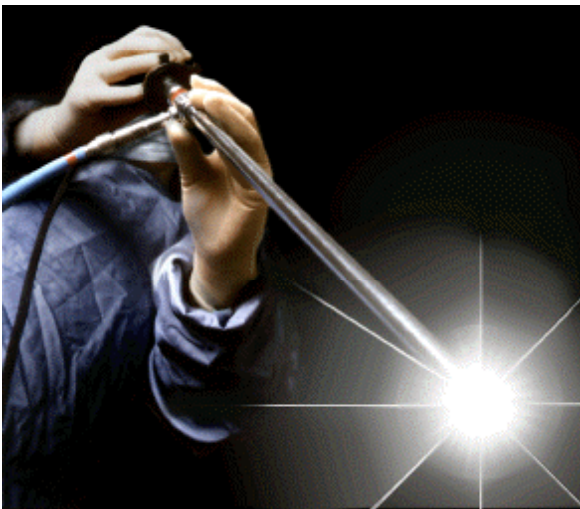


Center for
**Surgical Innovation,
Technology
& Education**
“cSite”

Technology & Innovation



Physicians at the Cleveland Clinic Center for Surgical Innovation, Technology & Education are recognized nationally and internationally for their expertise in developing and educating the medical community on leading-edge surgical techniques.

In the new era of medicine, our ability to perform and develop a full-range of sophisticated minimally invasive techniques are revolutionizing surgery. State-of-the-art techniques result in less post-surgery pain, fewer complications, less scarring and a faster recovery time.

At cSite, our less invasive techniques are used in a wide-range of surgical procedures across all surgical disciplines, including: general surgery, gynecology, spine, colorectal and urological surgery.

Location & Contact Information

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Building E (Emergency Medicine)

Teleconference Center
3rd Floor, E3-53

Building L (Laboratory Medicine)

Wet Lab
1st Floor, L1-300





cSite Mission

cSite exists to develop new or advance existing least invasive surgical techniques through innovation, research and education across all disciplines and specialties to the benefit of the patients we treat.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

cSite hosts CME and non-CME courses for local and visiting physicians to advance their skill in laparoscopic, endoscopic and endovascular techniques in many surgical specialties. Each course is taught by a faculty that includes Cleveland Clinic experts, many of whom pioneered the techniques, and distinguished guest lecturers. Courses range from basic instruction in laparoscopic surgery methods to advanced, technically complex techniques for the experienced surgeon and fellowship training.

Courses include:

- Didactic sessions
- Video/Teleconferences
- Video review of less invasive surgical procedures
- Real-time transmission of live surgery from centers around the world
- Laboratory practice under supervision of experienced surgeons

Administrative Team



*Philip Schauer, M.D.,
Director of cSite*

*Nancy Farrow, MBA/HCA,
Administrator of cSite*

Scheduling a Workshop

cSite offers a variety of laparoscopic courses and workshops throughout the year for veteran physicians who are looking to enhance their skills, explore new techniques and instruments as well as educating those who have never been exposed to these types of procedures. Depending on the workshop, CME credits may or may not be offered.



To schedule programs or for questions regarding these workshops, contact **216.445.0447 / 800.223.2273**, ext. **50447** or **csite@ccf.org**.

Facilities include:

Simulation Center | Teleconference Center | Wet Lab

Simulation Center

Our fully equipped simulation center allows surgeons to practice least invasive surgical techniques. Medical students, residents, fellows and other physicians can take advantage of basic suturing equipment as well as advanced computerized models to improve their laparoscopic skills. This area can also be used by vendors for instrument demonstrations. Our center currently houses the following simulators: Standard Haptic Lap Mentor II, Lap Mentor Express, Sages FLS Training Box, Stryker Lap Trainer, and Basic Training Boxes.



Teleconference Center

The cSite operating suites are linked with a state-of-the-art teleconference room that allows real time, intrasurgical transmission for educational purposes. The 35-seat auditorium is equipped with a large video screen for operating room viewing and wireless microphone capabilities. Participants can communicate directly with the surgeon during a procedure. cSite also has the capability to link electronically around the world for teleconferencing. Cleveland Clinic specialists teach and exchange valuable medical information with national and international sites for advancement of education in minimally invasive techniques.



Wet Lab Facility

In combination with the didactic session, physicians can translate their theoretical knowledge into technical skills, by conducting hands-on procedures in cSite's wet lab using cadavers or animals. The lab is equipped with 8 stations, full function OR tables, overhead light source, full anesthetic equipment, laparoscopic and endoscopic instruments and other safety supplies, to simulate a real OR experience.

