



Nice University Hospital

**Our Urology Fellowship Program
In 2026**





OUR UROLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Department of Urology, Andrology
and Renal Transplantation



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MEET OUR TEAM: EXCELLENCE AND COMMITMENT

Led by **Professor Matthieu Durand**, our department gathers a **dynamic, high-level team** of academic surgeons, assistant professors, and fellows. We cover the full spectrum of urology and andrology, from benign pathologies to advanced oncological procedures and renal transplantation.

Multisite practice between CHU Pasteur 2 and CH Grasse, 2 robotic platforms (Da Vinci X and Xi) on site dedicated in Urology

1 academic surgeon leader in his field
+ 3 international proctors in robotic surgery + 12 urologists practicing in robotic + 4 clinical assistants

Cross-disciplinary collaboration: oncology, nephrology, radiology, geriatrics

A vibrant, cooperative working atmosphere with strong emphasis on clinical efficiency and innovation



We believe in training through trust, autonomy, and exposure to high-volume, high-complexity cases

Prof Matthieu Durand, Md PhD

Head of the Urology Department

ROBOTIC SURGERY: A CORE EXPERTISE

Nice University Hospital is a **European reference center in robot-assisted urologic surgery**, hosting one of the highest volumes in the region with more than 1000 cases per year, started in 2006.

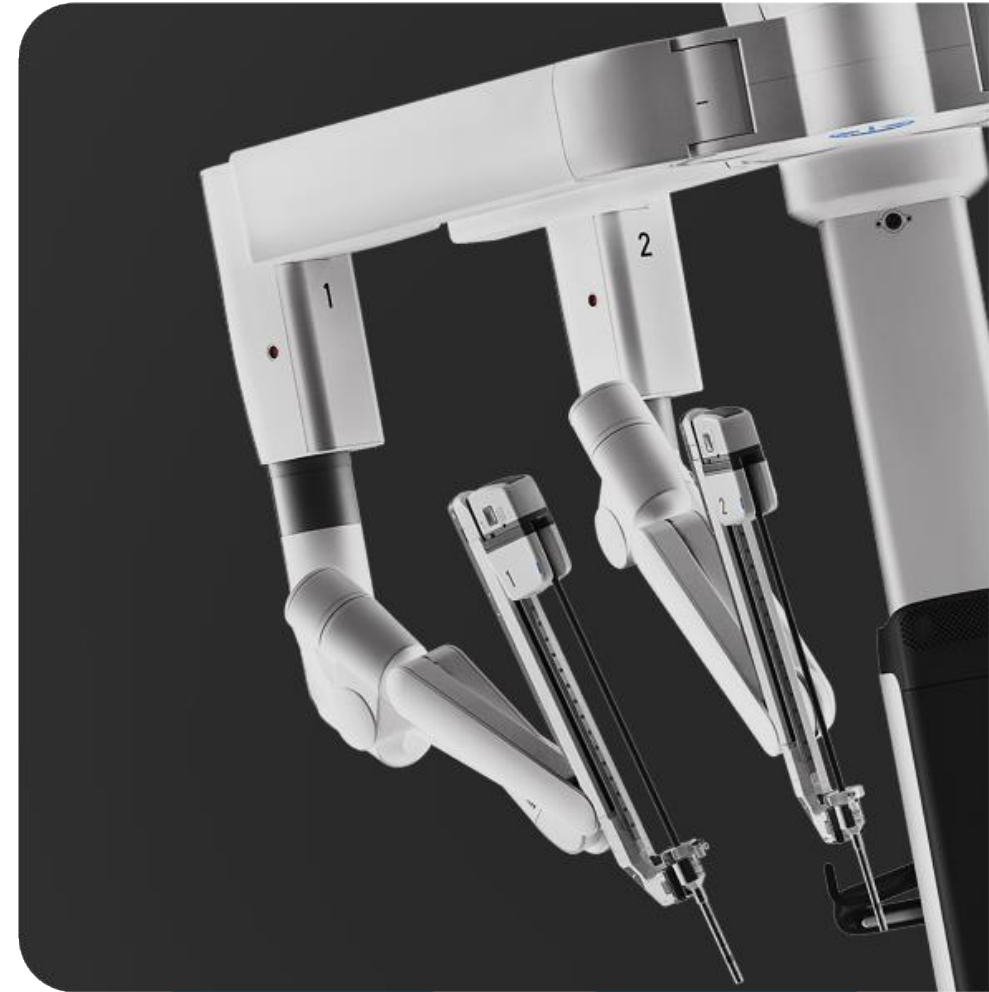
- **What Fellows can expect:**
 - Daily exposure to **robotic procedures** (Da Vinci Xi and X)
 - **Mentorship in radical prostatectomy, nephron-sparing surgery, cystectomy with IC, pyeloplasty, and more**
 - Weekly hands-on training on dual consoles and **simulator sessions**
 - Progressive **autonomy** in surgical tasks and postoperative care
- More than **750 urological robotic procedures** performed yearly in our unit.



