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# ROBOTICS IN GYNECOLOGY

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**M**y fascination with performing major surgery in a minimally invasive fashion has led to a 25-year career devoted to offering the latest in surgical advances. Having performed over 600 laparoscopic robotic surgeries since 2009 when I spearheaded the gynecologic robotics program at Reston Hospital and the Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology (COEMIG), I have no doubt this technique is superior to plain laparoscopy, enhances patient safety, and promotes excellent surgical

outcomes. As the first physician in the area to offer single site robotics, many of my patients benefit from this virtually scar-less surgery. Although both laparoscopic and robotic enhanced laparoscopic surgery allow most patients to go home the same day and return to work in 1-2 weeks, robotics offers technological advances from which patients benefit. Its 10-x magnification, dual 3D visualization, and fully wristed instruments allow for unparalleled precision and accuracy, making even complex cases easier to perform.