



ROBOTIC SURGICAL SYSTEM TRAINING PROGRAMME



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■ ABOUT THE MISSC

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Jockey Club Minimally Invasive Surgical Skills Centre (MISSC), the first of its kind in the Asia Pacific region, provides quality assured MIS training and practice to surgeons across a wide range of specialties.



The following state-of-the-art equipment and facilities are available:

- The world renowned da Vinci Si[®] Surgical System
- Surgical Skills Laboratory
- Simulated Operating Theatre
- Microsurgical and Endoscopic Skills Laboratory
- Virtual Reality Laboratory
- Telecast Enabled Seminar Room

Situated at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong, the MISSC was established in 2005 by CUHK's Faculty of Medicine and enjoys the sponsorship of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Kai Chong Tong Foundation.

Through its year round courses and workshops, the MISSC is bringing about very substantial knowledge and experience exchange among surgeons. It is significantly improving the quality of patient care across the region and beyond.

Recent collaborations have been established with the International Training Centre of Intuitive Surgical[®], Inc.— the designers and manufacturers of the robotic assisted da Vinci[®] Surgical System as used in the MISSC. Intuitive Surgical[®] issues certifications for all courses in robotic assisted laparoscopic surgery conducted at the MISSC. This is one of the very few centres outside the US to offer such courses.

Since 2008, about 400 surgeons and 250 nurses have completed their robotic trainings at the MISSC.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course covers the important clinical aspects of robotics as used in a wide variety of specialties. Surgeon faculty and Intuitive Surgical® certified product trainers demonstrate OT configuration, system preparation, patient positioning, and port placement as well as pre-, intra- and post-operative techniques using the robotic surgical system.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed specifically for surgeons who have or will shortly have access to a da Vinci® robotic surgical system and who are interested in learning robotic assisted laparoscopic surgery.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the training programme, participants should be able to:

- List the basic features and potential benefits of the robotic surgical system
- Understand the application of various instruments
- Demonstrate the techniques of laparoscopic suturing and knot tying using robotics
- Articulate patient selection, patient positioning, surgical techniques, indications and contraindications in performing robot assisted procedures

ACCREDITED TRAINERS



Professor Anthony CF Ng

Professor and Deputy Chief, Division of Urology, Department of Surgery, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Ng is experienced in laparoscopic and robotic surgery, and has been involved in the development of robotic urological surgery in the centre, first in Hong Kong and China, since 2005. He has been also involved in trainings for laparoscopic and robotic surgery in animal surgery settings. He also actively shares his experience in robotic surgery in the region, in particular China.



Ms. Michelle Leong

Clinical Application Specialist, Chindex Hong Kong Limited

Ms Leong is a Singapore Registered Nurse and holds a BA in Health Science from the University of Sydney. She has attended training at Intuitive Surgical® training centres at Hackensack University Medical Centre, NJ and the University of California San Diego, CA, as well as Intuitive Surgical® headquarters in Sunnyvale, CA. She has also completed advanced training at the IRCAD Training Centre, Strasbourg, France.

The MISSC has delivered robotic surgery training for general surgery, urology, gynaecology, paediatric surgery, trans-oral surgery, cardiac and thoracic surgery.

COURSE TYPES

1. Certification Programme

This is a two-day hands-on training course using the da Vinci® Surgical System platform for surgeons to learn and practice the application of the surgical robot. It is comprehensively designed to have participants understand the theoretical system and experience “live surgery” on the porcine model. The team of two participating surgeons will be trained in the role of Console Surgeon and/or Patient-side Surgeon. Upon completion of the training, a certificate will be issued to each of the surgeons. Nurses are most welcome to come alongside signed up surgeons.

Fee per a team of two: **US\$ 6,500 / HK\$ 52,000**

2. Refresher Course for Console Surgeon

This one-day training is dedicated to surgeons in a team of two or more as arranged with the center who have successfully completed the certification programme and would like to have further practice on the system or to perfect a particular robotic surgery skill. The training will concentrate on hands-on practice using animal tissues or the live porcine model. Course contents can be tailored to the needs of the participating surgeons at the discretion of the trainer.

