

who we are



A TriHealth registered nurse for the past 18 years, Ginger LaMar is the Hatton Institute's cardiac research supervisor for Bethesda North Hospital.

"My passion for clinical research stems from my desire to help improve the medical outcomes of our patients. Through research, we have the ability to bring advancements in technology, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices that otherwise would not be available to our patients."



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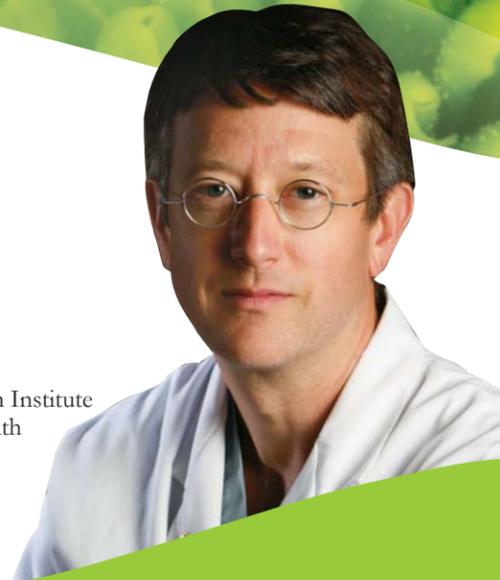
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Dr. J. Michael Smith leads the Hatton Institute's pioneering robotic-assisted surgery team. Compared to conventional surgery, robotic-assisted surgery results in less pain and less blood loss, and it can markedly decrease a patient's hospital stay and healing time. Surgical teams from across the country and around the world have come to Cincinnati to learn robotic-assisted techniques at the Hatton Institute.

J. Michael Smith MD
Director of General Surgery Research, Hatton Institute
Director of Robotic-Assisted Surgery, TriHealth



This is

Working today for a healthier tomorrow



Hatton Institute

You may not recognize our name, but you've seen us at work:

A smiling woman does the hula-hoop at a party, just weeks after undergoing surgery to repair a leaking heart valve. A retired couple runs errands around town. A young mother dotes on her healthy, happy baby boy. Each of these moments - and thousands more - reflect the face of the E. Kenneth Hatton, MD, Institute for Research and Education.

The Hatton Institute is the investigative arm of TriHealth, the partnership of Good Samaritan and Bethesda North hospitals. A recognized leader in biomedical research, education and innovation, the Hatton Institute was established in 1997 with a gift from E. Kenneth Hatton MD. We conduct research and education that enhance patient care and advance the detection and treatment of disease.

"We are dozens of dedicated individuals united by a common goal: working today for a healthier tomorrow."

Scott Woods MD (cover)
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