

Robotic Cystectomy Program Phases I & II

PHASE I

DAY ONE

- 6:00 – 6:15 PM** Welcome: Dr. James L. Mohler
Program Objectives: Dr. Khurshid A. Guru
- 6:15 – 7:00 PM** Didactic Session
- Key steps in establishing robotic cystectomy program
 - Interactive didactic teaching with video presentations
 - Individual concerns and plans to address (Q&A Session)
- 7:00 – 7:30 PM** Financial issues – David Burns
- 7:30 – 9:00 PM** Dinner and meet the Roswell Park Robotic Team

DAY TWO

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM** Robotic Team Set-up
- Role of the Scrub and Circulating Nurses
 - OR instrumentation (OR Nurses/OR Surgical Technicians)
 - OR timetable and ways to improve general setup
- 7:45 – 8:15 AM** Patient Preparation
- Patient selection
 - Patient preparation/positioning
 - Port placement
- 8:15 – 2:30 PM** Practical Case Session
Challenging Steps
- Use of fourth arm/patient side assistant
 - Identification of ureters
 - Creation of avascular spaces
 - Control of vascular pedicle
 - Nerve-sparing
 - Apical dissection/margins
 - Extended lymph node dissection
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM** Lunch/Lecture
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM** Q&A Session – Potential Challenges/Complications
Step by step review of case performed during the day

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DAY THREE

- 7:00 – 7:30 AM** Robotic Team Set-up
- Review OR instrumentation
- 7:30 – 8:00 AM** Patient Preparation
- Review patient positioning
 - Review port placement
- 8:00 – 2:00 PM** Practical Case Session
- Review challenging steps
- Challenging Steps
- Use of fourth arm/patient side assistant
 - Identification of ureters
 - Creation of Avascular spaces
 - Control of Vascular Pedicle
 - Nerve-sparing
 - Apical dissection/margins
 - Extended Lymph node dissection
- 2:00 – 3:15 PM** Lunch/Lecture (Team)
- Q&A Session – Potential Challenges/Complications
- Step-by-step review of case performed

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PHASE II

(COMPLETED AT THE HOME INSTITUTION
OF THE PARTICIPATING PROGRAM AFTER TRAVEL ON **DAY FOUR**)

DAY FIVE

The Roswell Park Robotic Team mentors the robotic surgeons and surgical team in the performance of a robotic radical cystectomy at their home institution, followed by troubleshooting session and strategy session for the next day's case.

DAY SIX (optional)

The Roswell Park Robotic Team mentors the robotic surgeon and surgical team on a robotic radical cystectomy followed by a troubleshooting post-course session and questionnaire.