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Length of Fellowship (years): <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: MSCR: Master of Science in Clinical Research <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Number of Faculty:		
	GYN Faculty: 12	UROGYN Faculty: 4
	REI Faculty: 4	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 8
	GU Faculty: 6	General Surgery Faculty: ?
	Colorectal Faculty: 3	Other: My division (Adv Laparoscopy and Pelvic Pain) 2
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$51,000) <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 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: Variable		
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 type="checkbox"/> Other:



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Site Visited: January 26-27, 2009
Accredited: 4 years
2nd Site Visit Scheduled: January 2013

2-Year Program

Description: The purpose of this university-based program is to prepare clinicians for careers in academic medicine, with clinical, research, and teaching responsibilities in the areas of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, and in pelvic pain. We established the first fellowship in the country to offer in depth training in both of these areas. Of the ten graduates of the fellowship to date, eight have remained in academic medicine, and three have obtained NIH grants to support their research.

Surgical experience includes participation in approximately 400 cases annually, including all benign gynecologic problems. Our referral base has been well established for 25 years, and includes the entire range of gynecologic pathology, including vulvar disease, endometriosis of all stages, fibroids, and adhesions. Robotic myomectomy and other robotic surgery started in 2005 and is rapidly growing. Fellows are in the operating room 2 days per week.

Outpatient clinical training includes well-mentored experience in the management of difficult gynecologic disorders, including assessment and management of vulvar and pelvic pain, employing pharmacologic, counseling, and physical therapy approaches predominantly. Fellows have the opportunity to rotate through pain clinics in anesthesia, neurology, gastroenterology, and alternative medicine.

Teaching responsibilities will include regular interaction with residents as well as fellows in other gynecologic subspecialties, and attendance in a weekly journal club. Fellows function as junior attendings in this role.

Fellows will also participate in the Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) offered by the School of Public Health at UNC, one of the top schools of public health in the country. Courses in this program will prepare the fellow for participation in clinical research at a leadership level. Participation in ongoing research in the division, as well as development of a new project, will be part of this educational process, and will lead to national presentations and publication in peer-reviewed journals. For additional information, please look at our website, at www.uncalpp.org, or call.