

Robotically Assisted Surgery Preceptorship Programme 2011

Robotic Surgery is becoming increasingly popular in the UK. In order to promote comprehensive training of surgical teams, we are pleased to announce **three new preceptorship programmes** in robotic urology. They are aimed at qualified consultants, surgical teams and trainees and cover both urological cancers as well as other non malignant urological conditions.

This programme is available only to urologists based in the UK and, in order to be eligible, applicants must belong to institutions which already have or are committed to investment in this technology in the UK and must confirm that post-training they will practice in the UK.

All enquiries and applications should be sent to:

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Application instructions can be found at **www.theurologyfoundation.org**

1. Consultant Training with a focus on urological cancers

Format: This is aimed at individual Consultants wishing to train in robotic surgery.

- One weeks' observation at Guy's under the supervision of Prof. P Dasgupta
- Four week clinical visit to University of Southern California (KECK) under the supervision of Prof. Indy Gill. This will provide high volume observation, and also training in a wet laboratory

2. Consultant and/or Surgical Team training for urological cancers and non malignant urological conditions

Format: Urological Consultant Surgeons and/or their surgical team e.g. 2 consultants and 2 nurses or 2 consultants, a trainee and a nurse. The lead consultant must prove that they have access to a robot.

- One day's observation at Guy's under the supervision of Prof. P Dasgupta
- 2 days at IRCAD, Paris for laboratory training under the supervision of David Douglas, Intuitive Trainer
- A week at the Department of Urologic Surgery, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville under the supervision of Prof. Jay Smith

3. Robotically Assisted Surgical Trainee Fellowship

Format: A highly driven trainee who wishes to specialise in robotically assisted surgery would work for one year at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit under the supervision of Prof. Mani Menon and Dr Jim Peabody. Eligibility to be licensed in the USA is essential.