

## Meet Our da Vinci Surgeons

Our surgeons carefully assess each patient to determine if they are a candidate for surgery and, if so, which type of surgery would be best for them. They review the risks and potential benefits of recommended surgery with each patient.



**James Hermenegildo, MD**  
Chief of Surgery  
General Surgery

Steward Surgical Specialists

**Special interests:**

Robotic-assisted colon and small bowel resection, ventral and inguinal hernia repair, gallbladder removal, hiatal hernia/Nissen fundoplication, Heller myotomy for achalasia, splenectomy



**Derek Hausladen, MD**  
Chair of Robotic Committee  
Urology

Hawthorn Medical Associates

**Special interests:**

Urinary abnormalities, including bladder cancer, prostate cancer, enlarged prostate, stone disease, erectile dysfunction, male and female incontinence, robotic-assisted surgery



**Andrew Boylan, MD**  
Urology

Hawthorn Medical Associates

**Special interests:**

Benign prostatic hyperplasia/enlarged prostate, stone disease, erectile dysfunction, male incontinence, laparoscopic and robotic-assisted surgery



**Eliza DeFroda, MD**  
Urology

Hawthorn Medical Associates

**Special interests:**

Voiding dysfunction, female urology, stones, laparoscopic and robotic-assisted surgery



**Stephen Gagliardi, MD**  
Gynecology

Obstetrical Associates

**Special interests:**

Pelvic pain, abnormal uterine bleeding, female urinary incontinence, pelvic floor disorders and prolapse, advanced minimally laparoscopic and robotic-assisted gynecologic surgery



**Harry Kamenidis, MD**  
Urology

Hawthorn Medical Associates

**Special interests:**

Benign prostatic hyperplasia/enlarged prostate, stone disease, erectile dysfunction, male and female incontinence, robotic-assisted surgery



**Paul Milhoua, MD**  
Urology

Hawthorn Medical Associates

**Special interests:**

Urinary abnormalities, including bladder cancer, prostate cancer, enlarged prostate, stone disease, erectile dysfunction, male incontinence, laparoscopic and robotic-assisted surgery



**Dario Roque, MD**  
Gynecologic Oncology

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

**Special interests:**

Reproductive tract (ovarian, uterine, cervical, vulvar, and vaginal cancers); gestational trophoblastic disease; open, laparoscopic, and robotic-assisted procedures for the management of malignancies; minimally invasive procedures for the management of early uterine/endometrial and cervical cancers; ovarian cancer (select cases)

### About Saint Anne's Hospital

Saint Anne's provides nationally recognized patient- and family-centered inpatient care and outpatient clinical services to patients from surrounding Massachusetts and Rhode Island communities.

For two consecutive years, Saint Anne's has been named a Top Hospital in the U.S. by The Leapfrog Group for quality and safety.

In addition, Saint Anne's has earned the Leapfrog Group's "Straight A's" grade for patient safety since the award's inception in 2012.



### INTERPRETER SERVICES AVAILABLE

*Portuguese - Português*

Fala Português? Vamos oferecer-lhe um intérprete gratuito.

*Spanish - Español*

¿Habla español? Le proporcionaremos un intérprete sin costo alguno para usted.

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## DA VINCI ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY

### Saint Anne's Hospital

A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL



## Center for Robotic-Assisted Surgery

## EXCELLENCE IN ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY

At Saint Anne's Hospital Center for Robotic-Assisted Surgery, minimally invasive robotic technologies allow our experienced surgeons to perform a wide range of common and advanced procedures more efficiently and precisely.



## At Saint Anne's Hospital

Across all medical and surgical care units, our patients have the added comfort and privacy of a family-friendly private room. Each has a private bathroom, flat screen TV (cable included), telephone, and courtesy WiFi. Most rooms are furnished with a recliner chair and guest couch that can convert into a bed to accommodate an overnight guest.

### da Vinci Minimally Invasive Surgical Option

From hernia repair and colorectal surgery to prostate and hysterectomy, with the da Vinci system, our surgeons perform intricate procedures through a few small incisions and, for some procedures, a single-site incision.

The da Vinci system provides surgeons with:

- enhanced vision, precision, and control
- a 3D HD camera vision system that magnifies the surgeon's views inside the body
- small instruments directed and controlled by the surgeon that bend and rotate far greater than the human hand



For patients, da Vinci surgery offers the following clinically proven benefits compared to open surgery and laparoscopic surgery:

- shorter hospital stay
- less blood loss
- fewer complications
- less need for narcotic pain medicine
- decreased time to return to work as compared with traditional laparoscopy

Extending da Vinci advanced minimally invasive surgery to patients in the following specialty areas:

- colorectal surgery
- general surgery
- gynecological surgery
- urologic surgery

Saint Anne's also offers robotic-assisted surgery utilizing other robotic technologies for:

- orthopedic surgery
- spine surgery

### Open Surgery:

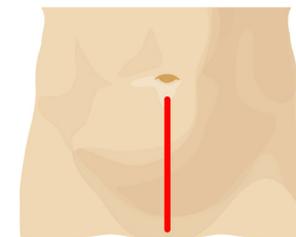
Surgery is done through one large incision.

### Laparoscopic Surgery:

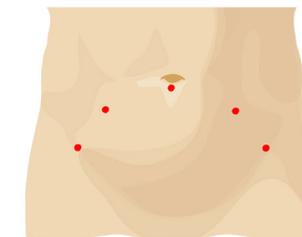
Surgeon operates through a few small incisions using long instruments and a small camera to guide them during surgery.

### Da Vinci Robotic-Assisted Surgery:

Surgeon operates through a few small incisions or, in some cases, a single site incision with long and wristed instruments and a small camera during surgery as a guide.



Open Surgical Incision



da Vinci® Prostatectomy Incision