Fee per a team of two: **US\$ 3,500 / HK\$ 28,000**

3. Compact Course

This is a one-day programme designed for surgeons who might have access to the system soon and prefer an introduction and simple hands-on session on the system. It will be conducted in a preliminary manner and will include a practical session on animal tissues with the intention of giving the participant a sense of both how the system works and potential benefit for patients. No certificate will be issued for this abbreviated session.

Fee per a team of two: **US\$ 2,000 / HK\$ 16,000**

4. Off-site Training for Nurses

This is a two-day program designed for OR nurses who would be responsible for pre-op system set-up, intra & post-op management. Other than hands-on practice on draping, endowrists instrument handling, system storage, etc, participating nurses would learn the various trouble-shooting management. da Vinci Field Engineers, experienced robotic nurses from OR and Theatre Sterile Supply Unit would share their experiences during the training. Case observation could be arranged depending on the availability of OR schedule.

Fee per a team of five: **US\$ 2,800 / HK\$ 22,400**

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

Day 1 Programme

0900 – 0915

Arrival and Registration

Programme Overview

0915 – 1045

System Overview

- Moving, connecting and starting of the system
- Overview of reusable accessories
- Overview of disposables
- Overview of instruments
- Draping of the system
- Manipulation of the surgical arms
- Docking configuration
- Port placement philosophy
- Installation technique

1045 – 1100

Tea Break

1100 – 1300

Robotic-assisted Surgical Skills Laboratory (Porcine Lab)

- System installation on a porcine model
- Start of dissection
- Instrument changing techniques during dissection
- Efficient management of instrument and camera arms
- Robotic suturing and knots tying training
- Vascular control for vessels
- Specific tasks to achieve

1300 – 1330

Lunch at the MISS Centre

1330 – 1645

Robotic-assisted Surgical Skills Laboratory (Porcine Lab)

- Resume dissection

1645 – 1700

End of Dissection

- Undocking the system from the animal
- Undraping, compacting and shut-down of the system
- System storage
- Post-operation management of instruments and accessories
- Question and answer session



Day 2 Programme

0900 – 1000

Pelvic Trainer / Web Lab

1000 – 1300

Robotic-assisted Surgical Skills Laboratory (Porcine Lab)

- System start up and draping by participants
- Installation on animal by participants
- Start dissection
- Specific Tasks to achieve and complete
- Optional procedures
- Power failure simulation
- Alarms management
- Instrument changes

1300 – 1330

Lunch at the MISS Centre

1330 – 1645

Robotic-assisted Surgical Skills Laboratory (Porcine Lab)

- Resume dissection

1645 – 1700

End of Dissection

- Urgent system removal simulation
- Undocking the system from the animal
- Undrapping, compacting and shut down of the system
- System storage
- Post operation management of instruments and accessories
- Question and answer session

Programmes and procedures remain subject to change.



REFRESHER COURSE FOR CONSOLE SURGEON

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COMPACT COURSE

Programme

0900 – 1700

Arrival and Registration

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- Draping of the system
- Manipulation of the surgical arms
- Docking configuration
- Port placement philosophy

Robotic Suturing Training



OFF-SITE TRAINING FOR NURSES

Day 1 Programme

0900 – 0915

Registration & Breakfast

0915 – 1200

Da Vinci surgery presentation, community
Da Vinci port placement philosophy
Group activities and set expectations for afternoon labs

1200 – 1300

Lunch at MISS Centre

1300 – 1700

Dry Run Simulation

- System training
- Draping
- Group activities
- Undraping, compacting and shut-down of the system
- System storage
- Post-op management of instruments and accessories

1700 – 1730

Questions / Answers





Day 2 Programme

0900 – 0915

Registration & Breakfast

0915 – 1000

Efficiency & management
(OR scheduling, OR efficiency, staff efficiency)
Instruments and sterilization materials

1000 – 1200

Group activities
Set expectation for afternoon labs
Docking Protocol

1200 – 1300

Lunch at the MISS Centre

1300 – 1600

Troubleshooting presentation
(with a Field Service Engineer)

Practical Session

- Power failure simulation
- Alarms management
- Instrument changes
- Troubleshooting lab & activities
- Emergency procedure
- Error management (reporting Incidentals)
- Mini-Test session

