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**Houston, Texas**

<b>Length of Fellowship (years):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-years		
<b>Optional Degrees:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None		
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>		
	GYN Faculty: 3	UROGYN Faculty: 1
	REI Faculty:	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2
	GU Faculty: 1	General Surgery Faculty: 1
	Colorectal Faculty: 1	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" 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 (\$51,507) <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 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:
<b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> yes		
<b>Clinical Focus/Additional Training:</b>		
	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Other:



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**Site Visited:** January 29-30, 2009  
**Accredited:** 2 years  
**2nd Site Visit Scheduled:** January 2011

**Principal Faculty:** Robert K. Zurawin, MD

<b>Additional Faculty:</b>	Carl Giesler, MD	General Gynecology
	Edward Nuila-Crouse	General Gynecology
	Concepcion Diaz-Arrastia, MD	Gynecologic Oncology
	Michael Frumovitz, MD	Gynecologic Oncology
	Vadim Sherman, MD	Minimally Invasive General Surgery/Bariatrics
	Eric Haas, MD	Colorectal Surgery

## 2-year program

**Description:** This two-year fellowship is located at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. The main teaching facility will be St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital. In addition to a full range of laparoscopic procedures, there will be a special emphasis on hysteroscopy with extensive office-based procedure experience in diagnostic hysteroscopy, as well as hysteroscopic sterilization and endometrial ablation.

The fellow will have extensive access to robotic surgery at St. Luke's Hospital. The facilities of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Training Center at St. Luke's Hospital will be available to the fellow along with the animal laboratory at Baylor College of Medicine.

The main surgical preceptors have blocked operating days so that surgery will occur every day. In addition, the fellow will operate with other surgeons at the Medical Center in general surgery, gynecologic oncology, colorectal surgery and urology who are affiliated with the fellowship program. The upcoming week's schedule will be reviewed by the fellowship director and the fellow assigned to cases that would provide optimal surgical benefit and participation. The fellow will review all patient history and physicals prior to surgery and interview the patient to obtain an independent assessment of the indications for surgery.

The fellow will be involved with training of OB/GYN residents at Baylor College of Medicine, and supervise the resident assigned to the monthly rotation. In the second year of the fellowship, the fellow will function as junior faculty at Ben Taub General Hospital, directly supervising residents in minimally invasive procedures. The fellow serves as faculty during the various live surgical courses throughout the year.

Ample protected research time will be provided. The fellow will participate in clinical research and will present at least one paper per year at a national meeting and submit an article to a peer-reviewed journal.