



About Us

CSTAR is Canada's national centre for developing and testing the next generation of minimally invasive and interventional surgical technologies and techniques, including robotics.

CSTAR is a world leader in medical robotics, integrating space-age technologies and new techniques into procedures from cardiac bypass surgery to cancer therapy.

Located at the University Campus of London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), CSTAR is Canada's national centre for developing and testing the next generation of minimally invasive surgical technologies and techniques, including robotics.

Our focus is on discovery, development, and training. Interdisciplinary project teams are pioneering robotic technology and developing novel ways to treat human disease. Using telesurgery and telementoring (remote operating tools), we are creating a new wave of medical professionals who will bring life- and time-saving techniques into operating rooms across Canada and around the world.

Teams include practitioners, students and researchers in surgery, engineering, imaging, robotics, information technology, and business. The intersection of ideas has the potential to create novel discoveries faster than individual scientists working alone. Project teams have attracted \$18.2 million in funding from government, corporate, and private sources.

Today, research teams are looking beyond cardiac, to find ways to incorporate advanced surgical techniques into many surgeries, from fetal procedures to transplant donor nephrectomies -- www.c-star.ca

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The Ontario Consortium for Image-guided Therapy and Surgery (OCITS) is a unique linkage of academic institutions and the private sector. The Consortium is based at research institutions in London (Robarts Research Institute, London Regional Cancer Centre), Toronto (University Health Network, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Center and the Hospital for Sick Children) and Kingston (Queens University, Kingston Regional Cancer Centre) together with 23 private sector partners. OCITS is also supported by the Ontario government through the Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund (ORDCF). For more information visit our website at www.ocits.ca

Our Vision

To be a world leader in the creation and development of novel image-guided, minimally invasive therapy and surgery.

Our Mission

To generate and promote innovations and developments for commercial exploitation in Ontario, by creating a world leading commercial centre in Ontario in image-guided therapy and surgery.

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Workshop on Surgical Robotics and Medical Imaging

18th October 2004 Monday

London Ontario Canada
www.ocits.ca/workshops

◀◀ Registration is Free ▶▶

Venue > London Health Sciences Centre

Auditorium A
339 Windermere Rd,
London ON N6A 5A5

Registration Deadline

October 13, 2004 (Wednesday)
Register online or fill out the form inside.

Acknowledgments

This workshop is being organized by the Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics and the Ontario Consortium for Image-guided Therapy and Surgery

Program

Monday, 18th October 2004

8:00 – 8:30

Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:35

Opening Remarks

Dr. Joseph Gilbert

London Health Sciences Centre /
Lawson Health Research Institute

8:35 – 8:45

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Terry Peters and Dr. Rajni Patel

OCITS / CSTAR
Workshop Co-Chairs

8:45 – 9:45

Invited Speaker

Dr. Russell Taylor

Johns Hopkins University

9:45 – 10:15

Dr. Richard Novick

CSTAR / London Health Sciences Centre

10:15 – 10:45

Refreshment Break

10:45 – 11:45

Invited Speaker

Dr. Deon Louw

Foothills Hospital / University of Calgary

Program (continued)

Monday, 18th October 2004

11:45 – 12:00

Student Presenter - **Ana Luisa Trejos**
CSTAR

12:00 – 12:15

Student Presenter - **Mahdi Tavakoli**
CSTAR

12:15 – 1:30

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30

Invited Speaker

Dr. Tim Salcudean

University of British Columbia

2:30 – 3:00

Dr. Gerard Guiraudon

CSTAR

3:00 – 3:30

Refreshment Break

3:30 – 4:00

Dr. Terry Peters and Dr. Aaron Fenster

OCITS / Robarts Research Institute

4:00 – 4:30

Dr. Bob Kiaii

CSTAR / London Health Sciences Centre

4:30 – 4:45

Student Presenter - **Marcin Wierzbicki**

OCITS / Robarts Research Institute

4:45 – 5:00

Student Presenter - **Zhouping Wei**

OCITS / Robarts Research Institute

5:00 – 5:30

Panel Discussion

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Please note that there is no registration fee.

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Surgical Robotics and Medical Imaging Workshop Registration Form

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