

About Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center is a 673-bed, regional care, teaching hospital affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. As the busiest hospital in Newark with the second-busiest emergency department in the state, Newark Beth Israel provides comprehensive healthcare services to its local communities and is a major referral and treatment center for patients throughout the Northern New Jersey metropolitan area.

An affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System since 1996, The Beth has developed into one of the state's most respected healthcare institutions by maintaining a tradition of excellence. With more than 750 physicians, 3,200 employees and 150 volunteers, the medical center has nearly 200,000 outpatient visits and 30,000 admissions annually.

The medical center features the state's first accredited Sleep Disorders Center; one of the largest electrophysiology programs in New Jersey; facilities for kidney and pancreas transplantation; New Jersey's most comprehensive robotic surgery centers; the largest hospital-based dental programs in the State, and the Saint Barnabas Heart Center, which offers comprehensive adult and pediatric cardiology services and cardiothoracic surgery programs. The medical center also offers a nationally recognized Pacemaker & Defibrillator Center; the Frederick B. Cohen, MD, Comprehensive Cancer and Blood Disorders Center; the Center for Geriatric Health Care, and a regional perinatal center, dedicated to providing the highest quality maternity care for both normal and high-risk pregnancies.

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Overview

This 2-day course is designed to cover the important clinical aspects of using robotics in the specialty of gynecology. This course will provide the opportunity to observe a live, robot-assisted gynecologic surgery performed by Michael Pitter, MD, FACG.

Course faculty will demonstrate OR configuration, system preparation, patient positioning, port placement, as well as pre-, intra- and post-operative techniques using the newest robotic surgical system.

The program will cover multiple clinical applications of robotic surgical technology for gynecologists.

Target Audience

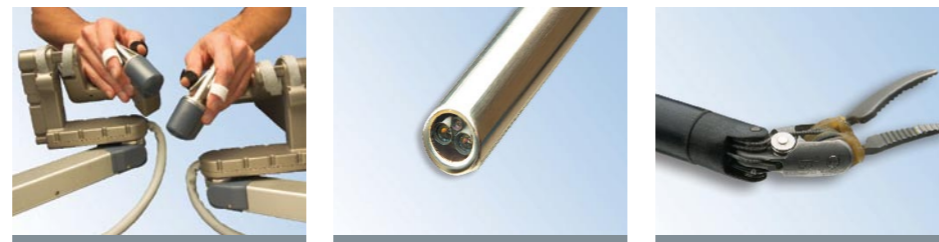
The target audience for this physician-led course is attending gynecologic surgeons.

Training is highly focused with didactics, videos, live case observation and extensive hands-on laboratory sessions. This training program is designed for a maximum of two surgeons who possess basic to advanced laparoscopic skills. It is recommended that the course attendees have robot-assisted gynecologic cases scheduled within two weeks of completion of the program.

Objectives

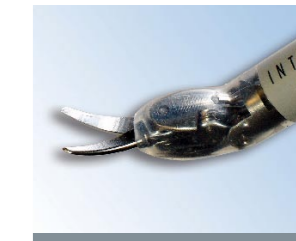
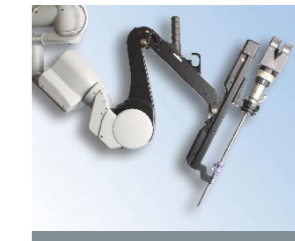
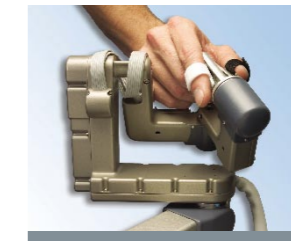
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ◆ List the basic features and potential benefits of applying robotics to gynecologic surgery
- ◆ Use of 8mm and 5mm robotic instrumentation
- ◆ Demonstrate the techniques of laparoscopic intracorporeal suturing and knot tying using robotics
- ◆ Articulate patient selection, patient positioning, surgical approaches, techniques, indications and contraindications in performing robot-assisted gynecologic procedures



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Robotic Gynecologic Surgery Training Program



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Course Agenda

Day 1

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival/Registration/Program Overview Port Placement Philosophy
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Renal Laboratory (Porcine Model) ◆ System Overview and Preparation ◆ Patient Positioning ◆ Port Placement ◆ Positioning of Surgical Cart
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and DVD Video Presentation
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pelvic Laboratory (Porcine Model)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wrap Up Question and Answer Session
6:30 PM	Dinner Lecture on Robotic Gynecologic Surgery Facilitated by Dr. Michael Pitter

Course Agenda Continued

Day 2

7:00 AM	Arrival
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Case Observation in OR
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Renal Laboratory (Porcine Model)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pelvic Laboratory (Porcine Model)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Emergency Conversion Question and Answer Session Evaluations

Agenda subject to change with procedure schedule.

Course Faculty



Michael Pitter, MD, FACOG

Board-certified in General Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Pitter received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago and received his medical education at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He completed his postgraduate residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in the areas of obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Pitter has several years' experience with minimally invasive gynecological surgery and was one of the first gynecologists to complete a robot-assisted laparoscopic hysterectomy in the state of New Jersey. Dr. Pitter has an active private practice in Irvington and Hackensack, New Jersey.

Registration

Robotic Gynecologic Surgery Training Program Fee

\$ 7,000 per team of two surgeons

- ◆ Fee covers all program instruction, materials and scheduled meals
- ◆ Attendees are responsible for their travel, lodging and additional meals

Dates

Program dates will vary according to procedure scheduling.

Accreditation Statement

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Newark Beth Israel Medical Center designates this education activity for a maximum of *15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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Location

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To Register

Please contact Tara Morrissey, Robotic Center Training Coordinator, at +1 201 341 9197 or tmorrissey@sbhcs.com to register.

Recommended Hotel

Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott
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Airport

The nearest airport to Newark Beth Israel Medical Center is Newark Liberty International Airport in Newark, NJ, which is located just minutes from the medical center.

