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Program Description: The Fellowship in Gynecologic Endoscopic Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago incorporates a comprehensive clinical and laboratory-based program that engages the entire gamut of operative laparoscopy and hysteroscopy. A high surgical volume is balanced by an active resident physician service and private referral practice that is well recognized throughout the region.

Opportunities for basic research and advanced training in endoscopic surgery are readily available within a newly constructed state-of-the-art multidisciplinary training facility dedicated to minimally invasive surgery. Using this resource, the Fellow will remain actively engaged in the ongoing training of thirty-two resident physicians in the fundamentals of gynecologic endoscopic surgery.

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Program Description: The center specialized in all aspects of laparoscopic microsurgery for fertility, hysteroscopic surgery, and myomectomy. Advanced endometriosis is undertaken in cooperation with general surgeons and urologists, which allow complete laparoscopic treatment of bowel, urological, as well as pelvic endometriosis. Pelvis reconstructive surgery is also undertaken for all phases of pelvic organ prolapse. Both clinical research and prospective participation in trials from the main aspect of fellowship research.

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Program Description: Sunnybrook and Women’s College Health Sciences Centre is a teaching facility that is associated with the University of Toronto. Because our facilities and the number of competent laparoscopic pelvic surgeons, we are able to offer a diverse and intense one year fellowship program. Hopefully, when an individual finishes their fellowship training, they will be able to act as a resource person in their own institution and build up a minimally invasive surgery program. We hope to expose the Fellow to as many difficult cases as possible within a 12-month period with various staff surgeons who are proficient in these procedures themselves. This will enable him or her to rapidly move up along the learning curve with the idea that eventually the fellow will be sufficiently proficient technically to perform procedures with senior residents assisting. We will be able to offer a fellowship that includes advanced laparoscopic surgery in the areas of urogynecology and pelvic reconstruction, endometriosis and infertility, alternatives to hysterectomy (e.g., myomectomy), and bowel surgery.

The typical weekly schedule will consists of the following:
(1) 3-3.5 days in the operating room learning advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery.
(2) 0.5-1 day in the REI clinic assessing women with endometriosis, infertility, leiomyomas or in the Urogynecology Unit assessing women with incontinence and/or prolapse. This would include training in transvaginal, transvesical ultrasound, multi-channel urodynamics, cystoscopy and hysteroscopy.
(3) 0.5-1 day of protected time to research. The fellow will be supervised to complete a research
project of their choice within the year. The fellow will be able to attend various Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics courses held by the University of Toronto throughout the academic year and may enroll in the diploma in Clinical Epidemiology.

(4) 16 hours (8 sessions) spread out over the year will be spent in teaching junior residents in the Surgical Skills Lab on principles of laparoscopic surgery, hysteroscopic surgery, electrosurgery and LASER.

The fellow may be asked to cover sperm wash patients or perform IUI on the occasional weekends when the staff is unavailable. A well, they be expected to cover for patients who may come to ER as a result post operative complications. They are not expected to cover any Obstetrics.

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Program Description: Program Description: The fellowship in Gynecologic Endoscopic Surgery at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky is a one-year academic program. The program not only incorporates the fellow in the university setting where they are involved with the teaching of residents, but also involves a rotation through a very active private practice in Operative Endoscopy. The entire gamut of endoscopic surgery will be experienced by the fellow including training in urogynecologic procedures and pelvic reconstruction. The fellow will also have the ability to attend and to work in the cadaver laboratory. This experience in teaching residents anatomy on the cadaver by laparoscopy is an outstanding and unique opportunity. During the one year, the fellow will attend a biostatistics course that is taught at the University of Louisville and will participate in academic conferences. During the year the fellow will be expected to participate in an independent research project that is expected to be published in a peer reviewed journal at the culmination of their year. At the end of this fellows training,
they should be able to confidently perform most advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic procedures and be eminently qualified to continue on in academics in a supervisory capacity.

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**Program Description:** The fellowship experience will encompass a broad range of a general gynecologic surgical practice. Emphasis is on safety and efficiency in endoscopic technique. The fellow will become proficient in total and sub-total laparoscopic hysterectomy techniques, retropubic Burch and paravaginal suspension, culdeplasty and uterosacral ligament colposuspension. In addition the fellow will acquire skills in adnexal surgery including advanced stages of endometriosis, ovarian cystectomy, adhesiolysis and dissection of the lateral pelvic sidewall for exposure of the ureters.

Myomectomy cases are carefully triaged to either open or endoscopic approaches. Hysteroscopic experience will include polypectomy, myomectomy, septal incision and endomyometrial resection/ablation. Experience in cystoscopy, TVT placement, introduction to the uterine cryoablation techniques, as well as basic understanding in the application of laser energy (CO2, KTP) will be available.

The fellow is responsible for preoperative evaluation and postoperative care of all surgical cases. The fellow will have the opportunity to work with three reproductive endocrinologists to acquire additional skills in surgical problems relating to infertility. Office transvaginal sonography and hysteroscopy exposure is available.
Faculty: James Shwayder, M.D., John C. Slocumb, M.D., and Michael L. Moore, M.D.

Program Description: The fellow is exposed to a wide variety of endoscopic procedures. Operative endoscopy includes laparoscopic supracervical hysterectomy, laparoscopic myomectomy, stage III and IV endometriosis, and complete pelvic reconstruction. There is also a considerable operative hysteroscopy experience. Diagnostic procedures taught include diagnostic hysteroscopy, transvaginal hydrolaparoscopy, and micro-laparoscopy. All diagnostic procedures are performed in the office.

The office also has an accredited in-house operating room for operative hysteroscopy and operative transvaginal hydrolaparoscopy. The Fellow is expected to do approximately 1,000 transvaginal ultrasounds during the course of the year to become expert in ultrasound for diagnosis. Also, urodynamics are performed on site as part of the fellowship training. There is considerable exposure to infertility evaluation and therapy, including intrauterine insemination and ovulation induction. The Fellow is expected to attend regular grand rounds, will go to the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists Annual Meeting, and if a paper is accepted that tuition will be paid for the following year. The Fellow will engage in resident educational activities. There is only one day a week allotted to research.

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Program Description: One year intense academic training program which will focus on minimally invasive surgery. Primary focus is gynecologic endoscopic surgery with multidisciplinary interaction within the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC).

Extensive faculty supervision from both didactic and practical aspects of minimally invasive surgery. Independent research project with mentor. The project expected to be submitted at a national level and published in a peer-reviewed journal. Development of an independent private practice in Women’s health care. Coordinate weekly case review - education conference. Interact with resident staff in a teaching capacity as Junior Faculty. The Fellow will also be integrated into the call schedule.