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Simbionix gets more financing for surgery simulator

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[Simbionix](#) of Cleveland said it has concluded a \$3 million equity financing to pay for development of the PreOp Mentor, a computerized system that simulates heart surgery so doctors can practice.

Like other Simbionix simulators, the system allows doctors to use surgical instruments and see the results on a monitor. But the PreOp Mentor can customize the experience to an individual patient's anatomy.

Simbionix said Early State Partners, also of Cleveland, led the financing, and its manufacturing partner, Astro Manufacturing & Design of Eastlake, participated.

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