

# ■ Medical News

## Surgeon Brings Colorectal Surgical Robotics Expertise

*CMC's Surgical Care Group Welcomes Leandro Feo, MD*

Leandro Feo, MD, has joined the Surgical Care Group following a colorectal surgical oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, recently designated the top hospital for cancer care in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. He is American Board Certified in general surgery and board eligible in colorectal surgery. He also completed a fellowship program in colorectal surgery at Michigan State University.

The only colorectal-trained surgeon in greater Manchester with expertise in robotics surgery, Dr. Feo uses the latest technological advances during minimally invasive colorectal surgery. He will be treating patients with colon cancer, rectal cancer, anal cancer, inflammatory bowel

disease, hemorrhoidal disease, chronic constipation and fecal incontinence. Patients with complex colorectal disease will now be able to receive advanced treatment and closely monitored follow-up care locally.

Dr. Feo earned his medical degree from the Universidad Centro Occidental Lisandro Alvarado School of Medicine in Venezuela. He completed an internship at Albert Einstein Medical Center and a general surgery residency program at Drexel University College of Medicine, both in Philadelphia. He is fluent in English and Spanish.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Feo, or other Surgical Care Group physicians, please call 627.1887. ■



*Surgical Care Group's **Leandro Feo, MD***

## Hurts Less, Scars Less

*Introducing Single Incision Surgery and Firefly fluorescence technology for da Vinci® Robotic General Surgery*

Catholic Medical Center is proud to offer the latest advanced technology with the da Vinci® Robotic Surgery System for patients undergoing general abdominal surgery. Various abdominal operations are now performed in a minimally invasive, or laparoscopic fashion to reduce pain, complications, hospital length of stay and improve overall patient safety and recovery.

A new platform in robotic surgery has been attained to perform "scarless" surgery with an even more minimally invasive approach via one small incision, called Single Incision Robotic Surgery, hidden in your belly

button. Single Incision Robotic Surgery is currently being used in gallbladder surgeries.

In addition, since the beginning of 2014, CMC is the first hospital in New Hampshire and northern New England to employ the use of Robotic Firefly fluorescence imaging. Firefly uses near-infrared imaging to detect an injected dye of indocyanine green in the blood. This novel technology

optimizes and enhances our surgical techniques in order to perform robotic surgery in a safer and more efficient manner.

Dr. Robert Catania, Dr. Richard Tomolonis, Dr. Leandro Feo and Dr. Andrew Wu are all Board Certified minimally invasive robotic-trained surgeons who will be accepting new patients and referrals. If you have an interest in learning more about Robotic Surgery, Single Incision Robotic Surgery, or Firefly fluorescence imaging, please call 627.1887 to schedule a consultation with our surgeons at the Surgical Care Group. Our office is located at 87 McGregor Street, Suite 3100. ■



*Firefly Fluorescent Imaging scope and imaging for the da Vinci Robotic*