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION: FROM BEDSIDE TO BENCH

Our Fellows are fully integrated into **ongoing clinical and translational research projects**. The department encourages scientific curiosity and supports the development of individual academic projects.

- **Main programs:**
 - **UROCap Registry:** A prospective national cohort on upper tract urothelial carcinoma
 - **FocalOne Program:** Image-guided focal therapy for localized prostate cancer with high-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU), in collaboration with Edap TMS
 - Participation in **multicenter trials** and publication opportunities
- We aim to generate meaningful data and provide our Fellows with platforms for international visibility.

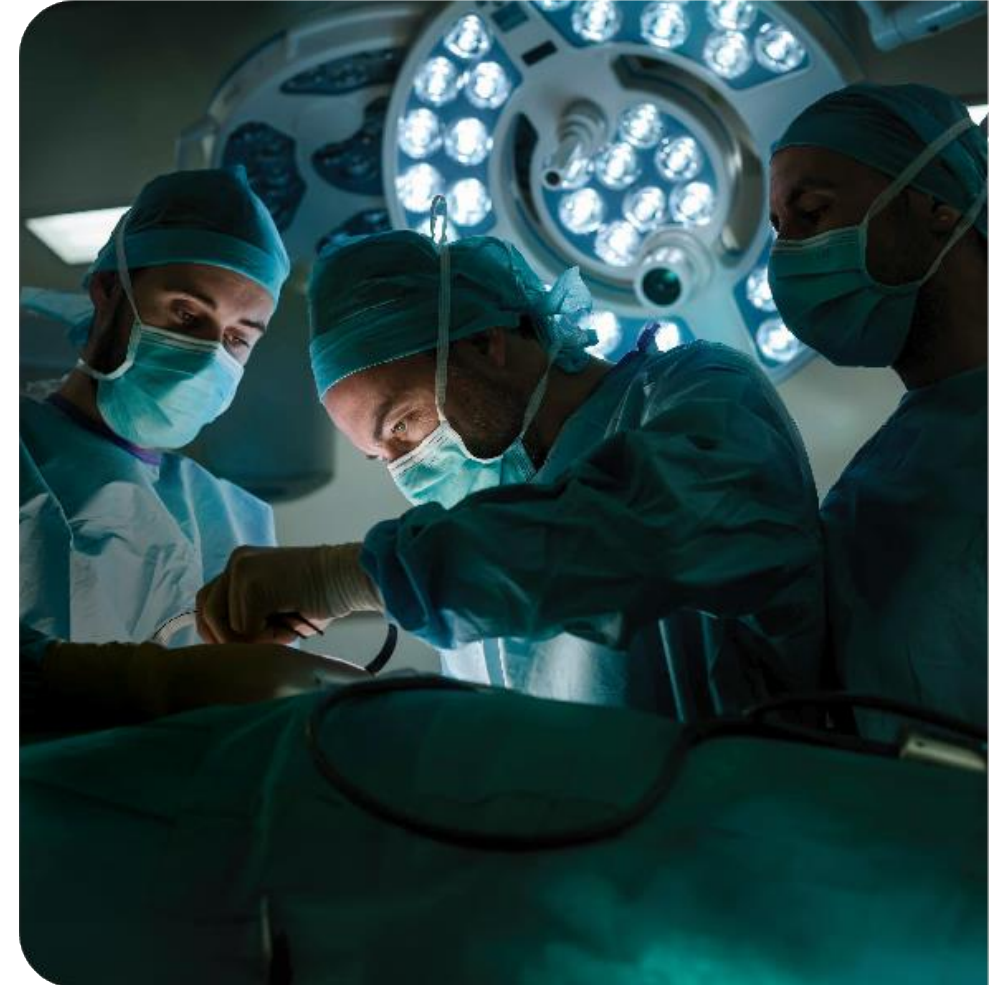


A CULTURE OF SURGICAL EFFICIENCY

Our urology unit promotes a strong culture of workflow optimization, patient-centered care, and lean surgical practices. Fellows learn how to:

- Prioritize surgical scheduling and day-case pathways
- Streamline pre-op and post-op protocols
- Work in synergy with anaesthetists and nursing teams

This “efficiency-first” model is not only educational, but deeply aligned with real-world hospital constraints.



