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## August 5

Singapore, China, and Taiwan:	8:30 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.
Korea and Japan:	9:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
India:	6:00 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

## August 4

United States:	17:30 p.m. – 20:25 p.m. (Pacific Time)
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## Contact your Intuitive sales representatives for registration detail

The Asia Perioperative Nursing Summit is your all-access pass to learn from established robotics program leaders and discover opportunities to help you accelerate your journey to programmatic excellence.

### **Insight, learning, and enrichment**

Inspiring and thought-provoking best practices from Asia KOLs for nurses, operational leaders, and other members of the care team. We will explore the critical components of program management, standardization processes and operational efficiency improvement. Intuitive leadership will also share insights on how Intuitive supports care teams and is preparing for the next generation of patient care.

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# Agenda

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<b>8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome: Advancing what is possible in Asia</b>	<b>Glenn Vavoso</b> Senior Vice President and General Manager Intuitive Asia
<b>8:50 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Enabling technologies that impact the entire continuum</b>	<b>Myriam Curet, MD</b> Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Intuitive
<b>9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Digital integration in the OR: Preparing for the next generation of patient care</b>	<b>Darla Hutton, MSN</b> Vice President of Commercial Operations and Marketing Intuitive Asia
<b>9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Maximizing productivity and increasing utilization through block optimization</b>	<b>Fumiho Yamada</b> OR Clinical Engineer and Robotic Coordinator Yokohama City University Hospital Japan
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>How to up-skill nurses through robotic service line to achieve operational efficiencies and programmatic excellence</b>	<b>Paramala Devi Elangovan</b> OR Nurse Clinician and Robotic Nurse Coordinator, Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital Singapore
<b>10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Team training and engagement: Best practices to develop your OR staff</b>	<b>Hui-Lin Lin</b> Nursing Supervisor National Taiwan University Hospital Taiwan
<b>10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Best practices for expanding your access to minimally invasive surgery</b>	<b>Jun Hee Ahn</b> Robotic Coordinator Seoul St. Mary's Hospital Korea
<b>11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Best practices for shaping your robotics program</b>	<b>Deepak Raj</b> OT Manager and Robotic Incharge Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre Narayana Health India
<b>11:20 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Close</b>	

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Simultaneous interpretation in English, Chinese, Japanese and Korean are available

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## Leadership at Intuitive



### **Myriam Curet, MD**

#### **Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer**

Myriam J. Curet, MD is the Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for Intuitive, a role she has held since November 2017.

Dr. Curet joined Intuitive in December of 2005 as Chief Medical Advisor; she was named Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer in February 2014. Since 2000, Curet held a faculty position at Stanford University School of Medicine, serving as a clinical professor of surgery since October 2015 with a part-time clinical appointment at the Palo Alto Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

Curet received her M.D. from Harvard Medical School and completed her general surgery residency program at the University of Chicago. She was on the faculty at the University of New Mexico for six years prior to joining the Stanford University Department of Surgery in 2000.



### **Glenn Vavoso**

#### **Senior Vice President and General Manager, Asia**

Glenn Vavoso brings more than 25 years of experience to his position at Intuitive. Prior to this role, he was Senior Vice President of Global Commercial Operations in Asia Pacific Direct, where he led the formation of sales and training processes and played a key role in setting the strategy and direction for the commercial team. Vavoso has held several leadership roles within the sales organization at Intuitive, including area vice president



### **Darla Hutton, MSN**

#### **Vice President Commercial Operations and Marketing, Asia Inclusion and Diversity Executive Council**

Darla Hutton currently leads the Asia Region Commercial Operations, Marketing, Market Access, and Customer Analytic teams for Intuitive. Since joining Intuitive in 2007, she has held multiple commercial leadership roles in Sales, Corporate Accounts, Marketing, and Operations and has over 25 years in the pharmaceutical and medical technology industry.

A champion for inclusive leadership and an advocate for evolving real time evidence-based change management for hospital executives, surgeons, and care teams alike, Darla has played a fundamental role in the expansion of Intuitive's capabilities and range of global offerings.

Prior to joining Intuitive, Hutton held previous positions with GlaxoSmithKline, Boston Scientific, and Tampa General Hospital. Hutton earned a B.S and M.S in science and nursing from the University of Tampa. She also participated in the Executive Management Program at University of California Berkeley Haas.

