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Length of Fellowship (years):		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-years
Optional Degrees:		<input type="checkbox"/> MPH	<input type="checkbox"/> MBA
		<input type="checkbox"/> MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
Number of Faculty:			
	GYN Faculty: 2	UROGYN Faculty: 0	
	REI Faculty: 2	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1	
	GU Faculty: 1	General Surgery Faculty: 1	
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:	
Residency Program Affiliation:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Computer Simulation Center:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Labs:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Office Surgery:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Contract/Agreement Letter:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$55,000)	<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 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:
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Dedicated Research Hours:		6/week	
Clinical Focus/Additional Training:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopy	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	



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2-Year Program

Description: The fellowship at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix Arizona is structured for the applicant entering academic medicine. Our hospital is affiliated with the University of Arizona College of Medicine and Creighton University School of Medicine. The program has a strong emphasis in minimally invasive surgery. Included in the curriculum are rotations in advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery, as well as advanced abdominal and vaginal surgery. In addition, fellows will have exposure to the latest advances in robotic surgery. Fellows will be trained in cystoscopy, ureteral stenting, ureteral reimplantation as well as laparoscopic bowel surgery. Surgical experience will be at St Joseph's Hospital, a freestanding ambulatory surgical center and office-based procedures. Upon graduation, fellows will be qualified to serve as a minimally invasive gynecologic surgery consultant.

Fellows will also have clinical exposure to the chronic pelvic pain clinic at St Joseph's Hospital where they will be exposed to all areas of pelvic pain, including the diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis, pelvic congestion syndrome, extensive adhesive disease and pudendal neuralgia. Fellows will also rotate with laparoscopic urological surgeons.

Fellow will be encouraged to do one basic science research project under the supervision of Dr Huang (Director of Research), and will be required to do one clinical project under the supervision of the faculty. The clinical project will be presented at AAGL annual meeting.

Fellow will be required to teach Obstetrics and Gynecology residents. Fellow will prepare two Grand Rounds presentations during their Fellowships. Fellow will be required to present at the annual meeting of AAGL. Alternativley SGS (Society of Gynecologic Surgeons), AUGS (American Urogynecological Society) or ACOG presentation will be accepted.

Fellow will participate in the University of Arizona Faculty Development Fellowship (Master Educator). The Faculty Development Fellowship (Master Educator) provides an opportunity for multiple educational experiences in teaching to clinicians involved in the instruction of medical students and residents. In addition, clinicians are provided an opportunity to acquire basic research skills and conduct a scholarly project.