# 2019-2020 APDCRS Robotic Training Program

1. **KEY UPDATES**
   * We will have opportunities for the cadaver course in January, March and July. In order for the fellow to get the most out of the cadaver course, those programs with high volume robotics should send their trainees to the dates earlier in the year. The later dates are more suitable for trainees from programs that need more of the year to meet the qualifying numbers.

# APPLICATION PROCESS

* **Program Eligibility Criteria**

1. APDCRS Program Member
2. Commitment from Program Director or Lead Attending to mentor resident over the course of the program
3. Mentor will ensure all relevant activities are completed by the resident as outlined in the program curriculum

* Application Submission Process: An electronic application link will be issued by the APDCRS leadership for Program Directors to complete by September 27, 2019.

# TRAINING PATHWAY

To be completed to qualify for the Advanced Course

1. *da Vinci* Technology Online Modules:
   * Documented completion of the set of interactive online modules covering the basic design and operation of the da Vinci system on the Intuitive Surgical Community Site.
2. *da Vinci* Technology Overview In-Service and Skills Simulation:
   * In-person overview of the system conducted at the hospital by an Intuitive CSR (clinical sales representative) and sign off by them
   * Completion of Skills Simulator modules as defined by the APDCRS with a score of 90% (or completion of console skills drills for those without a simulator) and turn in results
     + Thread the Rings
     + Matchboard 1
     + Camera Targeting 1 and 2
     + Energy Switching 1
     + Suture Sponge 1
3. Enter all robotic cases into the case log system provided by the APDCRS.
4. Participation in 5 da Vinci Cases as console surgeon (with majority of the case performed by the fellow) – entered into the APDCRS case log - by the Advanced Course Application deadline.
5. Participation in the Advanced Cadaver Course offered in 2020
6. Participants completing 20 Console Cases and 10 Bedside cases may be eligible to earn a Training Certificate issued by Intuitive Surgical. Case participation is noted as having completed the majority of a case as a console surgeon or bedside assist as defined by the APDCRS Program Directors.

**Note**: The APDCRS may consider cases and training elements performed prior to fellowship if there is sufficient support documentation (e.g., equivalency certificate from General Surgery training with clearance by the Colorectal Program Director)

# COURSE OFFERINGS

# January 17th, Sunnyvale, CA

# March 26th, Atlanta, GA

# March 27th, Atlanta, GA

# July 16th, Sunnyvale, CA

# July 17th, Sunnyvale, CA

# TIMELINE

* Program Application Deadline to be completed by Program Directors: Sept 27th, 2019
  + [Link to Apply](https://goo.gl/forms/aHa6L7U4DgMG4qo83)
* Advanced Course Application Deadline (to be completed by fellows):
* Wave 1 (January Course) – Nov 15, 2019
* Wave 2 (March Course) – Feb 6, 2020
* Wave 3 (July Course) – April 3, 2020

1. **TRANSITION-TO-PRACTICE SUPPORT**

* For trainees completing the full-year training pathway earning 20 console cases and 10 bedside assist cases during their final year, they will be eligible to participate in the SurgeOn Premier program sponsored by Intuitive. This program will enable trainees to register for refresher training or advanced course training during their first year of practice.
* Link for Fellows to Opt Into Program: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SurgeOnPremier