1600 – 1700

Experience Sharing with Robotic Nurse Specialist

1700

Questions / Answers
Graduation / End of course

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT



**LASEC Research Unit,
Prince of Wales Hospital
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Contract research work, collaboration and vivarium facilities also available.
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ANIMAL ETHICS AND WELFARE

The robotic sessions at MISSC are supported by the professional staff of the Laboratory Animal Services Centre (LASEC) of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Pigs are housed and cared for according to international standards, and every effort is made to minimize pain and distress. All procedures are only conducted following approval of the University Animal Experimentation Ethics Committee and under licence from the Hong Kong Department of Health.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Regal Riverside Hotel, Hong Kong

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Email: inquiry@royalpark.com.hk
Website: www.royalpark.com.hk



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LOCATION

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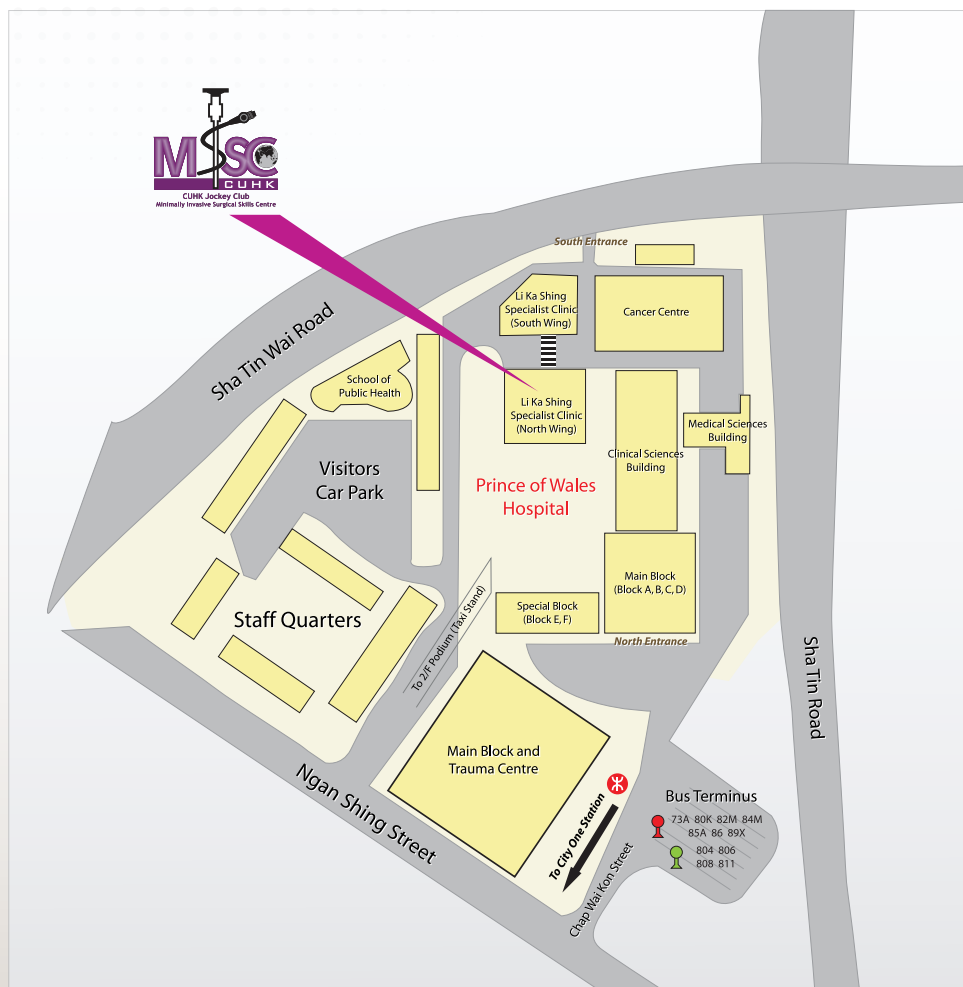
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If you require special accommodation during your training days at the MISSC, please contact Genevieve Yung at +852 2632 2644 or genevieveyung@surgery.cuhk.edu.hk as soon as possible before the date of your programme.