YOUR ROLE AS A FELLOW

You are not just an observer. You will be:

A clinician:

with responsibilities in pre-op consultations, surgical activity (including robotic), postoperative care, and on-call duties

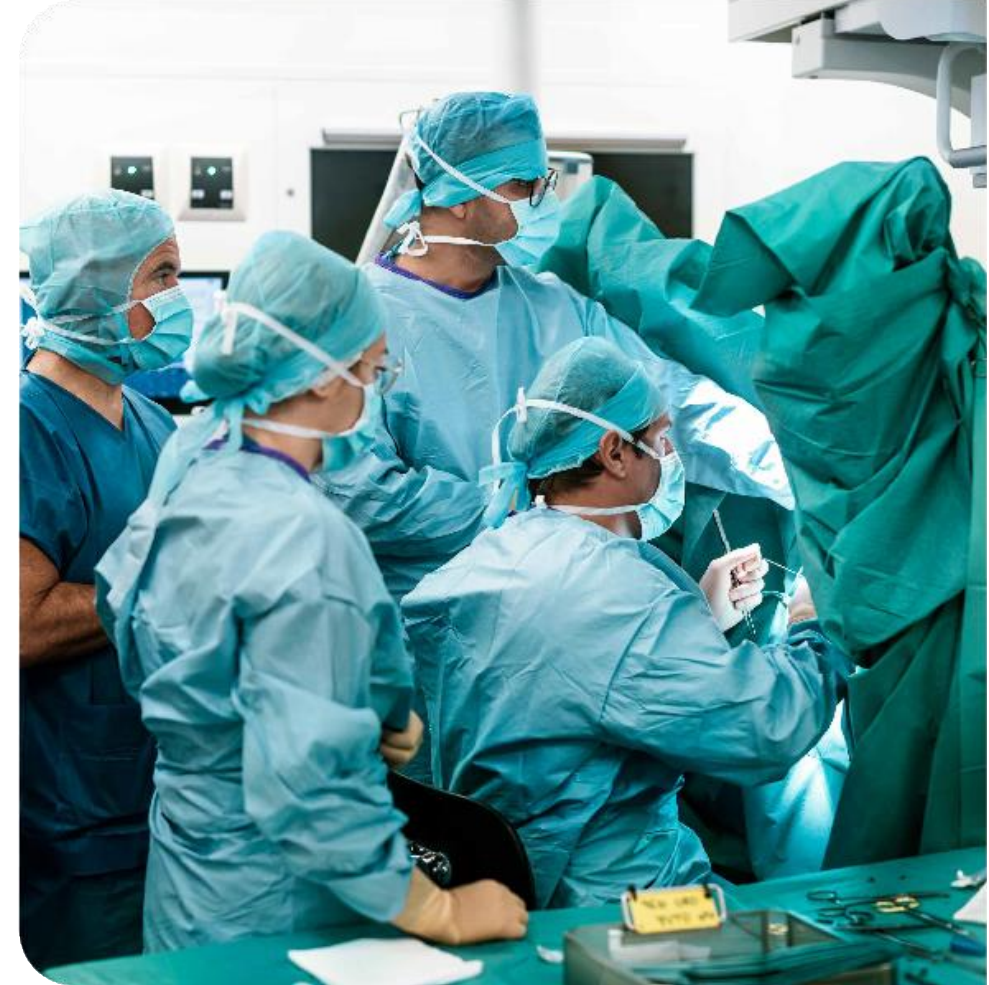
A learner:

integrated into weekly staff meetings, clinical case discussions, journal clubs, and surgical planning sessions

A researcher:

actively participating in at least one ongoing study with the goal of producing publishable results

Fellows receive a personalized training logbook, regular evaluations, and a final certificate.





WHY NICE ?

Beyond the hospital, Nice offers an exceptional living environment:

- The 5th largest city in France and the **2nd tourism destination**
- **Mediterranean lifestyle**
- Easy access to **international flights**
- Cultural and academic connections with **Italy, Monaco, Switzerland**

You will join a network of over 20 international fellows trained in our institutions over the past 5 years.



HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV and letter of motivation to:

clinical.fellowship@chu-nice.fr

Indicate clearly: Urology Fellowship Application



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Le Point



Classement des hôpitaux de France 2024



CHU de Nice Bravo à toute l'équipe d'urologie !

Service du Pr Matthieu Durand

Centre de référence et d'innovation
pour le cancer de la prostate et l'adénome prostatique

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POUR LA CHIRURGIE
DU CANCER
DE LA PROSTATE

- ✓ Chirurgie Robotique
- ✓ FocalOne
- ✓ Cryothérapie focale
- ✓ Traitements ciblés
- ✓ Surveillance active
- ✓ Biopsies ciblées avec fusion écho-IRM

