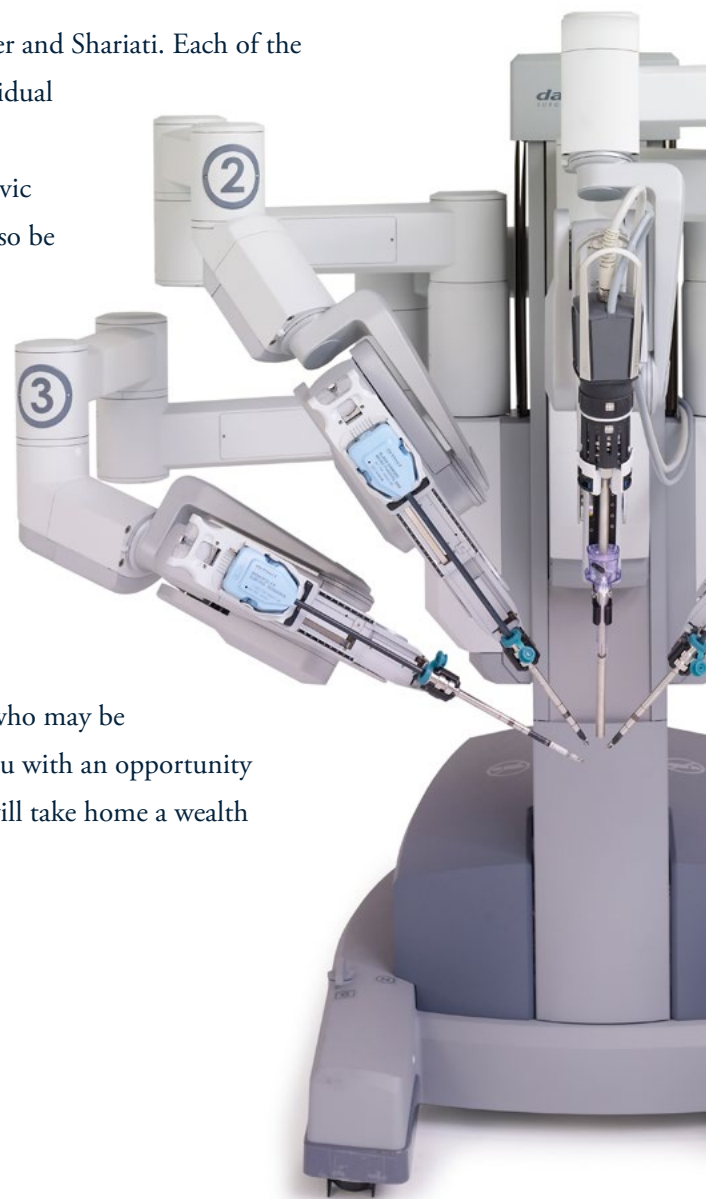
I would like to invite you to The National Institute of Robotic Surgery's 3rd Annual Robotic Surgery Conference entitled "*Breakthrough Robotic Surgery Techniques Advanced Gynecologic Outcomes.*" This year's Conference will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Downtown Baltimore on Friday, September 20, 2013 and Saturday, September 21, 2013. The CME program will offer a rich variety of topics of clinical importance to surgeons and other healthcare professionals who face the ever-increasing challenges of clinical diagnoses, treatment options and new technologies involved in caring for the female patient. This year's CME will stand out with more state-of-the-art hands-on sessions, instructive didactic presentations and a symposium featuring the thought-leaders in our profession.

I am excited to be collaborating with Drs. Rosenshein, Payne, Pitter and Shariati. Each of the assembled faculty was personally selected by me based on their individual area of expertise and ability to communicate current, evidence-based and practical information. They will be offering their expertise in Pelvic Anatomy, Myomectomy, Hysterectomy and Sacrocolpopexy. I will also be demonstrating advanced robotic techniques in multi-port and single site procedures.

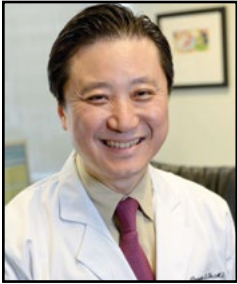
The 2nd day will consist of 2 live surgical cases. I will be performing a multiport hysterectomy for a large fibroid uterus and a single-site hysterectomy case. Directly following each case there will be a full panel discussion. To complete the afternoon, I will be discussing the management of complications in robotic surgery.

Enrollment in this year's CME is open to all healthcare practitioners, including nurse practitioners and physician assistants who may be assisting you in the operating rooms. Our conference will provide you with an opportunity to share current ideas with colleagues from across the country. You will take home a wealth of information to help you better care for your female patients.

