



The project builds on NMT’s ongoing collaboration with Vanderbilt, including its work with EndoTheia, a startup founded by Vanderbilt faculty that is developing next-generation endoscopic technologies. By co-locating with academic and clinical researchers, NMT will accelerate translation of new ideas into transformative healthcare solutions.

“This strategic move underscores our commitment to pioneering medical advancements and solidifies our role as a leader in the global healthcare landscape,” said Junya Suzuki, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Nissha Co., Ltd. “By partnering with Vanderbilt, we are poised to accelerate innovation and bring transformative medical technologies to market faster than ever before.”

NMT EXPANDS NASHVILLE

Global CDMO Nissha Medical Technologies to Partner with Vanderbilt and Relocate Engineering & Innovation Center of Excellence to Nashville, TN

Nissha Medical Technologies (NMT), the medical devices business unit for Japan’s Nissha Co. Ltd, has officially broken ground on renovations to an existing building on Vanderbilt University’s main campus for its new Engineering & Innovation Center of Excellence (CoE). Renovations are scheduled for completion in mid-March 2026, with an open house planned for summer 2026.

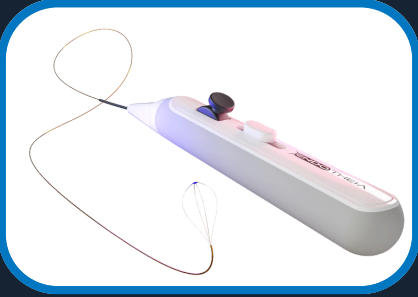


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New Engineering Center



EndoTheia Steerable Device

The new Center of Excellence represents the next major step in NMT’s long-term partnership with Vanderbilt, which is focused on advancing medical device innovation and strengthening Nashville’s role as a hub for research and economic growth.

The Vanderbilt Institute for Surgery and Engineering (VISE), with its record of surgical innovation, initially drew Nissha Medical Technologies’ interest in Vanderbilt. The university’s integration of academic research and clinical practice, including its close relationship with Vanderbilt University Medical Center, offers a clear path for translating ideas into impact, making Vanderbilt a natural fit for this collaboration.

The partnership will offer students opportunities for internships and hands-on learning, while giving researchers direct access to specialized equipment, market insights and new industry connections through NMT's external partnerships. In addition, NMT could support Vanderbilt-licensed technologies and startups.

The Center of Excellence, located on West End Avenue, will serve as NMT's U.S. R&D hub and incubator space, as well as the new home for EndoTheia. The site will provide opportunities for student internships, hands-on research, and expanded industry collaboration with Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

The renovation and build-out mark a significant milestone in a 15-year lease agreement between NMT and Vanderbilt, solidifying the foundation for a long-term partnership that will shape the future of medical device development in Nashville and beyond.



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