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Palmetto General Hospital Unveils New Robotic-Assisted Surgical System for Robotic Surgery at Special Event



Town of Miami Lakes Councilwoman Nancy Simon; Town of Miami Lakes Mayor Michael Pizzi; City of Hialeah Mayor Julio Robaina; CEO of Palmetto General Hospital Ana Mederos; Dr. Edward Gheiler, Urological Surgeon; and Dr. Emery Salom, Gynecologist/Oncologist participated during a demonstration to showcase the high-definition robotic platform allowing surgeons to perform complex, minimally invasive surgery with a greater degree of precision than ever before possible and quicker recovery time for patients.

Fulfilling its commitment to provide new and innovative state-of-the-art technology to the community, Palmetto General Hospital unveiled today during a VIP reception its new high-tech, robotic-assisted surgical system for robotic surgery.

Drs. Emery Salom, an OB/GYN Oncologist and Edward L. Gheiler, Urological Surgeon at Palmetto General Hospital along with hospital CEO Ana Mederos, showed off the da Vinci® Surgical System/da Vinci® SI™ System and talked about its many benefits. Guests, who included community leaders, former patients, and hospital staff were also treated to a demonstration. The robot was guided to pick up a small espresso cup, which it did with great accuracy to demonstrate the precision of the equipment.

The three-dimensional, high-definition robotic platform allows surgeons to perform complex, minimally invasive surgery with a greater degree of precision than ever before possible and quicker recover time for patients. For now, Palmetto General will be offering robotic surgery for urological and gynecological and general surgery.

With the addition of the da Vinci®, Palmetto General became the first hospital in the Hialeah area and one of only a few in all of Miami-Dade County to have the da Vinci System®.