

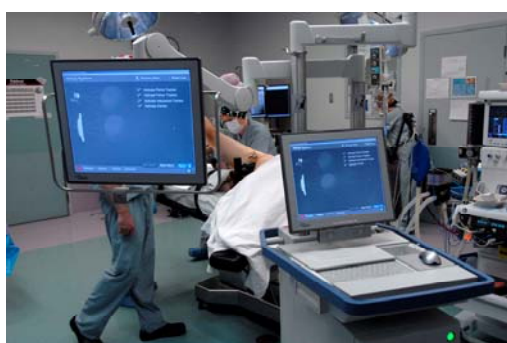


## Fact sheet Surgical department



- **SMH performs more than 28,000 surgeries a year – the majority are day surgeries**
- **Close to 50 surgeons and 60 O.R. nurses**
- **Operating rooms considered to be among the best equipped, with high-tech ‘integrated’ design**
- **SMH opened its new state-of-the-art satellite day surgery unit in October 2006**

- **SMH performs Fraser Health’s thoracic surgeries**
- **SMH offers comprehensive eye surgery and treatment center**
- **Immediate reconstructive surgery offered to many breast cancer patients**
- **First hospital in B.C. to perform hip replacements with GPS-like computer technology**
- **First hospital in B.C. to remove cancerous tumours of the upper aerodigestive tract with laser instead of scalpel**



- **Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation has helped fund close to \$1.3 million in surgical equipment in the past few years**
- **Examples include laser technology, corneal transplant sets, ultrasound, cancer detection device, intricate otology instruments**