**NEW WEAPONS IN THE WAR ON PROSTATE CANCER**

Radiation therapy is a common treatment for prostate cancer. However, recent advances in radiation therapy have led to more precise and effective treatments. Robotic surgery, in particular, has revolutionized the way prostate cancer is treated. The da Vinci Si HD Surgical System has been used to perform minimally invasive radical prostatectomies, allowing for more precise targeting of cancerous tissue.

At Loma Linda University Medical Center, the da Vinci system has been used for robotic prostatectomies. The system allows surgeons to perform precise movements with small incisions, minimizing recovery time and improving patient outcomes. Additionally, proton therapy is increasingly being used to treat prostate cancer. Unlike traditional radiation therapy, proton therapy can more precisely target cancerous tissues while sparing surrounding healthy tissue.

**THE FUTURE OF PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT**

As research continues, new treatments and advancements are being discovered. The collaboration between Hoag and UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center is an example of this. UCLA researchers are investigating new drugs and immunotherapies that could potentially prevent or cure prostate cancer.

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