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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 type="checkbox"/> None		
Number of Faculty:		
	GYN Faculty: 1	UROGYN Faculty: 3
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty:
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty: 3
	Colorectal Faculty: 2	Other:
Residency Program Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$) <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:		
Clinical Focus/Additional Training:		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" 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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Site Visited: April 30, 2008

Accredited: 3 years

2nd Site Visit Scheduled: April 2011

1-Year Program

Description: The fellowship is a gynecologic endoscopic fellowship under the direction of Dr. Camran Nezhat along with other faculties and consultants whom include, Farr Nezhat M.D. FACOG, FACS, Ceana Nezhat M.D., FACOG, FACS, Ramin Beygui, M.D., FACS, Benjamin Chung, M.D., Wm. LeRoy Heinrichs, M.D, Ph.D, Harcharan S. Gill M.D. FACS, Ralph S. Greco M.D. FACS, Christopher K. Payne M.D. FACS, Andrew A. Shelton M.D.FACS, Mark Welton M.D.FACS, Richard Whyte M.D. FACS and Christopher K. Zarins, M.D., FACS. The setting is The Center for Special Minimally Invasive Surgery, Stanford University Hospital, and Stanford University Medical Media and Information Technologies (SUMMIT), Palo Alto, CA. The primary training goal is improving patient care and to teach advanced endoscopic operative skills to individuals who are interested in propagating the field of endoscopic pelvic surgery. A secondary goal is to contribute new knowledge about learning and teaching with advanced surgical trainers.

The surgical experience includes operative hysteroscopic techniques in dealing with uterine anomalies, intrauterine fibroids, polyps, septum, tubal obstruction and adhesions, bleeding etc. The laparoscopic training includes understanding and treating advanced endometriosis. This includes ovarian, peritoneal, GI, GU endometriosis and other extra-genital endometriosis. Role of laparoscopy in hysterectomy will be thoroughly thought. The fellow will also learn the disciplines of approaching and treating fibroids, infertility pathology, ovarian pathology, and urogynecologic procedures for incontinence and pelvic reconstruction and also gynecologic oncology. In addition to laparoscopic procedures the fellow will become proficient in ultrasonography, cystoscopy, stent placement, and proctoscopy. A unique feature of this program is the availability of laparoscopic and hysteroscopic virtual reality simulators that provide force feedback

(haptics), which helps in improving surgical skills and developing teaching skills. Fellows will spend time in the lab to further their training on anesthetized animals.

Research plays a significant role in advancing medicine and improving patient care. Fellows are encouraged to participate in technical innovation for the advancement of minimally invasive surgery and surgical education and training. The fellowship includes both advanced clinical and basic science research opportunities at Clark research center. All fellows are expected to be productively involved in the writing and research experience. These include abstracts, poster presentations, video presentations, journal publications, grants, and experimental designs.

This is a 1 to 3 year program. The decision to offer an extension is made at the end of the first year. There are 40 to 50 applicants per year. The applicants are chosen from AAGL/ASRM and direct applicants.

The week is usually organized as one day clinic and 4 days of OR. There are in average 2-3 cases per day. The fellows are required to attend OB/GYN grand rounds on Mondays and General Surgery grand rounds on Tuesdays during the academic calendar. Other educational activities are encouraged out of the medical school and the university.

Fellows have opportunities to rotate through St. Lukes Roosevelt Hospital, New York, NY with Dr. Farr Nezhat and The Nezhat Medical Center P.C., Atlanta, Georgia with Dr. Ceana Nezhat.