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Dr. Karen Finkelstein Honored for Robotic Surgery Benchmark Master Surgeon has performed more than 1,000 robotic procedures

[Dr. Karen Finkelstein](#), Medical Director of [Southwest Women's Oncology](#), has been honored by [da Vinci Robotic Surgery Systems](#) for performing more than 1,000 robotic surgeries. Dr. Finkelstein was presented with the award in August at [United to Cure Cancer's](#) Warriors for Warriors luncheon at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM.

"To know I have helped over 1,000 women with an amazing technology that enables them to move forward in their lives and get back to living more quickly is just spectacular," said Dr. Finkelstein in accepting the award.

The honor puts Dr. Finkelstein among just five percent of surgeons whom have performed more than 1,000 robotic surgeries.

Dr. Finkelstein is double-board certified in OB/GYN and GYN/ONC by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is the first women's specialist in New Mexico to be dually accredited by Surgical Review Corporation as a Master Surgeon in both Robotic Surgery and Minimally Invasive Gynecology. Dr. Finkelstein is the Medical Co-Director of Lovelace Women's Hospital's Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology program, which is also accredited by Surgical Review Corporation as a Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery.

For more information or to arrange an interview with Dr. Finkelstein, please contact Thayer Murphy with V2G Interactive at 512-306-1988, or thayer@v2ginteractive.com.

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