

Who is responsible for the safe introduction of new surgical technology? An important legal precedent from the da Vinci Surgical System Trials.

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This commentary explores the responsibility of organizations, device manufacturers, and clinicians for ensuring surgeon technical expertise in the use of [robotic surgical equipment](#). The authors describe how [hospitals](#) and individual practitioners can [enhance their capabilities](#) with new technology to ensure safe patient care.