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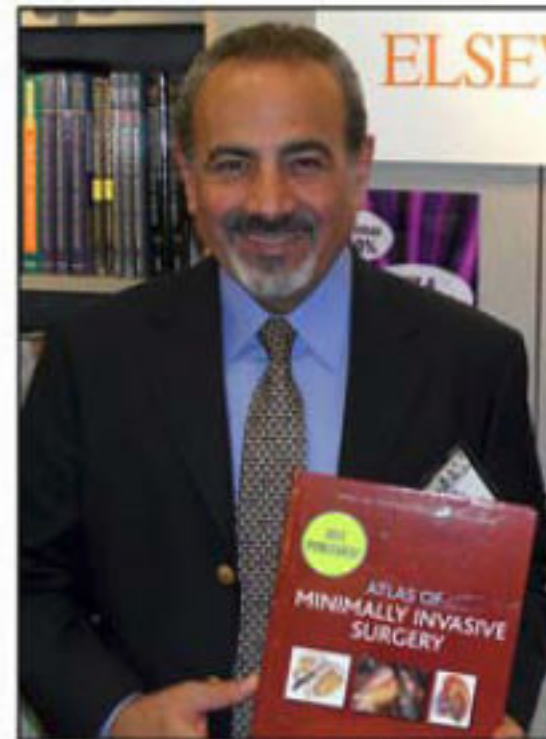
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Laparoscopic Surgeon at Saint Francis Hospital Publishes Unique New Textbook on Minimally Invasive Surgery

Saint Francis Hospital announced that world-renown laparoscopic surgeon Constantine Frantzides, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S., the Director of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship program at Saint Francis Hospital, Professor of surgery at Northwestern University, and Director of the Chicago Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery, has published a ground-breaking new book that will teach other surgeons how to perform minimally invasive surgery.

The textbook, called Atlas of Minimally Invasive Surgery includes DVDs of 30 live laparoscopic surgeries and more than 395 figures to teach surgeons advanced laparoscopic proven techniques and procedures.

The book is co-authored by Frantzides and Mark A. Carlson, both recognized experts on minimally invasive surgery. The book describes step by step the performance of a broad spectrum of laparoscopic procedures including gastric bypass, gastric banding, hernia repairs, colorectal, hepatobiliary, pancreatic, gastrointestinal, and solid organ surgery.



Constantine Frantzides, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.