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**Centennial Women's Center**  
**Bronx, New York**

<b>Length of Fellowship (years):</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-years
<b>Optional Degrees:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> MPH	<input type="checkbox"/> MBA
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>			
	GYN Faculty: 7	UROGYN Faculty: 2	
	REI Faculty: 3	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 3	
	GU Faculty: 1	General Surgery Faculty: 3	
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:	
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Labs:</b>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
<b>Office Surgery:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Contract/Agreement Letter:</b> <input checked="" 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 <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Moonlighting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	Malpractice: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Malpractice tail coverage: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:	
<b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> 20% of time			
<b>Clinical Focus/Additional Training:</b>			
	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Oncology, Incontinence, Office-Surgery	



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Site Visit:** May 19, 2009  
**Accredited:** 4 years

**Faculty:** Sophia Palmer, MD; Kristin Patzkowsky, MD; Justin K. To, MD

## **2-Year Program**

**Description:** The fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at Albert Einstein College of Medicine / Montefiore Medical Center is a comprehensive, two-year, academic fellowship. Montefiore Medical Center is one of the largest health care systems in New York and is the largest in the Bronx. The department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Women's Health currently offers fellowships in all the major subspecialties of OB/GYN including a thriving global health program, and one of the largest residency programs in the U.S. (46 residents). The close affiliation with the other divisions of OB/GYN as well as the other departments of the medical center and medical school creates a large resource pool for an expansive academic and clinical experience for fellows. The objective of the fellowship is to provide fellows with a multi-faceted education focusing on clinical, research, and educational activities. This fellowship is geared towards individuals interested in developing proficiency in advanced gynecologic surgery as well as advancing their academic aptitude. We are looking to help create leaders in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery.

Clinical activities and training cover the full gamut of traditional and advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedures. The fellow will have the opportunity to operate with surgeons in multiple gynecologic specialties including: oncology, urogynecology, and reproductive endocrinology. Additionally, the fellow will have an opportunity to rotate with general surgery, urology, and anesthesia on elective rotations. In addition to the operating room surgical experiences, the fellow will be involved in the thriving office surgery practice.

Aside from the operative experiences the fellow will be involved in the educational activities of the residents. They will help precept in the simulation and animal laboratory and will give didactic sessions. Requirements of the fellowship include successful completion of a biostatistics course and performance of original research during protected time that will culminate in publication in a peer-reviewed journal.