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<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	UROGYN Faculty:
	REI Faculty:	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 3
	GU Faculty: 3	General Surgery Faculty: 1
	Colorectal Faculty: 1	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 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 (\$50,000) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Benefit Package: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	OB obligation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: none
<b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> 8 - 12 per 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: surgical oncology



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**TAMER A. SECKIN, M.D.**

**Site Visit:** November 2012

**Accredited:** TBD

**Faculty:**

Dr. Michael Divon - Chairman Obstetrics and Gynecology, Lenox Hill Hospital - focus, administrative guidance

Dr. Mark Danziger - faculty member, focus genitourinary surgery

Dr. Paresh Shah - faculty member, focus general surgery

Dr. Tom Lallas - faculty member, focus gynecologic oncology

Dr. George Young - faculty member, focus genitourinary surgery

Dr. Melinda Huang - faculty member, focus gynecologic oncology

Dr. Elizabeth Kavalier - faculty member, focus genitourinary surgery

**1-Year Program**

**Description:**

The fellowship will be a one year program that will focus on furthering education in the management of complex gynecologic conditions which require consideration of a surgical intervention. The mainstay of the program will consist of surgical training in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery for benign and malignant conditions, specifically relating to: management of the ovarian mass, uterine leiomyoma, abnormal bleeding, endometriosis, complex pelvic floor disorders, and gynecologic malignancies. The majority of these cases will be generated out of the Fellowship Director's practice, along with the other faculty members. Minimally invasive colorectal and small bowel surgery experience and supervision will be provided by Dr. Shah. While the focus of this fellowship is minimally invasive surgery, it is realized that an integral component of complex gynecologic surgery is a thorough understanding of pelvic anatomy. The fellow will have the opportunity to participate in complex radical pelvic surgery related to gynecologic cancers, which will provide them the ability to explore in detail pelvic anatomy. A dry teaching lab developed and available at Lenox Hill Hospital will also be employed in order for the fellow to develop surgical skills. A state of the art surgical simulation lab at Hofstra North Shore - LIJ School of Medicine will also be incorporated into the program. In addition to operating room training, through office and outpatient experiences, the fellow will gain expertise in pre operative diagnostics, decision making and surgical alternatives. The fellow will also participate in post operative care of the surgical patients. Continuity of care of patients will be emphasized. There is a large surgical volume and wide range of pathology at Lenox Hill Hospital which will provide the basis for clinical research opportunities.