

Prostate cancer; a diagnosis Grady Logan of Oklahoma City, OK did not want to hear. Logan knows about the disease first hand and decided to make the long journey to Cleveland, OH for treatment.

"My father suffered from prostate cancer for 14 years and died 4 years ago," Logan said. "After his surgery, he never regained urinary continence or sexual function. My wife and I attended a seminar on robotic surgery for prostate cancer that was offered by Dr. Carson Wong," who was then Medical Director of the Center for Robotic Surgery at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. "Not only did Dr. Wong educate us on the condition and treatment options, but several of his patients took their time to attend and talk to a group of strangers about something men don't usually like to talk about. What touched my wife and I was the close relationships that Dr. Wong had developed with each of his patients. That was evident in watching their interactions throughout the evening. Then and there," Logan continued, "we decided that if I ever needed a urologist, Dr. Wong is the guy we want.



Carson Wong, MD, FRCS, FACS

"When diagnosed with prostate cancer in August 2011, I called Dr. Wong's office and learned that he had moved to Ohio. I found his email address and contacted him. This man called me and I wasn't even his patient at that time.

"There is a great cancer center in Houston, TX that was half the distance from Oklahoma City. Cleveland also has other well-known hospitals. You only have one chance to get this operation right and I felt that Dr. Wong was my best chance. That is why I traveled to Cleveland. Now I too have shared the experience of being a direct beneficiary of the kind of relationship that Dr. Wong's patients demonstrated to us during the seminar."

Carson Wong, MD, FRCS, FACS is Medical Director of the Center for Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery at Parma Community General Hospital, Parma, OH and Co-Director of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery at SouthWest Urology, Inc., Middleburg Heights, OH.

Wong is known for innovation and excellence in urologic care. He is 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 hyperplasia (BPH). He has been ranked annually by Castle Connolly Medical Limited as one of "America's Top Doctors®" from 2008 to 2011, is cited as one of the Best Doctors in America 2011-12 publication and is rated in the top 1% of urologists in the nation in *U.S. News and World Report* and Castle Connolly Medical Limited Top Doctors. Double board-certified in Urology, he is Fellowship trained in Endourology, Laparoscopy and Minimally Invasive Surgery.

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"We are excited to welcome Dr. Wong, our new medical director, to Parma Community General Hospital," states Terrence G. Deis, President and CEO of the hospital. "Our goal was twofold; first, to bring in one of the top surgeons in the country on the cutting edge of his field and secondly, provide him with the most sophisticated, up-to-date technology and tools.

"Besides providing the finest patient care available in a community



**Robotic Surgery Team at Parma
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setting, we have taken that standard to another level by installing our new robotic 3D operating suite."

"Robot-assisted surgery has been around for quite some time," Wong notes. "The technology allows us to cure the disease (localized prostate cancer) and preserve one's quality of life after surgery. What is unique to our facility is that we utilize the latest model of the da Vinci® surgical platform in conjunction with a fully integrated 3D high definition (HD) operating suite that is found in only a handful of major institutions nationwide."

Wong has in excess of 280 presentations at national and international meetings and over 50 peer reviewed publications to his credit, and is one of the most published physicians on the GreenLight™ laser technology for the treatment of BPH.

To learn more about Dr. Wong and SouthWest Urology, Inc., or to schedule an appointment, please call **440-845-0900**. Visit the website at www.SouthWestUrology.com

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