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| Length of Fellowship (years): <input checked="" 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: 1 |
| | UROGYN Faculty: |
| | REI Faculty: |
| | ONCOLOGY Faculty: |
| | GU Faculty: |
| | General Surgery Faculty: 1 |
| | Colorectal Faculty: 1 |
| | Other: GI: 1; UROLOGY: 2 |
| Residency Program Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Computer Simulation Center: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Labs: | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab |
| | <input checked="" 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 (\$50,000 - 60,000) <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: |
| Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Dedicated Research Hours: 6 hours/ week | |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Robotic surgery in 2010 |



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Site Visited: June 26-27, 2008

Accredited: 3 years

3rd Site Visit Scheduled: June 2011

Faculty:

Prabhat K. Ahluwalia, M.D. – Gynecologic Endoscopic Specialist
Kenneth D. Graniero, M.D. – General, Thoracic, and Trauma Surgery
Leo Sullivan, M.D. – General, Colorectal, and Trauma Surgery
Robert Fliesher, M.D. – Urology
Anthony Mandour, M.D. – Urology
Bradley Skalar, M.D. - Gastroenterology

2-Year Program

Description of Program:

Over the past several years, physicians have rapidly adopted laparoscopic techniques because of its numerous patient benefits from enhanced precision and safe method of excess. At the same time, patient expectations for short hospital stays, quick recovery time, less pain and reduced risk of complications have also increased. As a result, there is a need to broaden the scope of laparoscopic OB/GYN training to reduce patient dissatisfaction from conversion to traditional open procedure.

The fellow will participate and have extensive hands on experience in complex endoscopic surgical techniques, research, pre-operative work-ups and post-operative follow-ups. In addition, the fellow will have multidisciplinary exposure to specialties such as colorectal endoscopic surgeons performing hand assisted laparoscopic and open bowel resection and repair, thoracic surgeons, and urologic services surgeons performing laparoscopic lung resection, and neisen fundoplication. Complex urodynamic workups will include cystoscopy prior to pelvic reconstruction partial or total, and TVT, TVT-O. Fellow will explore endometriosis treatment in-depth including bowel resections, cystorraphy, entereorraphy, uretrolysis, and presacral neurectomy. Other hands-on experience will involve TLH, LAVH, myomectomies, adnexal surgeries, and adhesiolysis. Operative hysteroscopy will include use of resectoscope resection and ablation. Fellows will also share knowledge and supervise residents from Albany Medical Center.

This program will expose fellows extensively in gastrointestinal, urologic procedures enabling them to perform endoscopic management of unforeseen challenges and maintain patient satisfaction. Fellow will get in depth experience in performing intraoperative sigmoidoscopy, cystoscopy, retrograde pyelogram, placement and removal of ureteral stents and ureteroscopy and exceed the guide lines for credentialing set forth by the respective boards.