

**THE DEPT OF UROLOGY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HOSPITAL
ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF
THE NEWEST TECHNOLOGY IN SURGERY:
da Vinci® Si™ SURGICAL SYSTEM**

KANSAS CITY< KANSAS -- The Dept of Urology at the University of Kansas Hospital are pleased to introduce the *da Vinci® Si™* Surgical System to our operating room and to our community. The Dept of Urology is the first in the region to use this new system and our providers, Drs Thrasher and Duchene are leaders in the field, specializing in high volume robotic surgery especially prostatectomy for prostate cancer. We also perform robotic pyeloplasty and ureteral reimplantation and, now with 2 robotic systems, we are expanding our uses to include robotic partial nephrectomy and robotic cystoprostatectomy

This new robotic system is a significant arrival because of the value it offers our surgical staff and those in the region we serve. It also shows a commitment from the Dept of Urology to be at the cutting edge of the best care available to patients.

The *da Vinci® Si™* has several unique features designed to provide additional clinical benefits and efficiency in the operating room, many of which translate to patient benefits. Here are a few features of the *da Vinci® Si™*:

- Enhanced 3D, high-definition vision of operative field with up to 10x magnification
- New optional dual console allows second surgeon to provide assistance
- Superior visual clarity of tissue and anatomy
- Surgical dexterity and precision far greater than even the human hand
- Updated and simplified user interface to enhance OR efficiency
- New ergonomic settings for greater surgeon comfort

Together, these technological advancements provide our surgeons with unparalleled precision, dexterity and control that enable a minimally invasive approach for many complex surgical procedures. Commenting on the introduction of the *da Vinci Si* System, the Chairman of the Dept of Urology, Dr Thrasher, said, "We believe that the new features of the *da Vinci Si* System will help us provide the best possible outcomes and is proof of our commitment to provide our community access to the latest advancements in minimally invasive surgery."