



Cleopatra Hospitals Group Inaugurates its First Robotic Surgery Center – RoboSurge

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Cleopatra Hospital Group S.A.E. (CLHO.CA on the Egyptian Exchange), Egypt's largest private hospital group by number of hospital beds and number of operating hospitals, announced the commencement of operations of the Group's first robotic surgery center (RoboSurge). This represents a landmark achievement for the Group and reaffirms its commitment to remaining at the forefront of Egypt's healthcare industry.

The center located within Al Shorouk Hospital in the Mohanedesin neighbourhood of Greater Cairo, is equipped with the latest surgical robot available – CMR's Versius – providing the Group's patients an unparalleled quality of care complementary to the Group's current offering. CHG also announced that Dr. Mahmoud Abdel Hakim, Professor of Urology, has been appointed as the Director of the Group's robotic surgery center. Dr. Abdel Hakim is a leading expert in the field boasting a long track record of success in minimally invasive and advanced surgical procedures.

The advantages of robotic surgeries are multifaceted the robots replicate a surgeon's hand movements and are able to move inside the patient's body with an unmatched level of accuracy and precision enhancing the surgeons skills. In addition, with its 5 surgical arms the robots are able to perform multiple functions simultaneously, enabling a more efficient execution improving medical outcomes. On average, surgical procedures performed using robots are associated with lower levels of pain, decreased blood loss, shorter hospital stays, smaller incisions, and faster recovery all leading to improved results and a better patient experience. The technology will be used across a wide range of specialties including: Urology, General Surgery, Oncology, Bariatric Surgery, and Gynaecology.

Dr. Ahmed Ezzeldin, CHG CEO, commented: "In alignment with our vision of providing the best quality of care in Egypt we take great pride in establishing our first robotic surgery center of excellence. Robotic surgeries are a major step forward in the performance of advanced and complicated surgeries placing Egypt's healthcare sector on par with the latest surgical practices available globally. As the country's largest private healthcare provider, we continuously strive to elevate our service quality and offering further developing Egypt's medical landscape.

Dr. Mahmoud Abdel Hakim, Professor of Urology, RoboSurge Director, added: "I am delighted to join CHG as the Director of the Group's robotic surgery practice. The utilisation of surgical robots represents a major milestone for the Egyptian healthcare sector, and is an important step in placing Egypt on the global map when it comes to advanced healthcare provision. This will play a key role in attracting a growing number of medical tourists to the country, in line with the government's Vision 2030 agenda."

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ABOUT CLEOPATRA HOSPITALS GROUP S.A.E.

The Group is the largest private hospital group in Egypt by number of hospital beds and number of operating hospitals. The company holds majority stakes and operates six leading hospitals in the Greater Cairo Area: Cleopatra Hospital, Cairo Specialized Hospital, Nile Badrawi Hospital, Al Shorouk Hospital, Queens Hospital, and El Katib Hospital offering a full array of general and emergency healthcare services. The Group also operates two polyclinics located in strategic neighbourhoods of East and West Cairo and holds a majority stake in Bedaya for Medical Services, Egypt's leading IVF and Fertility Centre.

Shareholder Information

EGX: CLHO.CA

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