

MEDIA ADVISORY

KHSC to unveil new Neuronavigation systems

Technology purchased thanks to generous donation from KGH Auxiliary

What: Members of the media are invited to attend a demonstration of new technology in the Operating Rooms.

The technology will aid surgeons during complex brain and spine procedures as it creates a 3D mirror image of a patient's skull, brain or spine on a nearby computer screen. It also displays and tracks the exact location of the end of the tool, pointer, or screw the surgeon is using, which allows them to carry out incredibly precise procedures.

The systems, which replace an older one previously in use at the KGH site, were purchased thanks to a significant donation from the KGH Auxiliary.

When: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Kingston General Hospital site – Watkins Lobby (old main entrance)

Members of the **media are required to RSVP** ahead of time as we will be entering the Operating Rooms. This is a restricted space and the hospital will provide members of the media with appropriate OR attire before the event.

Agenda:

3:00-3:30	Arrive in Watkins Lobby and change into OR attire
3:30-3:45	Ceremony and remarks from key individuals
3:45-4:00	Demonstration of new equipment and interviews

Who: Dr. David Pichora, Chief Executive Officer, Kingston Health Sciences Centre
Dr. DJ Cook, Neurosurgeon, Kingston Health Sciences Centre
Sandra Fletcher, President, KGH Auxiliary

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