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### 2-Year Program

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<th>MBA</th>
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**Number of Faculty:**
- GYN Faculty: 3
- UROGYN Faculty: 2
- REI Faculty: 1
- ONCOLOGY Faculty: 5
- GU Faculty:  
- General Surgery Faculty:  
- Colorectal Faculty:  

**Residency Program Affiliation:**
- Yes
- No

**Computer Simulation Center:**
- Yes
- No

**Training Labs:**
- Cadaver lab
- Animal Lab
- Dry Lab
- Robotics

**Office Surgery:**
- Yes
- No

**Contract/Agreement Letter:**
- Yes
- No

- Yearly Salary: Yes ($71,575)
- Resident Teaching: Yes
- Benefit Package: Yes
- OB obligation: Yes  
  If yes, please describe obligation: Call
- Junior Faculty: Yes
- Moonlighting: Yes
- Non-compete clause: Yes
- Malpractice: Yes
- Meeting support: Yes
- Malpractice tail coverage: Yes
- Other coverage obligations- specify:  

**Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants:**
- Yes
- No

**Dedicated Research Hours:**
- Hours/week: 8
- Hours/month: 32

**Protected Academic:**
- Hours/week: 5
- Hours/month: 20

**Clinical Focus/Special Interest:**
- Reproductive Surgery
- Oncology
- Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- Robotic Surgery
- Pediatric/Adolescent
- Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Other:
STAMFORD HOSPITAL
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

Accreditation Period: 2018 – 2020

FACULTY
Gary Besser, MD, Stephen Gallousis, MD, Herbert Gretz, MD, Brian Hines, MD, Gloria Huang, MD, Babak Litkouhi, MD, Karen Nishida, MD, Katherine Sandhu, MD, Russell Turk, MD

2-YEAR PROGRAM

Description of Program:
The primary goal for the fellowship program is to train OB/GYN's who will be experts in minimally invasive gynecologic surgical techniques and ultimately regional, nation and international leaders in minimally invasive surgery. As leaders, graduates will be able to serve as independent specialists and consultants in the management and techniques of advanced benign minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Beyond developing pure surgical acumen, there will be a focus on gynecological knowledge acquisition with methods for consumption of medical literature, development of research skills, acquisition of quality improvement and process improvement techniques, and advancement of teaching skills. By graduation, fellows will be well rounded in their overall abilities so that they can pursue a leadership role in academic departments or in a community setting and serve as a resource for their OB/GYN colleagues.

The fellowship program will be divided into different blocks that will focus on a variety of skill sets and to provide the fellow with the appropriate exposure to develop competence. The Minimally invasive surgical

In addition to the lectures, the primary surgical experience will be with the divisional members of MIS, but will also include general surgery, oncology and urogynecology to provide a broader experience. As a COEIMIG certified site with multiple COEIMIG certified surgeons, the fellow will have ample opportunity to learn from a variety of surgeons who practice and specialize in different techniques and procedures.

The clinical experience will begin in the office with the opportunity to evaluate surgical candidates, preoperative evaluation of patients and postoperative management of the patients. To complete the surgical education, fellows will rotate through anesthesia and SICU to gain the clinical experience. In this role the fellow will be scrubbing with the attending of record. A stepped up operative responsibility of the fellow will take place over the course of the training, beginning with the fellow functioning as the first assistant, progressing to being the primary surgeon with the attending being the first assistant, to being the primary surgeon with a resident being the first assistant, ultimately to being the first assistant while allowing the resident to be the primary surgeon.