Best Regards,
Dwight D. Im, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.
Course Director



Keynote Speakers



Dwight D. Im, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Dr. Im is the Director of The Gynecologic Oncology Center at Mercy in Baltimore which specializes in ovarian, cervical and uterine cancers. Dr. Im is a top-rated gynecologic oncology surgeon who focuses on the patient's whole cancer journey - from diagnosis and treatment to recovery and support. He assembles a patient

care team for his patients that includes radiation oncologists, women's imaging, patient education, family members and friends. Dr. Im believes that family and friends play a significant role in patient recovery and involves them in championing each patient's progress, helping to manage her physical, emotional and spiritual needs from diagnosis through recovery.

As a top-rated Gynecologic Oncologist and leading-edge specialist in Robotic Surgery, Dr. Im was the first surgeon to be named a "Gynecologic Oncology Epicenter Surgeon" for the da Vinci robot. Dr. Im trains doctors from around the world in advanced surgical techniques. This is the third Annual Robotic CME that Dr. Im has been Course Director for Mercy Medical Center.



Neil B. Rosenshein, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Dr. Rosenshein has devoted his medical career to advancing surgical techniques to treat female genital tract cancers, including ovarian, cervical, uterine, endometrial, vulvar and vaginal cancers. Women across the region and the U.S. come to Dr. Rosenshein because of his operating room mastery and his tireless devotion to his patients and their families.

With a laser-like focus on the medical needs of each patient, Dr. Rosenshein is known for his precision in surgery that minimizes the size of the surgical incision and the length of time the patient is in surgery. His compassionate concern for all patients includes his appreciation of the healing power of family and friends.

Women who have experienced Dr. Rosenshein's skill in surgery also are touched by his endless support throughout their diagnosis and recovery. It is not unusual for women who have been treated by Dr. Rosenshein to return with friends, mothers and daughters who they would only trust to his care. Dr. Rosenshein's topic of discussion will focus on pelvic components and structures, and the complex relationships of muscles, arteries, and nerves.

..... Featured National Speakers



Michael Pitter, M.D.

Dr. Pitter specializes in all aspects of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery including Gyn Robotic Surgery. He is one of the foremost authorities in Gynecological Robotic Surgery and not only performs these procedures, but trains surgeons

from all over the world in the application of this technology. Dr. Pitter is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists.



Thomas N. Payne, M.D.

Dr. Payne is both nationally and internationally known as a thought leader in benign robotic assisted gynecologic surgery. He serves as faculty for conferences around the globe and has enjoyed the privilege of educating

hundreds of his fellow surgeons in the field of robotic surgery. Dr. Payne's primary passion is to teach, assist and perform complex surgery for the female patient. He is a Board Certified obstetrician-gynecologist by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.



Amir Shariati, M.D.

Dr. Shariati's main interests are in minimally invasive surgery, bowel dysfunction and preventative treatment of pelvic organ prolapse and urinary and fecal incontinence. Dr. Shariati is a well known doctor who has changed the world of robotic surgery. He was the first person to utilize the dual console robotic surgery for prolapse in the country and has performed hundreds of robotic surgeries for pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence since 2004. As well as practicing medicine, Dr. Shariati has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications in Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery.

ABOUT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER AND THE INSTITUTE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY

The National Institute of Robotic Surgery is led by Dwight D. Im, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Director, The Gynecologic Oncology Center at Mercy. He is the first Gynecologic Oncology Epicenter Surgeon in the country and was one of the first six physicians in the country trained to perform robotic single-site gynecologic surgery.

Dr. Im teaches pioneering robotic surgical techniques (IMSWAY) to surgeons throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. Mercy Medical Center hosts Master Case Observations for established robotic surgeons from across the globe to learn advanced robotic techniques in multi-port and single-site procedures.

Mercy's Robotic Surgical Team performs robotic surgery for nonmalignant and malignant conditions. Dr. Im has performed in excess of 1,500 minimally invasive robotic procedures.

Our Institute's Vision - To be a nationally recognized leader in minimally invasive surgery across all MIS Centers of Excellence demonstrating excellent quality and patient safety based on outcomes, innovation and a commitment to evidence-based research and education

Mercy Medical Center was named a best National Hospital in Gynecology 2012-2013 by *U.S. News and World Report*, and the 3rd best hospital in Maryland 2012-2013. Mercy was awarded the "2012 Women's Choice Award" as one of America's Best 100 Hospitals for Patient Experience.



3rd Annual Robotics Conference

Exhibitor Information

If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact Mike Sumner at 410-649-3452 or msumner1@mdmercy.com.

Registration Information

Online Registration is available through our website, www.Mercy-CME.com. You may also register by phone at 410-332-9771.

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your fee. The registration fee includes tuition, syllabus, meals, and reception. Payment is due for your spot to be reserved.

