

# JOIN THE REVOLUTION IN CANCER CARE AT HÔPITAL CHARLES-LE MOYNE

The Da Vinci Robot,  
a revolution for  
**+ precise** and **less**  
**invasive surgery**



## THE DA VINCI ROBOT HAS BECOME THE STANDARD IN ONCOLOGICAL SURGERY.

Without this equipment at Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne, too many cancer patients have to be sent outside the region for cutting-edge solutions.

## IMAGINE...

...If oncological surgeons at Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne could perform surgery with millimetric precision, considerably reducing the risk of complications and speeding up recovery time for cancer patients.

...If the patients at the Centre Intégré de Cancérologie de la Montérégie (CICM) received cutting-edge, less painful care, allowing for speedier recovery and better quality of life.

...A future where our Hospital would become a hub attracting the best medical talents in oncological surgery.

**This is the vision driving our Hospital and its medical teams. And the Da Vinci Robot is one of the keys!**

At the request of the Hospital and its urology, gynecology and thoracic teams, Fondation Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne has committed to raising \$4.3 million to transform the future of cancer care at the Hospital.



**HELP US OFFER OUR PATIENTS  
THE BEST CARE, HERE AT HOME.**

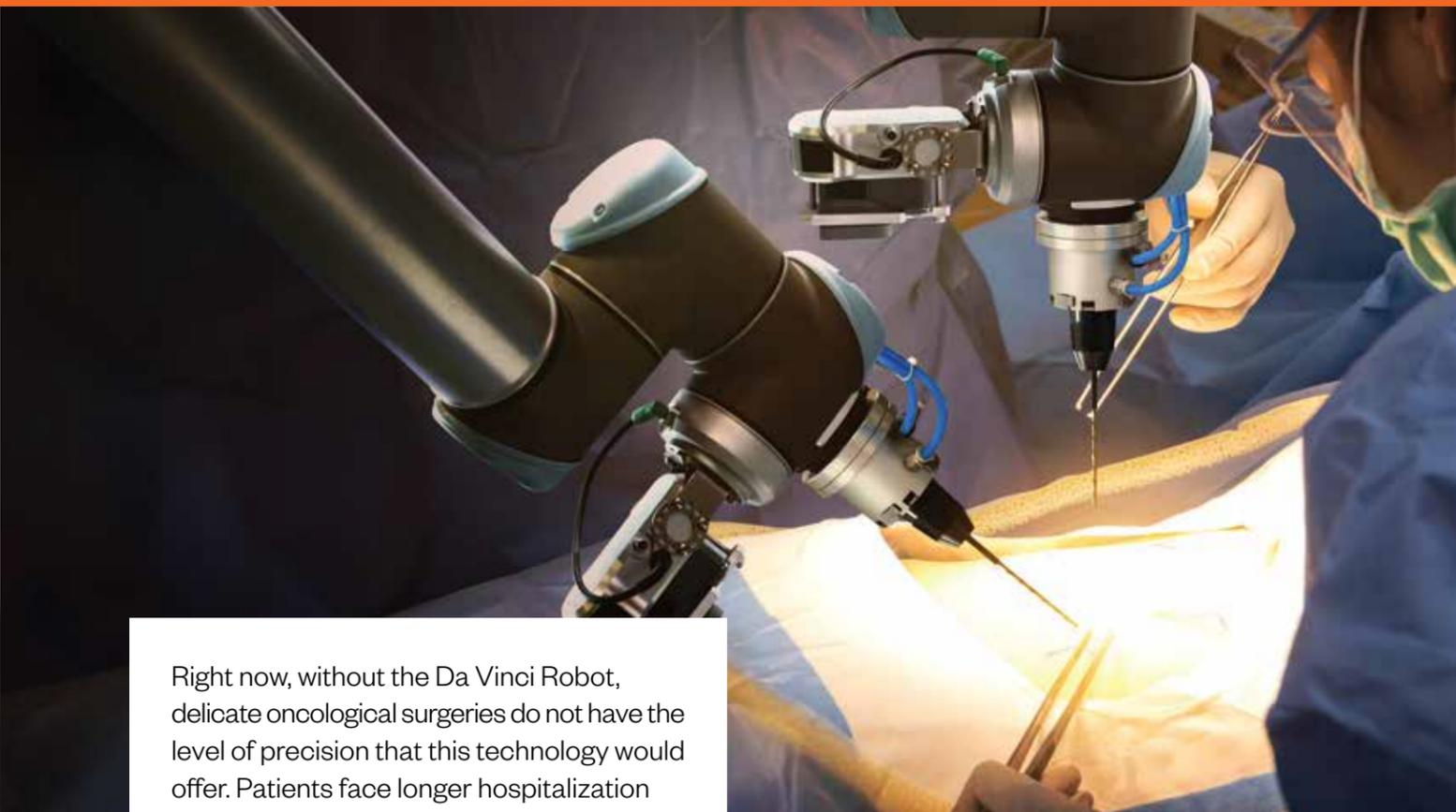


## DID YOU KNOW...

**1 PERSON OUT OF 2  
WILL DEVELOP CANCER  
IN THEIR LIFETIME**

**1 PERSON OUT OF 4  
WILL DIE**

**CANCER IS THE  
LEADING CAUSE  
OF DEATH IN QUÉBEC**



Right now, without the Da Vinci Robot, delicate oncological surgeries do not have the level of precision that this technology would offer. Patients face longer hospitalization time and slower recovery.

If we don't act quickly, a growing number of patients could be forced to turn to other hospitals that offer robotic surgery. And it will become difficult to attract and retain young talent, who today are trained on the use of robots at university.

**The Da Vinci Robot is a vital technology for ensuring excellent care. YOU have a key role to play.**

**Thanks to your support, we can raise the funds we need to purchase this robot, and place Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne at the cutting-edge of oncological surgery.**

“ Every day, I see patients whose treatment is limited by the absence of the Da Vinci Robot. Without this robot, they're forced to go elsewhere for care. We need this tool so that we can offer them the best in medicine.

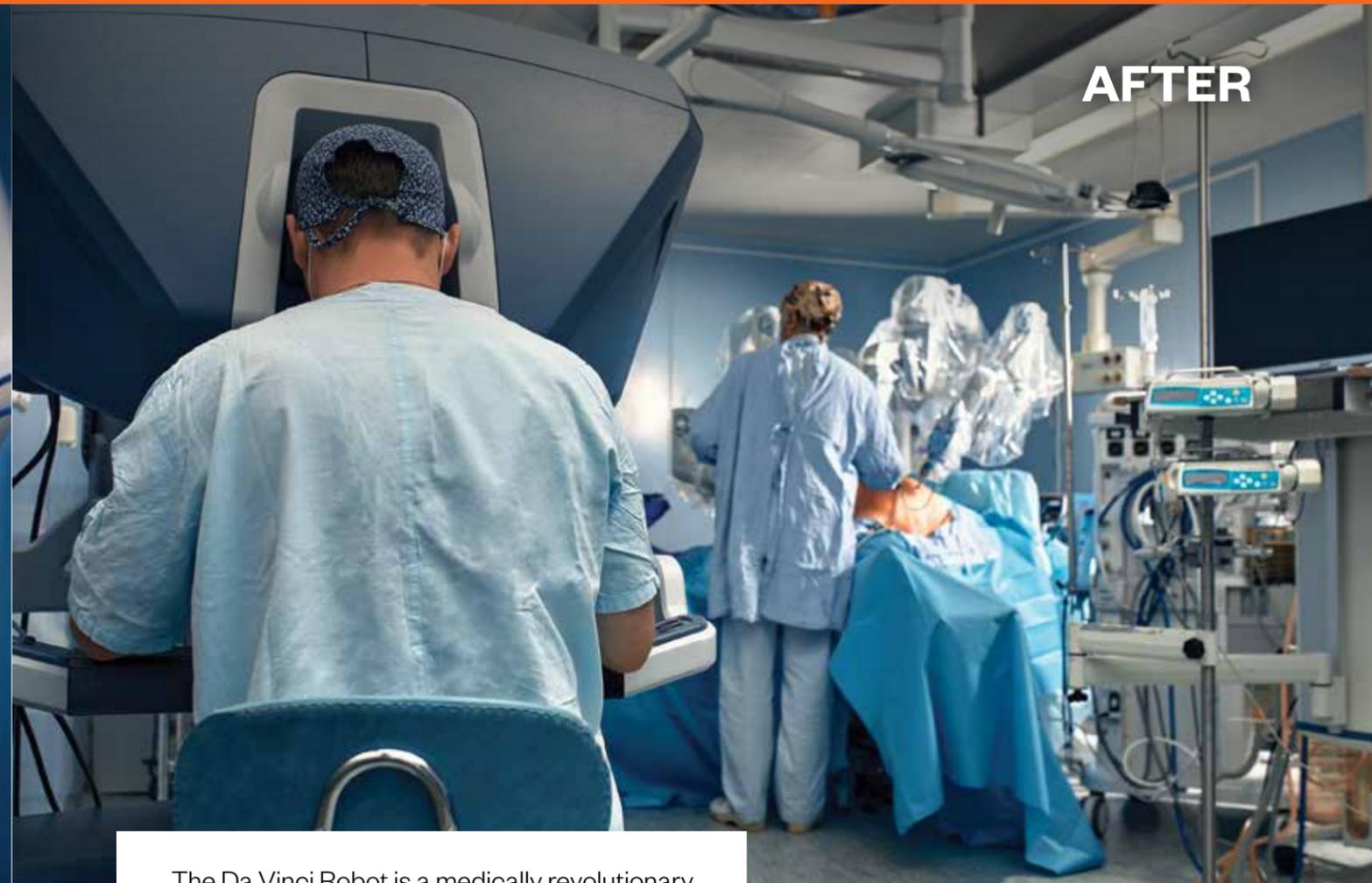
**Dr. Philippe Arjane**  
Urological Cancer Surgeon  
Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne



