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**The Center for Women's Care and Reproductive Surgery**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**

<b>Length of Fellowship (years):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-year <input type="checkbox"/> 2-years		
<b>Optional Degrees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>		
	GYN Faculty: 2-5	UROGYN Faculty: 1-3
	REI Faculty:	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Labs:</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	Benefit Package: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	OB obligation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice tail coverage: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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> 3-5 hours/week		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Large fibroids



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**Site Visit Scheduled:** January 2012

**Accredited:**

**Primary Faculty:** Dr. Tom Lyons, Dr. Assia A. Stepanian

**Ancillary Faculty:** Dr. Barry McKernan, Dr. John Miklos, Dr. Robert Moore

**1-Year Program**

**Description:** This fellowship program focuses on the diagnosis and management of gynecologic disease using the latest in minimally invasive techniques. Pelvic ultrasound is emphasized in diagnosis along with other innovative tools. Laparoscopy and hysteroscopy are the therapeutic options available surgically. The percentage of pathology are as follows: endometriosis 40%, leiomyomata 40%, pelvic floor reconstruction 15%, and oncology 5%. At the end of the program the fellow should be able to perform LAVH, LSH, LH, Lap myomectomy, Lap excision of endometriosis. Lap pelvic floor reconstruction, basic retroperitoneal dissection, hysteroscopic resection/ablation, hysteroscopic myomectomy, laparovaginal culposcopy, and other more basic techniques.

The center performs about 250 minimally invasive major surgical procedures per year and the fellow would be involved in these in addition to seeing a small group of patients on their own. During the year I expect that the fellow will write or participate in 2-3 scholarly papers as well as teaching students and residents that may be visiting in our center. The ancillary faculty members are well known laparoscopic surgeons in the area who may consult on our patients and will be available for educational experiences during the year. This fellowship was the first that was established and accredited by AAGL and for the last 5 years has been successful in training competent gyn endoscopists for work in our communities as well as academic centers.