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Springfield, Illinois

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Master's Medical Education <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Number of Faculty:		
	GYN Faculty: 4	UROGYN Faculty: 1
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
	GU Faculty: 2	General Surgery Faculty: 2
	Colorectal Faculty: 0	Other: 0
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Labs:		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Office Surgery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$PGY5 \$54,308 PGY6 \$56,408.00) <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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: Gynecology call (one wk every 9 wks)
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Dedicated Research Hours: 8 hrs/week (20%) 1 st yr and 16 hrs/week (40%) 2 nd yr		
Clinical Focus/Additional Training:		
	<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: Gynecologic Oncology



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Site Visit: November 2012

Accredited: TBD

Faculty: The fellow will do core rotations within each division of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the division directors will oversee the training. The rotations in Urology and Ggeneral Surgery will be supervised by Dr. Gorbonos and Dr. Hammer.

1. Sohail Siddique, M.D., Director of Urogynecology, SIU School of Medicine
2. Ricardo Loret de Mola, M.D., Medical Director of SIU Fertility and IVF Center, Chairman Obstetrics and Gynecology, SIU School of Medicine
3. Erica Nelson, M.D., Director of Gynecology, SIU School of Medicine
4. Casey Younkin, M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology faculty, SIU School of Medicine
5. Laurent Brard, M.D., Gynecologic Oncology faculty, SIU School of Medicine
6. Alex Gorbonos, M.D., Division of Urology and Director, Robotic Surgery, SIU School of Medicine
7. Max Hammer, M.D., Partner, Springfield Clinic, LLP, Department of Surgery and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, SIU Clinical Professor of General Surgery

2-Year Program

Description: The Minimally Invasive Fellowship Program at SIU School of Medicine is a two year fellowship with core rotations in gynecology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, urogynecology and gynecologic oncology. Additional rotations are in urology and general surgery. The fellow will have 20% research time in the first year of the fellowship, and 40% research time in the 2nd year of the fellowship. The fellowship is conducted primarily at SIU School of Medicine with the general surgery rotation performed at Springfield Clinic.

We are looking for outstanding graduates of an LMCE or COCA accredited medical school who have completed their residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and are either board eligible or board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. The fellow will be funded as a PGY5 and PGY6 and will be expected to participate in general obstetrics and gynecology call.

During the 1st year there will be a one full research day and four days of clinical rotations and surgery based on the actual schedule of the service that the fellow is rotating on. Essentially, this will be four 1/2 days of clinic and four 1/2 days of operating room. The 2nd yr will comprise of two full research days followed by three clinic days, again roughly consisting of three 1/2 days of clinic and three 1/2 days of operating room. All core rotations involve significant endoscopic experience with robotics involving 30% of all cases.

The goal of our fellowship is to train competent and skilled gynecologic surgeons who are comfortable in all areas of minimally invasive and robotic surgery. The graduate will be competent in clinical design, research, and teaching and will be able to work in academics or private practice. An opportunity to earn a Masters in medical education is available. The fellow will be required to submit a manuscript to either AAGL or ASRM at their annual meeting and finish a research project suitable for a peer reviewed publication.