REGISTRATION

Personal Information

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Specialty _____ Institution _____

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Partner's email _____

Preferred Date of Training 1st Choice : _____ 2nd Choice : _____

Registration Fee

- Two-day Certification Programme HK\$ 52,000 (US\$ 6,500) per team of two surgeons
- One-day Refresher Course for Console Surgeon HK\$ 28,000 (US\$ 3,500) per team of two surgeons
- One-day Compact Course HK\$ 16,000 (US\$ 2,000) per team of two surgeons
- Off-site Training for Nurses HK\$ 22,400 (US\$ 2,800) per team of five nurses

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

Payment#

- A cheque/bank draft in HK\$/US\$ _____ made payable to "The Chinese University of Hong Kong" is enclosed.
- I hereby authorise The Chinese University of Hong Kong to debit HK\$ _____ from my credit card below:

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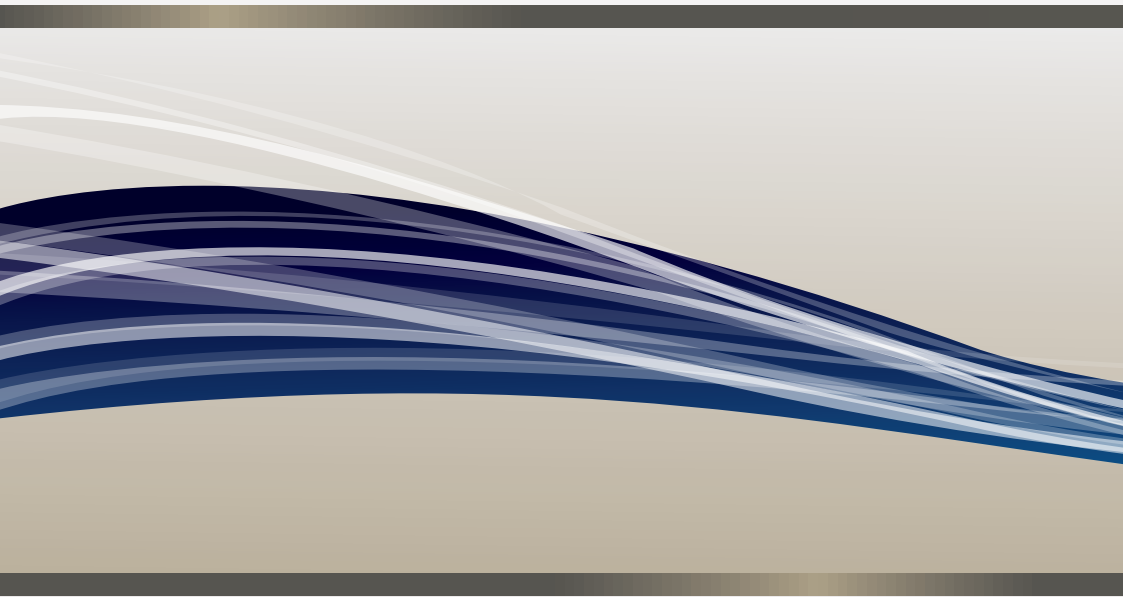
Terms & Conditions:

1. **Cancellation** Any application for cancellation or substitute attendee must be submitted to the Organiser in writing at least three (3) weeks before the programme date. A cancellation charge of 50% of the course fee will be applied if less than three (3) weeks' notice of cancellation is given. The Organiser reserves the right to reschedule or completely cancel the programme. The course fee will be fully refunded only in the event of complete cancellation.
2. **Indemnity** The attendee shall indemnify the MISSC and The Chinese University of Hong Kong for any loss and/or damage including personal injury, death or property damage, whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, resulting from or caused by the attendee's act, omission, default or negligence during the course.
3. **Equipment** The training will be conducted using the da Vinci® HD 4-armed system.
4. **Instrument** Any damage or breakage of instruments and equipments caused by improper use or failure in following the instructions given by the Course Director and Trainer, the participant shall bear 50% of the cost of reinstating or replacing of the damaged/ broken parts.

Please return your completed form with payment to:

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