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At present, the surgeons at Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne use the following two methods:

- + **Open surgery.** This approach is often called classic or traditional surgery, because it's a long-standing method. A large incision is made to reach the tissue, then examine, remove or repair it.
- + **Laparoscopic surgery.** Laparoscopy is a type of "keyhole" surgery used to diagnose and treat disease. The surgeon uses small incisions and a camera to perform procedures inside the stomach or pelvis.

**TODAY, YOU HAVE AN  
EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY  
TO TRANSFORM HEALTH CARE.**

The Da Vinci Robot is a medically revolutionary robot used for less invasive, more complex surgery. There are three main elements to this system:

- + four arms equipped with articulated grabbers and an endoscopic camera, remotely operated by the surgeon
- + a control console with joysticks and pedals the surgeon uses to precisely guide the robot's actions
- + a screen offering 3D views.

The Da Vinci Robot is a "slave robot," meaning that it makes no decisions on its own. Everything is controlled by the surgeon, who guides each movement with extreme precision.

The robot makes it possible to access deep areas of the abdomen or thorax with unmatched precision, which translates into better oncological outcomes and improved quality of care.

“ When my physician told me that I needed surgery, I was worried about the pain and long recovery. But my specialist talked to me about the possibility of robotic surgery at another hospital.

Thanks to the Da Vinci Robot, all I had was a few small incisions and I was back home in days, with no complications. I hope other patients will be able to benefit from this type of surgery close to home, without having to go far like I had to.

**Testimonial of a CICM patient**

## ROBOTIC SURGERY, THE FUTURE

Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne is committed to remaining at the cutting-edge of technological innovation so that we can offer world-class, ultra-specialized care. In addition to acquiring the Da Vinci Robot to treat cancer, the Hospital just purchased a robot for knee replacements, entirely funded by Fondation Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne donors.

Investing in these revolutionary robotic technologies is part of a greater vision of technological advances in health care, with the wider goal of helping reduce wait times and costs.

