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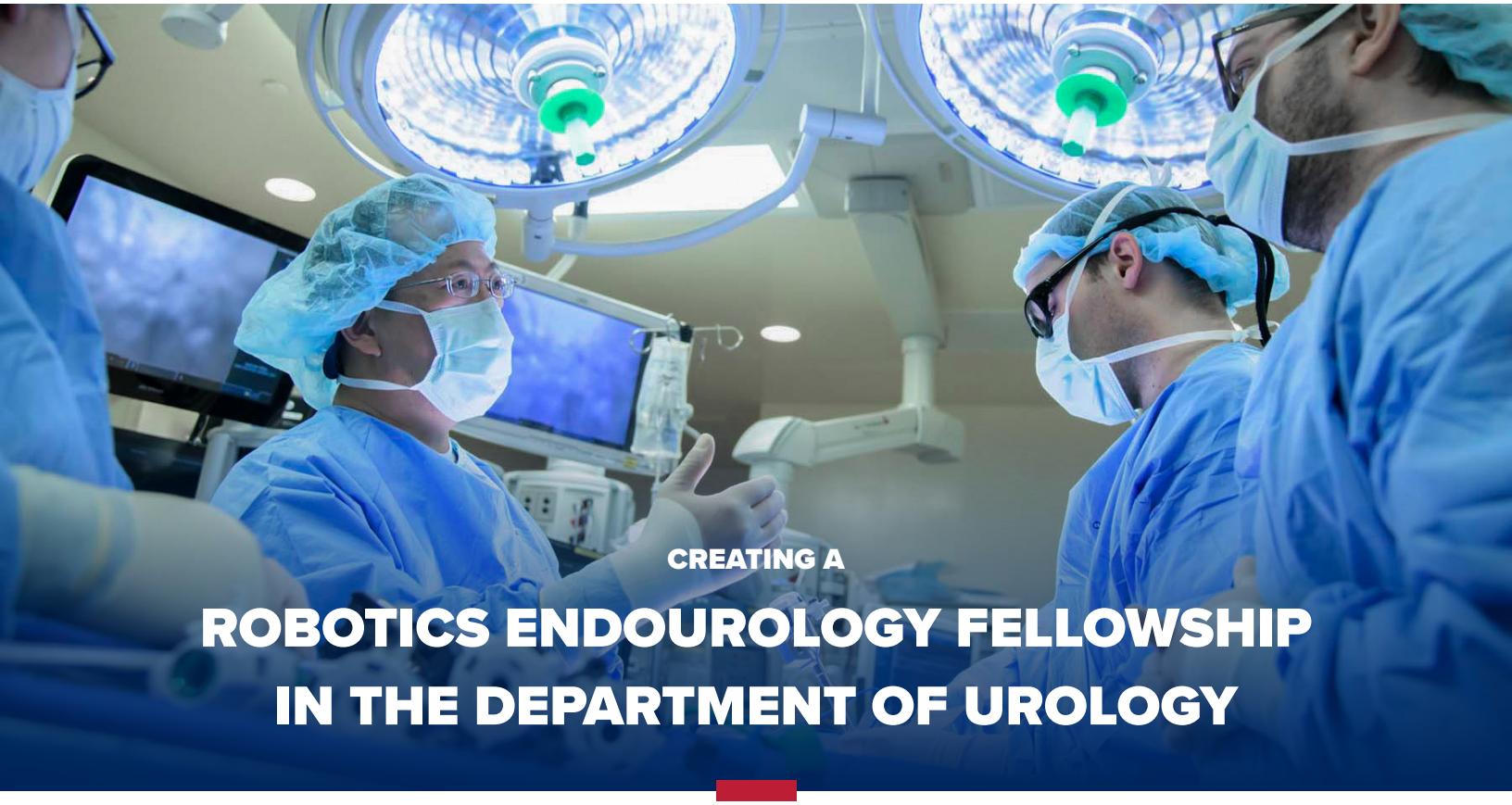


