

**Allied Health Course -
Saturday, January 30, 2010
8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

This ½ day didactic course has been designed specifically for allied health members who either have a surgical robotic system or are considering purchasing one. It will focus on the development of multi-specialty robotic programs, roles of the perioperative team members, address issues of patient positioning, room turnover, inventory control, cost containment, staff training and competency assessment, validation, and documentation. Attendees will also have the opportunity to visit the Intuitive booth at certain times throughout the conference to receive some hands-on time with the robot and a general tutorial.

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

- Identify factors that contribute to a successful robotics program
- Describe intra operative challenges of robotic surgery
- Evaluate fiscally responsible strategies for robotic surgery.
- Distinguish between checklists and competency components for staff.

8:00am – 8:45am	Development of a multi-specialty robotic program
8:45 am – 9:30am	Challenges of robotic surgery
9:30 am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 10:45am	Intra-operative care of the patient undergoing robotic surgery
10:45am – 11:30am	Training and Competency
11:30am – 12:00pm	Panel discussion