

**Charles E. Miller, M.D.**  
**Advocate Lutheran General Hospital**  
**Park Ridge, Illinois**

<b>Length of Fellowship (years):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-years		
<b>Optional Degrees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>		
	GYN Faculty: 2	UROGYN Faculty: 3
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2
	GU Faculty: N/A	General Surgery Faculty: N/A
	Colorectal Faculty: 2	Other:
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Labs:</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<b>Office Surgery:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Contract/Agreement Letter:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$56,753.00) <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:
<b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> 4 hours a week		
<b>Clinical Focus/Additional Training:</b>		
	<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: hysterectomy, myomectomy



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Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery  
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**Site Visit Scheduled:** October 2010  
**Accredited:**

**Faculty:** Aarathi Cholkeri-Singh, M.D., Daniel Pesch, M.D., James R. Dolan, M.D., Amina Ahmed, M.D., Michael Moen, M.D., Michael Noone, M.D. and Brett Vassallo, M.D.

**2-Year Program**

**Description:** This is a 2-year program that incorporates clinical, research and teaching responsibilities to develop the participant's skill and knowledge base in the performance of minimally invasive gynecologic procedures.

Our facility is a 645 bed Independent Academic Institution with an active Graduate Medical Education program. The unique component of our fellowship program is the extensive surgical volume at our institution. The fellow will be in the operative suite 3-4 days/week. Outpatient clinic will be 2-3 half days per week for intakes and postoperative care and rotate through general gynecology, and urogynecology. Protected time will be allotted for research activities.

**Case Volume:**

Our institution performs over 3000 gynecologic surgeries per year. 494 are operative laparoscopies, 358 vaginal surgeries with pelvic floor or incontinence procedures and 177 cases for invasive cancer. Our Robotics program is one of the largest multidisciplinary programs in the country with representation from Colorectal Surgery, Urology and Pediatric Urology as well as. Our current gynecologic robotic case volume is 120 per year. The fellow will be given graduated responsibility based on performance with in the fellowship. They can expect adequate volume to be credentialed in all facets of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Two days per week the fellow will work in the operating room with Dr. Charles Miller, internationally recognized expert in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, and his associate, Dr. Aarathi Cholkeri-Singh, herself a fellowship graduate.

**Description of Conferences:**

- a. Gynecologic Morbidity and Mortality
- b. Gynecologic Journal Club
- c. Departmental Grand Rounds

**Coverage:**

The fellow will be expected to participate in the Faculty In-House Call Program. Call will be one weekend day and one-week day per month and will participate in coverage of one ½ day per week of clinic coverage of the resident clinic program. They will function as Faculty supervisors for resident activity during this time including ER admissions, surgical supervision and OB cases. The fellow will be responsible for management of the Resident Endoscopic Skills laboratory on a quarterly basis.

**Research Project:** The Fellow is expected to develop and pursue research projects during the fellowship. A half day per week will be allotted to this activity. The expectation is for the fellow to prepare for submission to a peer reviewed journal and present their research at Department Grand Rounds.