CREATING A

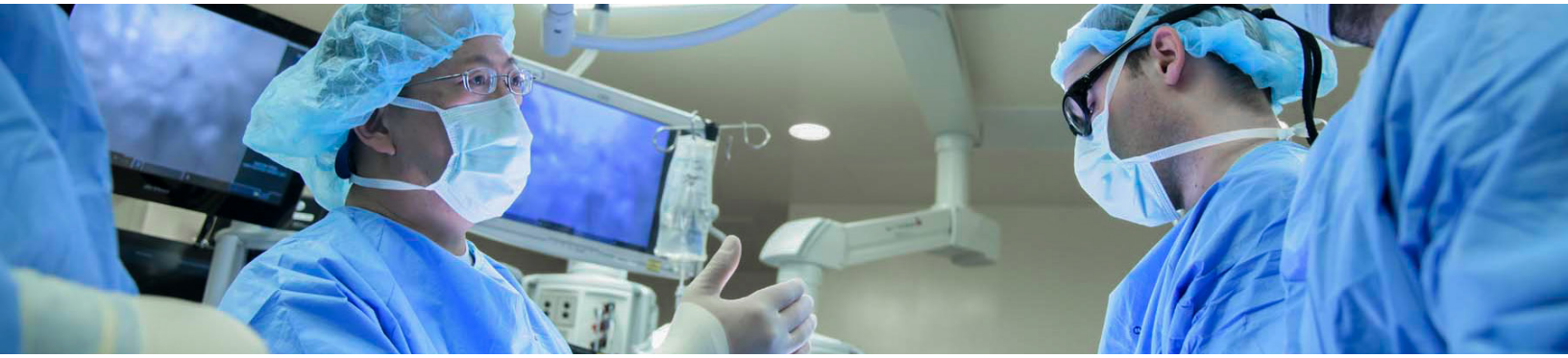
ROBOTICS ENDOUROLOGY FELLOWSHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

At the University of Arizona, our urologists are experts in applying state of the art technology in the treatment of urologic diseases, such as prostate cancer, renal cell carcinoma, and bladder cancer. Several of our surgeons specialize in one of the most advanced disciplines in the field: robotic urologic surgery & Endourology.

We seek your help to develop an endowment establishing a robotics and Endourology surgical training fellowship program at the University of Arizona, College of Medicine. This transformational gift will allow us to train the next generation of qualified surgeons and teach them to master the techniques of minimally invasive surgery, robotics and kidney stone treatment to help the people of Arizona. The benefits of robotic surgery include quicker recovery time, smaller incisions, and less pain. Our patients come from a diverse background. Interestingly, ~40% of the urology residents we train stay within the state of Arizona to serve in underserved communities all over the state. Endourology is the discipline of endoscopic treatment of urologic disease in minimally invasive fashion, including percutaneous treatment of stones and cancer. Robotic laparoscopic surgery has revolutionized how Urologic cancers are able to be treated.

From advancements in therapies, to greater research and clinical resources, there are many ways you can make a difference. Your contribution will allow us to continue the academic mission of the University of Arizona College of Medicine to generate innovative and impactful research that will contribute to the advancement of urological science and advance the field.

Your support is needed to help us maintain a robust research program and expand our clinical excellence. If you or a loved-one has benefited from this technology, you can give back and help make robotic surgery more widely available by contributing to the Robotic Endourology Fellowship Endowment. Gifts from supporters like you will help make this new fellowship program a reality.



OUR GOAL

$100,000 funds to support one robotics fellow for one year of training annually.

Our goal is to raise $500,000 for an endowment that will sustain the fellowship every year in perpetuity.

Your contribution, no matter the size, will help us reach our goal.

HOW DOES AN ENDOWMENT WORK?

Donations to the endowment are invested as principal and never spent. Then, every year in perpetuity, an average 4% interest payout will be awarded as a scholarship to a urology robotics fellow. Your gift goes towards increasing the endowment, which in turn increases the annual payout.

The Robotic Advantage

- Smaller incisions mean less post-operative pain and a faster recuperation
- The stereoscopic camera provides 10-fold magnification, enabling the surgeon to see deep into areas that are hard to visualize during an open operation
- Greater degree of freedom than standard instruments and mimics the flexibility of the human hand, facilitating complex suturing and tissue manipulation while shortening overall operative times
- Increased precision which allows for more healthy tissue to be preserved
- Use of robotics minimizes chronic injury to the surgeon, increasing productivity and endurance

THANK YOU

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY (FPMRS) FELLOWSHIP CAN HELP MAKE THESE LIFECHANGING PROCEDURES MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ARIZONA AND THE COUNTRY. PLEASE MAKE A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TODAY AT GIVE.UAFOUNDATION.ORG/UROLOGY

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