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## Guest Speaker Bios



### **Fumiho Yamada**

**OR Clinical Engineer and Robotic Coordinator  
Yokohama City University Hospital  
Japan**

Mr. Fumiho Yamada has been working as the operating room clinical engineer and the da Vinci coordinator of Yokohama City University Hospital in Japan since the first introduction of da Vinci Si system in 2014. The hospital is currently operating with two da Vinci Xi systems.

Yokohama City University Hospital has been accredited as the first Reference Center in Japan since 2019. The hospital with Mr. Yamada operates as one of the Japan Reference Centers by accepting many observers from all over Japan to its operating rooms, and Mr. Yamada has played an important role in the program such as starting up the Genesis program in Japan.

From the very beginning of the introduction of da Vinci system, he has been focusing on how to achieve the efficient operation of the surgical system. In particular, he coordinates with each specialty department and constructs the schedule of operating rooms without any vacancy for da Vinci procedures. He also makes an effort to shorten the turn-over-time and contributes to increase the number of da Vinci procedures, by creating the da Vinci OR layout and reducing the preparation time. In addition, Mr. Yamada forms the basis of the hospital's OR management through exercising strict inventory control over da Vinci consumables and reducing costs and operation time via EUP by utilizing the customer portal.

In his presentation, Mr. Yamada will share the best practice of how to efficiently operate multiple da Vinci systems and how to improve the utilization rate of the surgical systems.



### **Jun Hee Ahn**

**Robotic Coordinator  
Seoul St. Mary's Hospital  
Korea**

Ms. Jun Hee Ahn has worked for Seoul St. Mary's Hospital (SSMH) as the first robotic coordinator since 2013. She had a dream of being a nurse to help people and started her career in 1995. After 17+ years of OR experience, she transitioned her career to robotic coordinator to establish systemic robotic center. In the very beginning, her focus area was to develop and support a surgeon training program. Now she shows her expertise in maximizing operational efficiency and building up SSMH RSC program brand development. She believes the value of da Vinci patients and works hard every day toward better minimally invasive care. Thanks to her efforts, SSMH appointed Asia's first Total Program Observation Site in 2022.

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**Hui-Lin Lin**  
**Nursing Supervisor**  
**National Taiwan University Hospital**  
**Taiwan**

Ms. Lin, Hui-Lin acts as Nursing Supervisor in National Taiwan University Hospital (NTUH). As a national teaching hospital, NTUH is shouldered with three major tasks: Teaching, Research and Service. Ms. Lin has accumulated over 30 years of experience in perioperative care, burns nursing care and ICU nursing care. She plays a pivotal role in the development of the da Vinci robotics program. She builds up the model of da Vinci OR team in head hospital and replicates these experiences to other branch hospitals. Meanwhile, Ms. Lin is also the Executive Director of Taiwan perioperative Registered Nurses Association (TORNA). She continuously puts effort into conducting da Vinci education and training courses for perioperative Registered Nurses.



**Deepak Raj**  
**OT Manager and Robotic Incharge**  
**Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre, Narayana Health**  
**India**

Mr. Deepak Raj works as a Manager (Operation Theatre) and Robotic Incharge at Mazumdar Shah Medical Centre (a unit of Narayana Health), Bangalore, India. Deepak joined the hospital back in 2010 and has been instrumental in managing the da Vinci program since its inception at Narayana Health. He is passionate about effective OR inventory management, improving OR efficiencies and perioperative staff training. Deepak has an eye for detail in the OR and with his proper preoperative planning, he aspires to maximize operational excellence in the da Vinci program. Deepak holds a Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology from Narayana Health, Bangalore. He takes pride in being able to contribute in providing minimally invasive care to patients across India.



**Paramala Devi Elangovan**  
**OR Nurse Clinician and Robotic Nurse Coordinator**  
**Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital**  
**Singapore**

Ms. Paramala Devi is working as a Nurse Clinician in the Operating Theatre at Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital, Singapore. She has accumulated 27 years of working experience in perioperative care and 2 years as Nursing Lecturer in Malaysia, Riyadh Kingdom of Saudi and Singapore. She plays a pivotal role in the development of da Vinci program starting from her experience in the Kingdom of Saudi where she was tasked to set up the da Vinci Operating Theatre team in one of the government hospitals in Riyadh. This experience helped her in replicating and applying best practice in her present job. She is an advocate of training and development and is continuously involve in the advancement of the perioperative nurses, mainly the dedicated team for the da Vinci program at Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital.

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The Virtual Symposium will occur using Zoom and the meeting link will be forwarded upon confirmation of your registration. The hybrid event will be organized in Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, India and South Asian markets

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