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Length of Fellowship (years): <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year <input 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:	UROGYN Faculty:
	REI Faculty:	ONCOLOGY Faculty:
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:
Residency Program Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Computer Simulation Center: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Labs:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab
	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> No		
	Salary: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Benefit Package: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	OB obligation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice tail coverage: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Dedicated Research Hours:		
Clinical Focus/Additional Training:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopy
	<input type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:



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2-Year Program:

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Description: The proposed fellowship program in Minimally Invasive Gynecology, sponsored by the Department of Women's Health at the Henry Ford Medical Group, will be an intensive two-year program, enjoining the fellow in the volume and breadth of an expanding gynecologic service of an integrated health service, with academic programs affiliated with two major university programs in South Eastern Michigan. The department consists of 35 senior attending staff, with divisions in minimally invasive gynecology/pelvic pain, uro-gynecology, and oncology. The program will take place at two main Henry Ford Hospitals, the traditional Main Campus and the brand new Bloomfield campus. Both hospitals have the full range of Minimally Invasive services, including robotic, straight laparoscopic, and vaginal surgeries. The service provides training for 3 residents per PGY year (exclusively at Main), as well as rotations for students from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. The physical plant includes OR's built for robotic procedures, and one of the newest and largest medical simulation centers in the country, in which the Fellow will both receive and give training.

The fellowship's clinical material will be dense with minimally invasive hysterectomy, pelvic floor repair and endometriosis. The department has the goal that at least 80% of all hysterectomies performed in our system will be without a laparotomy incision, and that all affiliated senior staff will be laparoscopically competent--as proctored by the minimally invasive faculty--thus the fellow will operate on most or all of these cases being brought into the institution.

The Fellow will attend clinics and surgeries with the uro-gynceology service, where the signature procedures are mesh reinforced pelvic floor repair, and laparoscopic sacro-colpopexy. The fellow will also be exposed to the chronic pelvic pain service, a multi-disciplinary clinic staffed by M.D., psychologists specializing in chronic pain, and physical therapists trained in pelvic floor therapy. Many of our conservative and extirpative procedures for endometriosis will come through this clinic.

The Fellow will become expert in the use of the educational resources in our institution, both in their own training, and in training residents, under the essential philosophy that those that teach must continually pursue knowledge and skill from which to draw. Thus, the fellow will participate fully in the organization and implementation of our curriculum in minimally invasive surgery. The department has committed itself to graduating residents who have competencies in laparoscopic surgery proven both in the lab and in the OR.

The fellow is required to participate in clinical research protocols ongoing in the department, leading to paper submitted to peer-reviewed journal. Current IRB-approved studies include outcome studies on robotic-assisted laparoscopic myomectomy; blood loss at myomectomy; and comparison of different strategies for tissue morcellation; planned are protocols on use of mesh in pelvic floor repair, and data collection on the impact of simulation training on both residents and senior attendings.

Robotic assisted laparoscopy is also a priority in our program. Henry Ford Hospital is home to one of the largest robotic services in the world for urologic procedures, (to which our fellows are also exposed as part of their training), and the fellowship program will graduate individuals ready to develop robotic programs at their future home institutions.

Sample of a Weekly Schedule

Monday:	Surgery/Urodynamics/Research
Tuesday:	Surgery/Robotics
Wednesday:	Surgery/Simulation Center-Education
Thursday:	Surgery/Uro-gynecology clinic
Friday:	Robotics