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Robotic Training Pathway

- Two robotic surgery training pathways:
    - Robotic Surgery Familiarization (opt-out path)
    - Robotic Surgery Certification by Residency Program (opt-in path)
    - Resident chooses pathway by end of PGY2 year
        - May leave the certification pathway at any time
        - Depending on circumstances a resident may be allowed to join certification pathway at later date, if logistics permit completion of training requirements.

- All residents:
    - Complete online da Vinci modules
    - Participate in “hands-on” robotic orientation
        - Port placement
        - Docking
        - Emergencies

- Familiarization pathway has no requirements beyond those listed immediately above

- Certification pathway
    - Complete all of the above requirements
    - Complete designated da Vinci simulation exercises with passing score
    - Log 5 cases as assistant
    - Log 15 cases as surgeon, evaluated by faculty on 5 of these cases
    - The residency program will take measures to support the resident reaching the required numbers to achieve certification.

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Robotic Training Option Form

Resident _____

Training Year ____

I am choosing the following option for my robotic training. Check one box.

☐ Robotic Surgery Familiarization – basic training to assist in robotics cases (opt-out)
- Depending on circumstances a resident may be allowed to join certification pathway at later date, if logistics permit completion of training requirements

☐ Robotic Surgery Certification by Residency Program (opt-in path)
Resident chooses pathway by end of PGY2 year
- Resident may leave the certification training pathway at any time

Resident Signature _____

Date _____

After completing the form, copy it for your records and give the original to Ariel Sorenson.