

BRIAN HELFAND: As someone who is well trained in open surgery and who did open surgery until 2005, robotics surgery has really replaced that as the gold standard. And the reason for that is that a minimally invasive robotics surgery is exactly that and that it provides patients with a faster recovery. It provides patients with equal, if not better, cancer control.

And from a functional standpoint, patients are able to enjoy their return of continence and sexual function in a much shorter timeframe. And of course, patients are back to work within two weeks following their surgery.