

Advanced Surgery, Close to Home: SBELIH's Surgical Technology

[DESCRIPTIVE TRANSCRIPT]

[Opening shot: Aerial drone view of a hospital building, followed by a shot framed through bushes. Soft music plays.]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Daniel Oakley: Philanthropy has an enormous impact at ELIH.

[Cut to: Daniel Oakley standing in a hospital corridor.]

[On-screen text: "Daniel Oakley - Treasurer, Board of Directors, ELIH Foundation"]

Daniel Oakley: It allows us to go way beyond the basics.

[Cut to: B-roll of advanced surgical equipment. A large medical device with a monitor and integrated camera system.]

Daniel Oakley: It provides investments in new technologies and services that really elevates our care.

Daniel Oakley: This new surgical technology is a great example of what personal donations make possible.

[Cut to: Deborah Boesch-O'Toole standing in an operating room beside the surgical system.]

[On-screen text: "Deborah Boesch-O'Toole - Director, Perioperative Services, Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital"]

Deborah Boesch-O'Toole: This is our new 4K system that's capable of using old technique, but with a new twist, it's called ICG capable.

Deborah Boesch-O'Toole: This protects the patients from having to have extra radiation during a procedure.

Deborah Boesch-O'Toole: It also is very good at locating any kind of tumors or abnormalities within the intestines.

Deborah Boesch-O'Toole: It can be used for many different services. So it's a multi-purpose type of tool.

[Cut to: Hospital corridors, offices, and staff at work.]

Daniel Oakley: This kind of philanthropy is not just an investment in equipment.

Daniel Oakley: It's an enabler of greater precision for our surgeons.

[Cut to: Luke Swaszek standing in an operating room beside the surgical system.]

[On-screen text: "Luke Swaszek, MD - East End Surgical, General Surgery, Stony Brook Medicine"]

[Intercut with: Hospital interiors and close-ups of the surgical equipment.]

Dr. Luke Swaszek: Minimally invasive technique is doing surgery through small incisions.

Dr. Luke Swaszek: Because you're not physically feeling with your hands what you're doing, you really rely on your ability to visualize the tissue that you're handling.

Dr. Luke Swaszek: It's almost like you're feeling the tissue through your eyes, in a sense.

Dr. Luke Swaszek: So everything that you do where you get more visualization will improve your ability to do that surgery.

Dr. Luke Swaszek: So the more surgeries that I can do minimally invasively, the more patients are able to go home faster, have less scarring, less risk of infection, and overall better outcomes.

[Cut to: Daniel Oakley speaking on camera.]

Daniel Oakley: Having this level of care close to home is incredibly important because it helps avoid travel and delays during stressful times.

[Cut to: Dr. Luke Swaszek speaking, intercut with close-ups of the surgical equipment.]

Dr. Luke Swaszek: This is a very expensive piece of equipment.

Dr. Luke Swaszek: In terms of funding for this, I reached out to the Foundation.

Dr. Luke Swaszek: So I spoke to the Foundation Board about the importance of this equipment and what it would mean for the patients at Eastern Long Island, and they very fortunately agreed and found the money to purchase it.

[Cut to: Daniel Oakley walking through hospital corridors, greeting and speaking with staff.]

Daniel Oakley: Three groups come together to improve care for our community.

Daniel Oakley: First, our clinicians identify what's needed.

Daniel Oakley: Then the Foundation helps bring that vision forward,

Daniel Oakley: and donors then step up to make it a reality.

[Cut to: Interview shots of speakers intercut with hospital B-roll.]

Deborah Boesch-O'Toole: I want to thank all of them for their dedication to this hospital and to ensure that every patient has the latest technology that's available to them.

Daniel Oakley: To the donors, I'd say simply thank you.

Daniel Oakley: Your generosity has a direct impact on patient care, and it's made it possible to bring advanced health care closer to home.

Dr. Luke Swaszek: It would be very fair to say that philanthropy in our community certainly advances care at Eastern Long Island.

Daniel Oakley: This is a great example of how ELIH is bringing advanced care to the North Fork.

Daniel Oakley: The Foundation and our clinicians continue to work together for the next great story.

[Closing shot: Aerial drone view of the hospital from high altitude.]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

[Fade to white. On-screen text: "ELIH Eastern Long Island Hospital Foundation"]

[On-screen text: "Your Health. Our Commitment."]

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