Conference Fee – Both Days

Physicians -	\$500.00
Mid Levels -	\$300.00
Allied Professionals -	\$250.00

Course Location

The Four Seasons Hotel
200 International Drive
Baltimore, MD 21202
www.fourseasons.com/baltimore/

Accommodations

We have arranged for accommodations at the conference site, The Four Seasons Waterfront Hotel, in beautiful Downtown Baltimore. Baltimore's Inner Harbor and surrounding areas offer the attendees the opportunity to experience unique local attractions, exciting nightlife and breathtaking views.

A set number of rooms have been set aside for Thursday and Friday nights and are available on a first come, first serve basis. For reservations, please contact The Four Seasons Waterfront Hotel, 410-576-5800, and mention Mercy Medical Center CME 2013 to receive the discounted rate of \$289.00 per night.

CME Credit Information

Mercy Medical Center is accredited by MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mercy Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Cancellation Policy

Paid in full registration is required for admittance. Walk-in registrations are welcome, if space permits. Written notification of cancellation received by August 30, 2013, will entitle the participant to a full refund minus a \$50 service fee. The registration fee is non-refundable for cancellations received after the cancellation date.



Program Overview

This two-day event will provide a comprehensive overview of breakthrough robotic surgery techniques and the advancement of gynecologic outcomes through discussion and demonstration. Not only will participants be learning from and interacting with the world's leading robotic surgeons, they will have the opportunity to witness two live cases focused on advanced minimally invasive robotic practices in the fields of gynecology and gynecologic oncology.

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for training and practicing robotic surgeons, surgical first assistants, allied health professionals as well as non-robotic personnel interested in advancing their knowledge of minimally invasive robotic surgery.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will:

- Learn the step-by-step approach to complex robot-assisted hysterectomy, including the use of "IMSWAY."
- Understand and experience the benefits of robotic assisted surgery and the robotic technology platform over traditional laparoscopic surgery.
- Have expanded knowledge and surgical techniques in regard to minimally invasive surgery, and how to best handle complex cases with multiple options of either multi-port or single-site modalities.

American Disability Act Statement

Mercy Medical Center provides, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities.

Faculty Disclosure/Conflict of Interest

In accordance with Continuing Medical Education requirements on disclosure, information regarding any relationships between presenters and commercial interests (if any) will be disclosed at the conference. The faculty is expected to disclose to the program audience any real or appropriate conflict(s) of interest to the content of their presentation(s). Faculty are also required to identify any reference to off-label usage or research data included in their presentations.

Agenda for Friday September 20, 2013

7:00-7:30	Registration/Breakfast	
7:30-7:45	Welcome	Dwight D. Im
7:45-8:30	Pelvic Anatomy	Neil B. Rosenshein
8:30-9:15	“Efficient Hysterectomy”	Thomas N. Payne
9:15-10:00	Single-Site Robotic Hysterectomy	Dwight D. Im
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:00	Robotic Myomectomy	Michael C. Pitter
11:00-11:45	Robotic Abdominal Sacrocolpopexy	Amir Shariati
11:45-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-1:15	<u>Break-out Session #1</u> - (choose one per session) <input type="radio"/> Single-Site Hysterectomy <input type="radio"/> Myomectomy <input type="radio"/> Sacrocolpopexy <input type="radio"/> O.R. Efficiency	Dwight D. Im Michael C. Pitter Amir Shariati Thomas N. Payne
1:15-2:00	<u>Break-out Session #2</u> - (choose one per session) <input type="radio"/> Single-Site Hysterectomy <input type="radio"/> Myomectomy <input type="radio"/> Sacrocolpopexy <input type="radio"/> O.R. Efficiency	Dwight D. Im Michael C. Pitter Amir Shariati Thomas N. Payne
2:00-2:15	Break	
2:15-3:00	Retroperitoneal Approach to Hysterectomy	Dwight D. Im
3:00-3:45	Uterine Manipulation, Port Placement, Docking	Dwight D. Im
3:45-4:00	Panel Discussion; Q&A	Panel
4:00-5:00	Video Presentation	Dwight D. Im
5:00-7:00	Reception	

Agenda for Saturday September 21, 2013

7:00-7:30	Registration/Breakfast/Welcome	Hyung S. Ryu
7:30-9:30	Live Case 1 (<i>Hysterectomy for Large Fibroid Uterus</i>)	Dwight D. Im
9:30-10:00	Discussion of Case 1	Dwight D. Im
10:00-12:30	Live Case 2 (<i>Single-Site Hysterectomy</i>)	Dwight D. Im
12:30-1:00	Discussion of Case 2	Dwight D. Im
1:00-2:00	Management of Robotic Complications	Dwight D. Im

Register **TODAY** by calling: **410-332-9771** or online at: **www.Mercy-CME.com**

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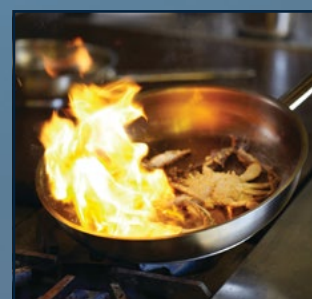
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