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The Da Vinci Surgical “Robot” Travels to Traverse City Women can Experience the Robot first hand at two Public Events

GRAND RAPIDS, MI (April 20, 2009) – The newest in surgical technology for women facing hysterectomy or pelvic prolapse repair is a surgical “robot” that is operated by licensed gynecology surgeons. The da Vinci “robot” surgical system allows tiny incisions to be used for surgeries such as hysterectomies, which formerly were more invasive requiring large incisions and an extensive recovery period. With the da Vinci surgical system, female surgeries are done with greater precision and tiny incisions allowing women to return to normal activities much quicker.

The public is invited to two events in Traverse City to see and experience the da Vinci “robot” system.

- A dinner presentation at the Grand Traverse Resort will be held on May 21, 6 – 8 p.m. with presentations by Dr. Jason Bennett, Dr. Michael Bennett, and Dr. Kirsten Anderson of Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogynecology Institute of Michigan and Saint Mary’s Health Care. Tickets are limited to 50 guests. To reserve tickets contact Grand Rapids Women’s Health at 616-588-1139 or RSVP@grwh.org.
- The da Vinci “robot” system will be available to preview at Grand Traverse Mall on May 22, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. during the Women Expo. The public is invited to sit in the surgeon’s seat and “test drive” the robot. Dr. Jason Bennett, Dr. Michael Bennett, and Dr. Kirsten Anderson will be available to answer questions about minimally invasive da Vinci surgery for women including sacrocolpopexy for prolapse repair and hysterectomy.

For more information on Dr. Jason Bennett, Dr. Michael Bennett, and Kirsten Anderson and da Vinci surgery, visit www.grpelvicmed.com.

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