

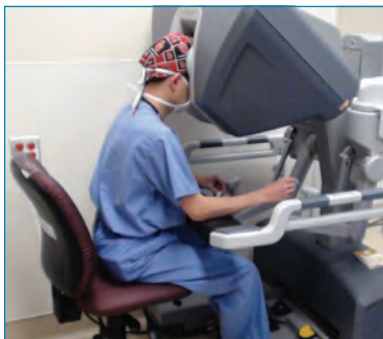
Advancing Urologic Care in Northeast Ohio

SOUTHWEST UROLOGY, INC. & CARSON WONG, MD, FRCSC, FACS

Throughout Cleveland, the unparalleled choice for state-of-the-art, private practice urologic care just got better: SouthWest Urology, Inc., which has long been regarded as a community leader in comprehensive and personalized urologic care, has welcomed **Carson Wong, MD, FRCSC, FACS** to join David Turk, MD, Martin Kosdrosky, MD and its team of top-level physicians as Co-Director of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery.

A nationally-recognized expert in endourologic, minimally-invasive and robotic surgery for the treatment of urologic cancers, stone disease, upper urinary tract reconstruction and laser surgery for benign prostate enlargement, Wong integrates groundbreaking academic-level medicine together with compassionate, individualized care tailored to the needs of each patient.

"I'm not just a guy in a lab coat that patients can't communicate with," Wong says. "Patients gain comfort and confidence in our relationship, as I aim to understand their concerns and collaborate



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*Satellite offices located in
Medina Hospital, Marymount
Hospital and throughout
Northeast Ohio.*

with them to determine a course of treatment that not only resolves the underlying medical issue, but also addresses their quality of life."

"Dr. Wong is an excellent addition to SouthWest Urology, Inc.," says practice President Michael Barkoukis, MD "As a group, we believe very strongly in providing the latest advances in care within a comfortable, welcoming environment."

A Background of Excellence

Ranked annually by Castle Connolly, Inc. as one of America's Top Doctors from 2008 to 2011 and, most recently, cited as one of the Best Doctors in America 2011-12, Wong is recognized for innovation and excellence in urologic care. Double board-certified in Urology, he is Fellowship trained in Endourology, Laparoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery and has served as the Medical Director for the Center for Robotic Surgery at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, OK. He has in excess of 275 presentations at national and international meetings and 48 manuscript publications to his credit, and is one of the most published physicians on the GreenLight™ laser technology for the treatment of benign prostate enlargement.

Wong focuses on the treatment of kidney and prostate cancer, treatment and prevention of kidney stones, upper urinary tract reconstruction, laser therapy for benign prostate enlargement and scalpel-free vasectomy.

"The ability to perform procedures using minimally-invasive and robotic techniques allows my patients to suffer minimal morbidity and have a shorter convalescence, allowing them to return to their normal activities sooner than would be possible with traditional open surgical approaches," Wong says.

State-of-the-Art Care, Close to Home

As a fully integrated private practice, SouthWest Urology, Inc. affords patients the convenience of receiving



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comprehensive care at its main campus in Middleburg Heights, OH, where it offers "consultations, diagnostic testing, laboratory services, radiology and outpatient surgical services for both men and women. Additional offices are available throughout northeast Ohio," Barkoukis notes.

"Our guiding mission is to provide the highest-level of care available within an environment that values each individual patient's needs. As we expand with new locations, we continue to make state-of-the-art care accessible and close to home."

"Providing comprehensive and personalized care is vital to achieve optimum patient outcomes," Wong adds. "I am excited to become part of the team at SouthWest Urology, Inc."

To learn more about Dr. Wong and SouthWest Urology, Inc., or to schedule an appointment, please call **440-845-0900**.

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