Our therapies improve the lives of more than 2 people every second.

**62 Million** lives improved

~80 percent of the surgeons who’ve attended our training programs adopt and incorporate the laparoscopic colectomy approach into their practices.†

**IN THE UNITED STATES...**

SECOND deadliest cancer based on relative annual death rate²

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Laparoscopic colorectal surgery delivers several benefits over open colorectal surgery, including¹²:

- Less postoperative pain
- Fewer wound complications
- Decreased length of stay in the hospital

~1/2 Around half the colectomies in the U.S. are still being performed as open procedures — despite the benefits of a laparoscopic approach.³

**134,000** new cases of colon cancer reported each year¹

**THIRD** most diagnosed cancer among men and women³

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Les PAIN.¹²
FEWER COMPLICATIONS.¹²
MORE BENEFITS.

LEARN THE BENEFITS OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE COLORECTAL SURGERY
We have developed standardized surgical training pathways with top experts to help surgeons adopt laparoscopic procedures into their practice. Our goal is to improve patients’ lives by teaching surgeons how to confidently perform more minimally invasive surgical procedures.

**Total Laparoscopic Colectomy**

This two day program includes didactic and video lectures, and interactive discussions, focusing on the key operative steps and techniques necessary to perform right and left laparoscopic colectomies.

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**Advanced Laparoscopic Colon & Rectal Procedures**

This one day program is designed for advanced laparoscopic surgeons who want to adopt a fully laparoscopic approach for left and sigmoid colectomies, low anterior resections, and abdominoperineal resection.

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**Advanced Minimally Invasive Colorectal Techniques**

This one day didactic program will highlight a variety of current trends, thoughts and technologies for the care of patients with colorectal disease.

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**Colorectal Surgery Video Series: Advances in Surgery (AIS) Channel**

View the latest techniques in colorectal surgery through the Medtronic World Colorectal Series created in partnership with the Advances in Surgery (AIS) Channel.

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