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RE: 18TH Annual Department of Surgery Golf Tournament

Dear Players and Patrons,

Oregon Health & Science University's Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine is proud to announce our eighteenth annual golf tournament, which will be held at **Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora, Oregon on Monday, September 22nd, 2025**. This event serves as a key fundraiser to support the surgical education program(s) at OHSU, benefiting both residents and medical students.

Originally conceived by Dick Southard, a grateful patient of the Department, the tournament began at the Royal Oaks in Vancouver, Wash. and later moved to the Reserve Course in Hillsboro. This year, we are excited to host the event at the prestigious Langdon Farms Golf Club.

The funds raised from the golf tournament support our efforts to provide cutting-edge training for residents through simulated surgical environments and other essential educational initiatives. These virtual reality simulators, alongside additional training aids, allow residents to safely replicate procedures, enhancing their skills and promoting patient safety in clinical settings. In addition to weekly simulation training, the funds also help cover the costs of sending residents to community sites, where they can gain invaluable hands-on experience in diverse clinical environments. This comprehensive training not only enriches their learning experience but also ensures the highest level of care for the patients they serve.

Over the years, the tournament has been incredibly successful, raising over \$100,000 in many years and over \$1.5 million over the history of the tournament, thanks to the generosity of donors who share OHSU's commitment to excellence in education, research, clinical care, and community service. These contributions have enabled us to continue advancing surgical education and care for adult and pediatric patients throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

As we prepare for this year's event, we invite past sponsors, as well as new supporters, to join us. Please consider being part of this vital charity event that supports our mission. Enclosed, you will find sponsorship forms with detailed information about various sponsorship levels and tournament play options.

We hope you will consider joining us for the OHSU Department of Surgery's eighteenth Annual Golf Tournament on September 22nd.



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