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2-year program

Description: This two-year fellowship is located at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. The main teaching facility will be St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital. In addition to a full range of laparoscopic procedures, there will be a special emphasis on hysteroscopy with extensive office-based procedure experience in diagnostic hysteroscopy, as well as hysteroscopic sterilization and endometrial ablation.

The fellow will have extensive access to robotic surgery at St. Luke's Hospital. The facilities of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Training Center at St. Luke's Hospital will be available to the fellow along with the animal laboratory at Baylor College of Medicine.

The main surgical preceptors have blocked operating days so that surgery will occur every day. In addition, the fellow will operate with other surgeons at the Medical Center in general surgery, gynecologic oncology, colorectal surgery and urology who are affiliated with the fellowship program. The upcoming week's schedule will be reviewed by the fellowship director and the fellow assigned to cases that would provide optimal surgical benefit and participation. The fellow will review all patient history and physicals prior to surgery and interview the patient to obtain an independent assessment of the indications for surgery.

The fellow will be involved with training of OB/GYN residents at Baylor College of Medicine, and supervise the resident assigned to the monthly rotation. In the second year of the fellowship, the fellow will function as junior faculty at Ben Taub General Hospital, directly supervising residents in minimally invasive procedures. The fellow serves as faculty during the various live surgical courses throughout the year.

Ample protected research time will be provided. The fellow will participate in clinical research and will present at least one paper per year at a national meeting and submit an article to a peer-reviewed journal.