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India | 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Singapore, Taiwan, China | 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Japan, South Korea | 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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After a record-breaking 2024, Asia Executive Summit returns in 2025, uniting top hospital executives, surgeons, and care teams to empower healthcare teams in building high-performing robotic surgery programs.

Insight, learning, and enrichment

Inspiring and thought-provoking best practice sharing by Asia's Key Opinion Leaders for executives, clinical and operational leaders. Explore essential aspects of robotic program management, process standardization, and operational efficiency improvement. Gain insights on how Intuitive can help hospitals achieve their goals and drive the best clinical outcomes.

Agenda General Session

Time (Indian Time)	Topic	Presenter(s)
09:00 - 09:15	Advancing Robotic Surgery in Asia	Glenn Vavoso Senior Vice President and President, Asia Pacific Intuitive
09:15 - 09:35	The Future of Robotic Surgery – A Win-Win Partnership	Myriam Curet, MD, FACS Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Intuitive
09:35 - 09:55	Leadership & Strategy: How Executive Alignment Drives Robotic Success	Dr. Joohee Yoon, MD, PhD Director in Medicine St. Vincent's Hospital South Korea
09:55 - 10:15	From Surgical Innovation to Strategic Value: Building a Robotic Program Executives Can Trust	Prof. Dr. Gang Zhu, MD, PhD Associate Chief Medical Officer Beijing United Family Hospital China
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 10:50	Building a Center of Excellence: A Surgeon's Journey to Strategic Leadership	Dr. Shunsuke Tsukamoto, MD, PhD Director of Robotic Surgery Center National Cancer Center Hospital Japan
10:50 - 11:10	Blueprint for Success: Launching a Successful Robotic da Vinci Program	Mr. Vipul Jain, MBA Chief Executive Officer CK Birla Hospitals India
11:10 - 11:30	Strategically Assisting Hospitals in Rapidly Implementing the da Vinci Program: An Executive Perspective	Dr. Hsin-Yuan Fang, MD, PhD Vice Superintendent of Surgery China Medical University Hospital Taiwan
11:35 - 12:15	Panel Discussion: Executive Leadership in Robotics What's Next?	
12:15 - 12:25	Turning Insights into Action – The Path Forward	Chris Fitzpatrick Sr. Director Regional Marketing & MACA, Asia Pacific Intuitive

Agenda Afternoon Session

Time (Indian Time)	Topic	
14:00 - 14:15	Intuitive Vision and Mission: Transforming Healthcare, Together	Rohitt Mahajan Vice President and General Manager, India Intuitive
14:15 - 14:35	Keynote Address	Dr. B. S. Ajaikumar Executive Chairman HCG
14:35 - 14:50	Advancing Surgery with da Vinci	Chris Fitzpatrick Sr. Dir. Asia Regional Marketing & MACA, Asia Pacific Intuitive
14:50 - 15:20	Panel: Expanding Access to Quality Healthcare through Technology	Moderator: Tapan Desai Key Accounts Director, India, Intuitive Mr. Nitin Manjunath Director, Narayana Health City and Corporate Growth initiatives Mr. Santosh Shetty CEO and Executive Director Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai Dr. Vivek Talaulikar Director & Chief Operating Officer - Max Healthcare, Western region
15:20 - 15:35	Break	
15:35 - 15:50	Digital Intelligence and Future of AI in Patient Care	Brian Miller EVP & Chief Digital Officer Intuitive
15:50 - 16:20	Delivering Excellence Through Data & Analytics	Dr. Gurpreet Singh Executive Vice President - Hospital Operations & Zonal Head, Max Saket Complex Dr. Kanika Batra Modi Principal Consultant, Gynecologic Oncology & Robotic Surgery, Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket, New Delhi Chris Fitzpatrick Sr. Dir. Asia Regional Marketing & MACA, Asia Pacific Intuitive
16:20 - 16:50	Panel: Clinical & Economic Value of Da Vinci Surgery	Moderator: Dr. Kamal Malik Sr. Group Manager - Clinical Marketing, India, Intuitive Dr. Surender Kumar Dabas Vice Chairman - Oncology & Chief Robotic Surgery, BLK Max Hospital, New Delhi Dr. Gagan Gautam Vice Chairman (Uro-Oncology and Robotic Surgery) Medanta Hospital Gurugram Dr. Vishal Soni Sr. Robotic Gastro-intestinal Surgeon Zydus Hospital, Ahmedabad Dr. Rooma Sinha Senior Consultant Gynecologist & Robotic Surgeon, Apollo Health City Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad
16:50 - 17:00	Closing	Glenn Vavoso Senior Vice President and President, Asia Pacific Intuitive



Dr. Joohee Yoon, MD, PhD

**Director in Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital
South Korea**

Dr. Joohee Yoon is Vice President of Medicine, Inpatient Care at St. Vincent's Hospital and Director of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at The Catholic University of Korea. A highly experienced robotic surgeon, Dr. Yoon has performed more than 800 robotic procedures, with a focus on gynecologic oncology and improving inpatient care.