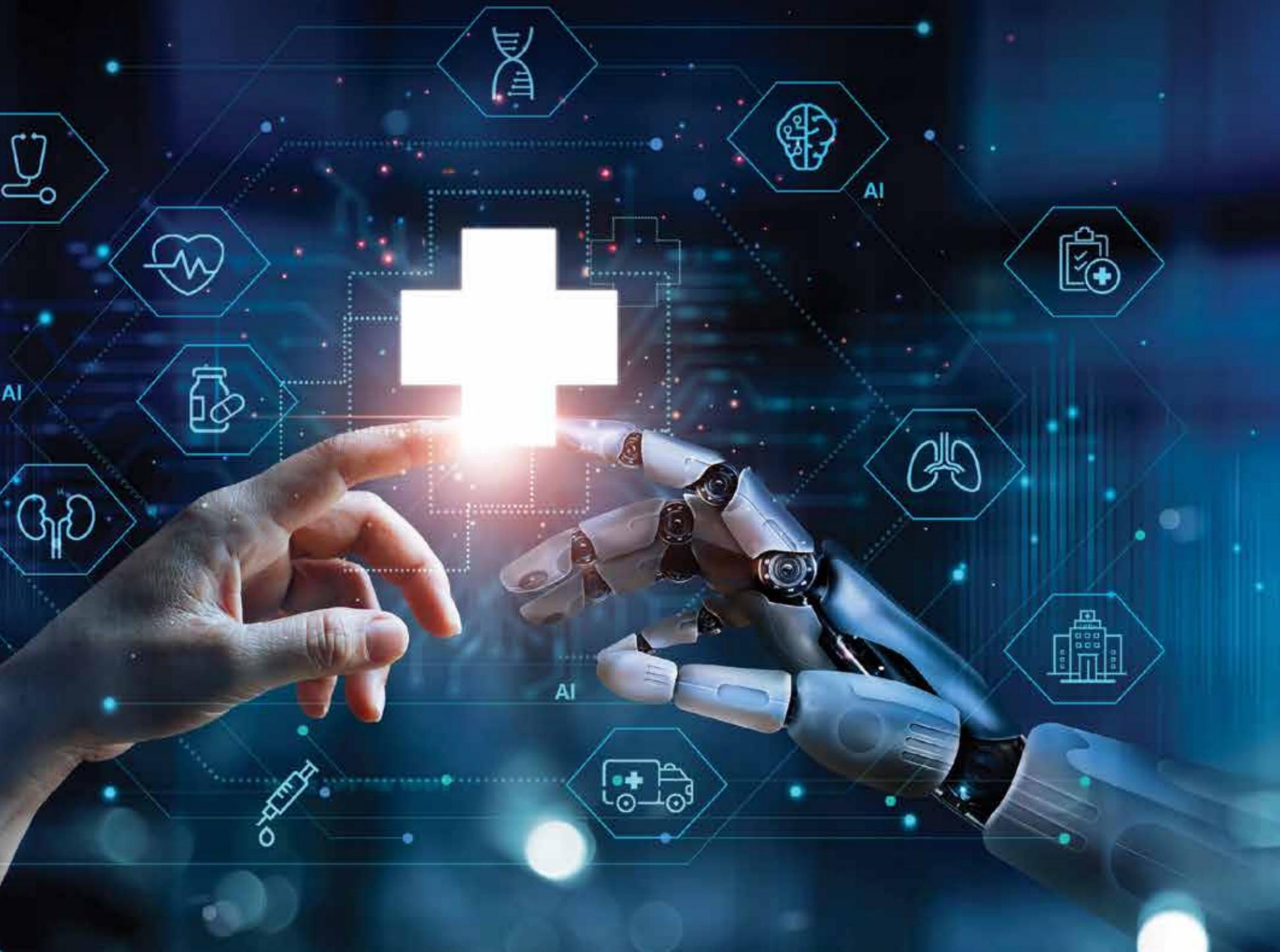
With these two robots, we're ensuring that our patients benefit from the best care, while attracting and training the talents of tomorrow. Each surgical procedure becomes + safe, + effective and less invasive, guaranteeing better quality of care for our patients.

**With the support of visionary donors like you, Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne has the potential to offer the best in medicine in the greater Montérégie region and to rank among the leading university hospitals.**

**ARE YOU READY  
TO MAKE HISTORY  
WITH US?**



# SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER



Today, Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne is a recognized referral centre for oncology. It serves 20% of the population of Québec, an ageing population with growing oncology needs.

As a major teaching and research hub, our Hospital's mission is to train the next generation of physicians and surgeons while offering cutting-edge care to patients. It's critical that we acquire this technology so that we can guarantee high-quality care equal to that offered in other major university hospitals and remain a leader in medical training.

Acquiring the Da Vinci Robot will not only improve patient outcomes. It will ease the pressure on hospital resources, such as beds and care staff, and save the Hospital money.



**You have the power to change things. You hold the future of surgical services in your hands.**

**Your contribution will help save lives by offering patients in the Montérégie world-class care, right here at Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne.**



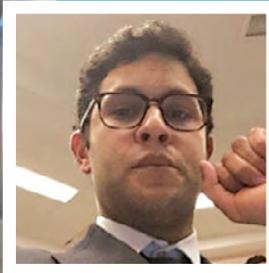
The Da Vinci Robot is a game changer! It changes practices, in particular in urologic surgery, in thoracic surgery and in gynecological surgery. It will give access to ultra-specialized care for the most complex cases, close to home.



**Dr. Omar Touhami**  
Gynecology-Oncology  
Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne



It's a must!  
It's necessary for patients, for the Hospital, for the South Shore, for teaching, for research, for recruitment.  
It's become the standard treatment—everywhere.



**Dr. Mehdi Tahiri**  
Thoracic Surgeon  
Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne



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