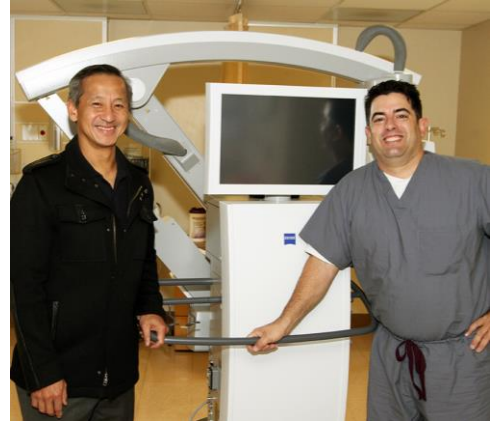


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NEW SURGICAL MICROSCOPE TO SUPPORT EXCELLENCE IN SPINE SURGERIES

Dameron Hospital's Surgery Department has just purchased a new surgical microscope that provides state-of-the-art viewing and recording capabilities for spine surgeries. Featuring the latest enhancements in optical technology, user ergonomics, and workflow efficiency, our new Zeiss OPMI Pentero 800 microscope is an important medical device that will help our orthopedic surgeons deliver the highest quality care to our patients.

According to President and CEO Lorraine P. Auerbach, this new acquisition is part of an ongoing series of upgrades that is a part of the hospital's commitment to delivering the highest levels of care and service by giving our physicians and patients access to the industry's best clinical tools and systems.



Alpine Orthopaedic Medical Group physicians Dr. Anh Le and Dr. Gary Alegre are delighted with Dameron's new surgical microscope.

"Our decision to purchase this unit was based on several important reasons," explained Auerbach. "We want to ensure that we continue to build a robust spine surgery program as part of Dameron's distinction as a hospital of orthopedic excellence and this investment supports this area of focus."

"Equally important, we needed to support our surgeons who have already been delivering excellent care working with the tools available to them ... and this new device will help them take it to the next level," continued Auerbach. "The Pantero 800 features excellent ergonomics that enhance handling for the surgeons so they always have an optimal view of the surgical site while minimizing strain."

"Finally, this Zeiss microscope is part of their latest product line and it replaces a unit that we have been using for quite some time; we were ready for an upgrade to take advantage of the many technological advances now available," explained Auerbach. "This is one of many upcoming improvements we will be making to build upon our culture of caring by modernizing everything in our facility and enhancing our level of support and service to our physicians."