From 2022 to 2024, he led initiatives to advance patient-centered care at St. Vincent's and previously headed the hospital's Public Relations Center (2020-2022), enhancing its public engagement. Dr. Yoon has been a strong advocate for the use of robotics in reducing surgical variability and improving outcomes.

He served as Secretary General of the Women's Health Foundation in Korea (2014-2016) and contributes to national health policy as a Board Member of the Korean Academy of Medical Sciences. His career blends clinical excellence, system innovation, and advocacy for women's health, marking him as a key leader in the future of robotic surgery in Korea.

Speaker's Key Messages

- Discover the role and impact of executive engagement at St. Vincent's hospital.
- Understand the value of robotic surgery and building a vision for the robotic program.
- Learn how to measure success and continually improve robotic program.



Prof. Dr. Gang Zhu, MD, PhD

**Associate Chief Medical Officer
Beijing United Family Hospital, China**

Prof. Gang Zhu is a leading urologist with over 35 years of clinical experience. He currently serves as Associate Chief Medical Officer and Chair of Urology at United Family Healthcare in Beijing. A pioneer of robotic surgery in China, Prof. Zhu is widely recognized for his expertise in urologic oncology and advanced minimally invasive procedures.

He holds a medical degree from Shanghai Medical University, a Master's from PUMC, and earned his PhD and completed postdoctoral training at King's College London. He specializes in robotic, laparoscopic, and endoscopic surgery for complex cancers of the prostate, kidney, and bladder, and has performed thousands of procedures using da Vinci systems.

Prof. Zhu is President of the CACA-GUHR, Vice President of CACA-UO, and contributes to national guideline panels. He also serves on editorial boards including the British Journal of Urology International. A dedicated academic, he has authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and 21 medical books, and mentors the next generation of urologists as a doctoral supervisor.

Speaker's Key Messages

- Single-stage robotic resection of kidney, adrenal, and metastasis demonstrates what's possible when precision meets planning.
- Learn about patient education and robotic program promotion experience and practice in the hospital.
- A proven model for complex robotic care that builds institutional confidence and supports program scale-up.

Guest Speakers



Dr. Shunsuke Tsukamoto, MD, PhD

**Director of Robotic Surgery Center
National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan**

Dr. Shunsuke Tsukamoto has performed over 700 da Vinci procedures since beginning his work with the technology in 2014. As a pioneer in robotic surgery in Japan, he has played a central role in expanding its adoption nationwide, serving as a certified proctor and training physicians across multiple institutions. His dedication to advancing minimally invasive surgery has helped position his hospital as a national leader in robotic cancer care.

Under his leadership, the National Cancer Center has significantly expanded its robotic capabilities, now operating three da Vinci systems—two Xi and one SP—across eight service lines. In 2024, Dr. Tsukamoto spearheaded the creation and launch of the hospital's dedicated Robotic Surgery Center, reinforcing the institution's commitment to innovation in cancer treatment.

A key figure in the hospital's clinical leadership, Dr. Tsukamoto continues to guide its strategic direction in robotic surgery, ensuring excellence in both patient outcomes and surgical education.

Speaker's Key Messages

- Discover the driving force behind launching new projects and embracing innovation.
- Follow Dr. Tsukamoto's journey from surgeon to a strategic leader, and spearheading robotic surgery adoption at the National Cancer Center, Japan.
- Explore how clear communication and teamwork help unify stakeholder goals and drive strategic alignment.



Mr. Vipul Jain, MBA

**Chief Executive Officer
CK Birla Hospitals, India**

Vipul Jain serves as CEO of Hospitals at the CK Birla Group, a \$3 billion Indian conglomerate, where he has led the strategic development and expansion of the Group's healthcare division since 2014. Under his leadership, the hospital network has grown to five facilities, with four da Vinci robotic surgery systems successfully implemented across its locations.

Vipul brings a broad professional background, including five years in management consulting at A.T. Kearney, where he advised clients across various sectors as a Project Manager. Over his 11-year tenure at the CK Birla Group, he has held several senior roles, including General Manager of Growth & Strategy, Director of Patient Services, Unit Head, and Chief Business Officer.

He holds a degree in Computer Science Engineering from SGSITS, Indore, and earned his MBA from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad. His leadership continues to shape the Group's commitment to accessible, high-quality healthcare and surgical innovation in India.

Speaker's Key Messages

- How to establish and successfully launch a robotic program in a competitive market and the role of an executive in surgeon selection and specialty activation.
- Crucial elements to kick start a successful benign robotic program.
- Importance of clinical outcomes measurement and tracking, and how to turn data into actionable insights.

Guest Speakers



Dr. Hsin-Yuan Fang, MD, PhD

**Vice Superintendent of Surgery
China Medical University Hospital, Taiwan**

Dr. Hsin-Yuan Fang leads the rapidly expanding Da Vinci Robotic Surgery Program at China Medical University Hospital (CMUH). A skilled thoracic surgeon and hospital executive, Dr. Fang has driven the successful integration and acceleration of robotic surgery across CMUH's departments.

