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Troy, Michigan

Length of Fellowship (years):		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-years
Optional Degrees:		<input type="checkbox"/> MPH	<input type="checkbox"/> MBA
		<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
		<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Number of Faculty:			
	GYN Faculty: 6	UROGYN Faculty: 2	
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 3	
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty:	
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other: 1	
Residency Program Affiliation:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Computer Simulation Center:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Labs:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Office Surgery:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Contract/Agreement Letter:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$60,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Benefit Package: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	OB obligation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Moonlighting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Malpractice: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Malpractice tail coverage: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Dedicated Research Hours:		20%	
Clinical Focus/Additional Training:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopy	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Simulation Training	



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2-Year Program

Description: The fellowship program in Minimally Invasive Gynecology, sponsored by the Department of Women's Health at the Henry Ford Medical Group, is an intensive two-year program, enjoining the fellow in the volume and breadth of an expanding gynecologic service of an integrated health service, with academic programs affiliated with two major university programs in South-Eastern Michigan. The department consists of 35 senior attending staff, with divisions in minimally invasive gynecology/pelvic pain, uro-gynecology, and oncology. The program will take place at three Henry Ford Hospitals: the Main Campus in Detroit; Henry Ford Macomb Campus; and the new West Bloomfield campus. Both hospitals have the full range of Minimally Invasive services, including robotic, straight laparoscopic and vaginal surgeries. The service provides training for 3 residents per PGY year (exclusively at Main), as well as rotations for students from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. The physical plant includes OR's built for robotic procedures, and one of the newest and largest medical simulation centers in the country, in which the Fellow will both receive and give training.

The fellowship's clinical material will be dense with minimally invasive hysterectomy, pelvic floor repair and endometriosis. The department overall depends on the MIG division to support a comprehensively minimally invasive approach to all surgical solutions for our patients, thus aligning itself with the AAGL position statements.

The MIG faculty supports and proctors our colleagues toward that goal, and the fellows are integral to that process. This provides excellent volume for our fellows, as well as experience as educator, and the 2nd-year fellow essentially functions as a consultant under the responsibility of the director.

The Fellow will attend clinics and surgeries during a one month uro-gynecology rotation, where the signature procedures are mesh reinforced pelvic floor repair, and laparoscopic sacro-colpopexy. The fellow will also be exposed to the chronic pelvic pain service, a multi-disciplinary clinic staffed by an M.D., psychologists specializing in chronic pain, and physical therapists trained in pelvic floor therapy. Many of our conservative and extirpative procedures for endometriosis will come through this clinic.

The Fellow will become expert in the use of the educational resources in our institution, both in their own training, and in training residents, under the essential philosophy that those that teach must continually pursue knowledge and skill from which to draw. Thus, the fellow will participate fully in the organization and implementation of our curriculum in minimally invasive surgery. The department has committed itself to graduating residents who have competencies in laparoscopic surgery proven both in the lab and in the OR, and toward this goal the division director is certified in the implementation of the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery, with is administered to all third-year residents by the director and fellows.

The fellow has 20% protected time for research, where the emphasis is on designing and implementing comparative studies. The fellow participates in clinical research protocols ongoing in the department, leading to papers submitted to peer-reviewed journal and presented at AAGL and other national conferences. Current IRB-approved studies include surgical outcomes and route of hysterectomy; pregnancy and laparoscopic myomectomy; Botulinum Toxin A and physical therapy for pelvic pain; impact of suture type on vaginal complications in robotic total hysterectomy. Research time is also used to develop the division's surgical video library.

Robotic assisted laparoscopy is also a priority in our program. Henry Ford Hospital is home to one of the largest robotic services in the world for urologic procedures, (to which our fellows are also exposed as part of their training), and the fellowship program will graduate individuals ready to develop robotic programs at their future home institutions. The division currently utilizes 8 robotic platforms at three campuses.

Sample of a Weekly Schedule

Monday:	Research
Tuesday:	Oncology (Robotic Surgery); Robotics at Macomb (2 nd year fellow); MIS clinic
Wednesday:	Laparoscopic surgery/Simulation Center-Education; MIS clinic
Thursday:	Robotic Surgery
Friday:	Robotic Surgery

Fellows receive compensation and benefits standard in the institution for the PGY-5/6 level. This includes paid vacation and subsidized attendance at AAGL plus conferences where papers are accepted and presented.