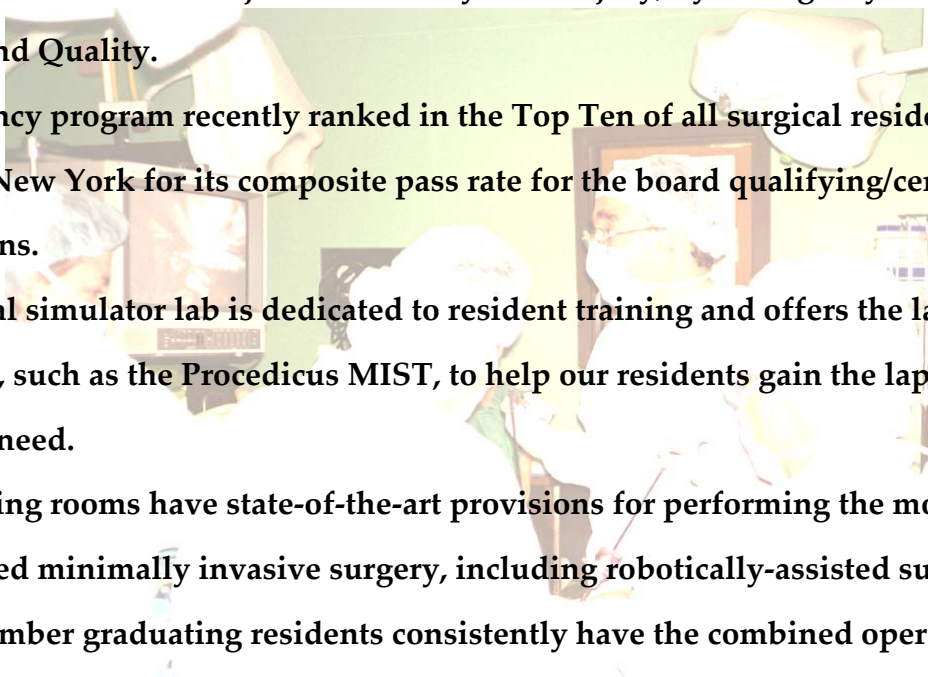


## Some Facts About Our Medical Center and Residency Program

- **Stony Brook University Medical Center, opened in 1980, is a Level 1 Trauma Center—the only one in our region—that treats about 50,000 emergency patients per year.**
- **Our medical center recently ranked in the Top Ten of all national trauma centers (n = 125) in a measurement of risk-adjusted mortality from injury, by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.**
- **Our residency program recently ranked in the Top Ten of all surgical residency programs (n = 30) in New York for its composite pass rate for the board qualifying/certifying examinations.**
- **Our surgical simulator lab is dedicated to resident training and offers the latest technology, such as the ProCedicus MIST, to help our residents gain the laparoscopic skills they need.**
- **Our operating rooms have state-of-the-art provisions for performing the most sophisticated minimally invasive surgery, including robotically-assisted surgery.**
- **Our six-member graduating residents consistently have the combined operative experience of nearly 5,000 procedures over five years, with about 1,250 in their chief year.**
- **Our residents have had several opportunities to enter research, and recently produced over 50 published papers and given presentations around the country at surgical conferences.**
- **Our residents' average score for the American Board of Surgery's Qualifying Examination is in the 87th percentile—and clearly above the national average.**



### **Medical schools of our incoming residents, 2004–2008: where they came from**

Boston U • Brown U • Buffalo U • Columbia U • Drexel U • Mt Sinai School of Medicine • New York Medical College • Stony Brook U • Temple U • U of Rochester • U of Texas-San Antonio