Following his participation in the 360 Conference in September 2024, Dr. Fang launched a Robotic Steering Committee and established monthly cross-functional meetings to coordinate strategy and sustain program momentum. Within six months, the program saw a significant rise in surgical volume, a reflection of his leadership and commitment to innovation.

Dr. Fang's dual expertise in clinical practice and health administration has positioned CMUH as a regional leader in robotic surgery. His approach emphasizes precision, interdisciplinary collaboration, and patient-centered care, laying the groundwork for future growth in advanced surgical technologies.

Speaker's Key Messages

- Learn how to rapidly implement the da Vinci project across departments.
- Explore the turning point for the da Vinci Project that evolved from being passive to active.
- Looking into the processes on how to develop an effective strategy to set up a sustainable robotic service line.



Myriam Curet

Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Myriam Curet joined Intuitive in 2005 as Chief Medical Advisor and was promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer in 2014. In 2017, she assumed her current role as Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, where she provides strategic medical and clinical leadership across the company.

In addition to her executive responsibilities, Dr. Curet serves as a Clinical Professor of Surgery at Stanford University and maintains a part-time clinical practice at the Palo Alto VA Medical Center, demonstrating her continued commitment to patient care and academic medicine.

Beyond Intuitive, Dr. Curet serves on the Boards of Directors for Nektar Therapeutics, Stereotaxis, Inc., and Inspire Medical Systems, Inc., contributing her expertise to the broader medical technology and innovation ecosystem. She earned her medical degree from Harvard Medical School and completed her general surgery residency at the University of Chicago. After serving with the Indian Health Service, she completed a surgical endoscopy fellowship at the University of New Mexico and spent six years on its faculty before joining Stanford in 2000.



Brian E. Miller, PhD

Executive Vice President and Chief Digital Officer

Brian E. Miller joined Intuitive in 2003 following its merger with Computer Motion, where he had helped develop two of the earliest robotic surgical systems, AESOP® and ZEUS®. Since then, Dr. Miller has held key leadership roles across engineering, advanced development, and digital strategy, helping shape Intuitive's innovations in robotic surgery and digital ecosystems.

With more than 20 years of experience in robotics and digital technology, Dr. Miller focuses on creating clinical and operational value for customers while driving new business opportunities for Intuitive. His contributions have led to patents in areas such as 3D telestration, adaptive video streaming, and virtual reality simulation for surgeon training.

Dr. Miller holds a BS in electrical and computer engineering from Iowa State University and MS and PhD degrees in mechanical engineering from Northwestern University. He also completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.



Glenn Vavoso

Senior Vice President and President, Asia Pacific

Glenn Vavoso brings more than 25 years of leadership experience. Since joining Intuitive in 2006, he has held several key roles within the company's sales organization, including Area Vice President and Senior Vice President of Global Commercial Operations and Asia Pacific Direct.

Throughout his tenure, Glenn has played a vital role in shaping commercial strategy, building scalable sales and training infrastructures, and leading the expansion of operations across global markets. His deep understanding of the business has been instrumental in driving Intuitive's growth and reach in both established and emerging regions.

Prior to joining Intuitive, Glenn held leadership roles in sales management and strategic planning at Boston Scientific, formerly Guidant Corporation. He began his career as a U.S. Navy submarine officer, where he gained valuable operational and leadership experience. Glenn holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University at Buffalo and an MBA from Duke University.



Chris Fitzpatrick

Sr. Director, Regional Marketing & MACA - Asia Pacific

Chris Fitzpatrick joined Intuitive in 2022 as Director of Digital Portfolio Marketing and was promoted to Senior Director of Marketing & MACA (Market Access and Custom Analytics) for Asia Pacific in 2025.

With over 25 years of leadership experience in the healthcare and medical device industries, Chris has driven the development of global commercial and marketing strategies, with deep expertise in digital and data technologies. Prior to joining Intuitive, Chris held senior roles in sales, global marketing, health IT strategy, and general management at industry-leading organizations including GE Healthcare, QuEST Global, and Exact Sciences.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering from Marquette University, a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management from Columbia University, and an MBA from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities.



Rohitt Mahajan

Vice President and General Manager, India

Rohitt Mahajan is the Vice President and General Manager, India at Intuitive, pioneers in the field of robotic-assisted surgery and ION diagnostic robotic systems. He leads the company's strategy and operations in India, focusing on expanding access to minimally invasive care and strengthening the surgical care ecosystem to elevate patient care standards across the country.

Rohitt brings over 18 years of diverse experience in sales, marketing, strategy, and operations. Since joining Intuitive in 2018, he has held key leadership roles, including Area Sales Director for India and Director of Commercial Operations for Asia where he contributed to the expansion of Intuitive's commercial operations capabilities and range of global offerings across India and broader Asia region including China, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

Prior to Intuitive, Rohitt held leadership roles at Johnson & Johnson Medical, CEAT Ltd., and Wipro Technologies. Rohitt holds an MBA in Marketing from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - Delhi and a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) - Calcutta.

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