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Length of Fellowship (years): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-year <input 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: 2	UROGYN Faculty: 2
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 3
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty: 1
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Benefit Package: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	OB obligation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice tail coverage: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Dedicated Research Hours:		
Clinical Focus/Additional Training:		
	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other:



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Site Visit: New Program

Scheduled: February 2012

Accredited:

Faculty: Herbert F. Gretz III MD (Gyn Oncology), Linus Chuang, MD (Gyn Oncology), Nimesh Nagarsheth, MD (Gyn Oncology), Ami Shah, MD (MIS Gyn), Iris Orbuch, MD, (MIS Gyn), Alan Copperman, MD (REI), Charles Ascher-Walsch, MD (Uro Gyn/Gyn), Michael Brodman, MD (Uro Gyn/Gyn), Mark Gordon, MD (General Surgery).

1-Year Program

Description: This one year fellowship is designed to provide advanced didactics, skill and experience to physicians who have completed their residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and who have a desire to become proficient in Gynecologic Endoscopy.

The fellow will gain experience in the performance of a wide variety of laparoscopic, robotic and hysteroscopy procedures. He/she will also rotate through the Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. By the end of the fellowship year, he/she should be able to select, evaluate and counsel patients for advanced laparoscopic, robotic and hysteroscopic surgery. He/she should be knowledgeable regarding the risks, benefits and complications of laparoscopic, robotic and hysteroscopic surgery and should be able to utilize techniques that enhance patient safety in the performance of basic and complex procedures.

The fellow will attend and also prepare lectures in basic and advanced laparoscopy, robotics, and hysteroscopy. He/she will attend and sponsor skills laboratory exercises in cystoscopy, laparoscopy, and hysteroscopy in a state-of-the-art simulator laboratory.

He/she will participate in the evaluation and selection and provide post-operative care to patients for Gyn endoscopic and female pelvic reconstructive surgery. He/she will perform surgery as the first assistant. (and surgeon when appropriate) to patients having Gyn endoscopic and urologic operations.

By working closely with the Director and faculty of the program, the fellow is expected to become proficient in the treatment by minimally invasive surgery of conditions such as fibroids, endometriosis, ovarian cysts, and ectopic pregnancy. He/she should be able to perform procedures such as diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy for abnormal uterine bleeding, polyps, submucous fibroids and intrauterine adhesions. He/she is expected to become proficient in endoscopic suturing to safely and in a timely manner conduct reconstruction of the uterus following laparoscopic myomectomy. He/she should be able to perform all varieties of laparoscopy hysterectomy (LAVH, TLH, LSH, and robotic hysterectomy), treat stage IV endometriosis and select, evaluate and manage patients with adnexal masses by laparoscopy when indicated. He/she should be able to identify and manage complications following hysteroscopy and laparoscopy and obtain the appropriate consultations where indicated.

During the Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery rotation, the fellow should become familiar with the evaluation and management of patients with pelvic floor disorders. He/she will assist in pre-operative assessment, urodynamic testing and pelvic reconstructive surgery.

The fellow will be required to perform research and publish at least one paper on a topic relevant to Gyn endoscopy prior to completion of the fellowship. The ultimate goal of the fellowship is to train academic gynecologists to become expert clinicians and teachers of gynecologic endoscopy.