



Tri-City Medical Center

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TRI-CITY MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEWEST TECHNOLOGY IN SURGERY TODAY: *da Vinci® Si™* SURGICAL SYSTEM

OCEANSIDE, CA -- Tri-City Medical Center is adding the *Dual Console da Vinci® Si™* Surgical System to its operating room. This is a significant benefit for the community, as it is the most advanced robotic surgical system available in San Diego County.

The Tri-City Healthcare District Board of Directors approved the \$2.4 million purchase at its June 30 meeting. The *Dual Console da Vinci® Si™* has several unique features designed to provide outstanding clinical benefits and efficiency in the operating room, including a new optional dual console, which allows a second surgeon to provide assistance.

The *da Vinci®* technology allows surgeons to make incisions smaller than a dime, in most cases, for faster patient recoveries. It features enhanced 3D, high-definition vision of the operative field with up to 10x magnification and superior visual clarity of tissue and anatomy. The *da Vinci®* provides surgical dexterity and precision far greater than even the human hand and its new ergonomic settings offer greater surgeon comfort and reduced muscle fatigue.

Together, these technological advancements provide surgeons with unparalleled precision, dexterity and control that enable a minimally invasive approach for many complex surgical procedures. Commenting on the introduction of the *da Vinci® Si™* System, Chief Executive Officer Larry Anderson said, "We are proud to bring the most advanced robotic surgical equipment to San Diego County. We believe that the new features of the *da Vinci Si* System will help us provide the best possible outcomes and is proof of our commitment to provide our community access to the latest advancements in minimally invasive surgery."

da Vinci's advanced level of technology takes surgery beyond the limits of the human hand. It can be used for a multitude of procedures, ranging from hysterectomy to coronary artery bypass to mitral valve repair and colorectal surgery.

Surgeon Adam Fierer, MD, is eager for the arrival of the *da Vinci® Si™* System at Tri-City. "This will make surgery of the future possible today. Patients will be able to get advanced treatment with better outcomes, including less pain, shorter hospital stays, less risk of infection and faster recovery times."

About Tri-City Medical Center

Tri-City Medical Center is a gold seal of approval, full-service, acute care hospital with three advanced clinical institutes and physicians practicing in 60 specialties. Administered by the Tri-City Healthcare District which includes Oceanside, Vista and most of Carlsbad, Tri-City is celebrating 50 years caring for the community. For more information about Tri-City Medical Center, please visit www.tricitymed.org.

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