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New York, New York

Length of Fellowship (years): <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
Number of Faculty:		
	GYN Faculty: 3	UROGYN Faculty: 2
	REI Faculty: 3	ONCOLOGY Faculty:
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:
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 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 (\$63.5k) <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: 25%		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:



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Site Visited: May 16, 2008

Accredited: 3 years

2nd Site Visit Scheduled: May 2011

1- Year Program

Description: The fellowship program in Gynecologic Endoscopic Surgery at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center is a one-year comprehensive program incorporating clinical, research and educational activities. The fellow will acquire skills in advanced hysteroscopic and laparoscopic procedures for benign conditions like fibroids, adnexal mass, endometriosis, DUB, various urogynecologic procedures, etc. A unique feature of this program is not only the incorporation of training in robotics as it applies to specific gynecologic procedures but due to the nature of the practice, the fellow will have exposure to certain gynecological malignancies and opportunity to assist in laparoscopic staging and radical surgery for gynecologic malignancies. The fellow will be encouraged to participate in technical innovation for the advancement of minimally invasive surgery and surgical education and training. The fellow is expected to be productively involved in the academic writing and research experience. These include abstracts, poster presentations, video presentations, journal publications, grants, and experimental designs.

The fellow will participate in the Women's Gynecologic clinic in consultative service. Teaching activities will include resident instruction in endoscopic techniques using an advanced skills laboratory and supervision of basic endoscopic procedures. Participation in departmental grand rounds, didactic educational programs, and weekly conferences is expected.

Upon completion of this fellowship, the fellow should be able to confidently perform most advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedures and be eminently qualified to continue to continue on in academic medicine in a supervisory capacity.