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2-Year Program			
<b>Optional Degrees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Certificate in CTR <input type="checkbox"/> None			
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>			
	GYN Faculty: 2	UROGYN Faculty: 2	
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2	
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty: 1	
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:	
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Training Labs:</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics	
<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			
	Yearly Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$68,000, \$70,400, 72,000) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Resident Teaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <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	If yes, please describe obligation.	
	Junior Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges <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: Coverage of MIGS practice	
<b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> Hours/per week: Hours/per month: 32			
<b>Protected Academic:</b> Hours/per week: Hours/per month: 10			
<b>Clinical Focus/Special Interest:</b>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	



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### **2-Year Fellowship**

#### **Program Description:**

The fellowship is designed to train a graduated OBGyn resident in advanced benign minimally invasive gynecologic surgery so that he/she can be an independent specialist and a consultant to other surgeons. The fellow will acquire the advanced minimally invasive skills that will allow them to treat many complex gynecologic conditions. The fellow will graduate with the ability to establish a leadership role in advancing minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and advanced endoscopic surgical research. Although the fellowship will meet all the surgical experience requirements the focus will be on Reproductive Surgery involving fertility promoting and fertility sparing treatment of endometriosis, uterine myoma, uterine anomalies, and adnexal diseases. This fellowship will also allow for the opportunity to advance the fellows skills in gynecologic ultrasound specifically in 3D imaging for pre-operative evaluation/diagnosis of patients. The fellow will be involved in teaching the ObGyn residents and medical students. He/She will conduct an original research project and have the opportunity to take a course in statistics and/or complete a Certificate in Clinical and Translational Research through the University of Connecticut.

The two-year fellowship will encompass a broad range of surgical experience to advance the skills of the MIGS fellow. The Program will allow for progression of skills and achieving all program requirements. The fellow will have the 2 years split into 5-week blocks alternating between the two sites. The fellow's continuity clinic at UConn will be every other week. On the alternating week, the fellow will cover the resident surgical clinic at St Francis Hospital. A summary of the two-year program is below.

#### First 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-July 1-December 31)

During this block the fellow will:

1. Orient to the program and facilities
2. Work primarily with the fellowship director and associate director in the clinics and operating rooms to assess baseline skills. The fellow will begin to evaluate patients to determine best surgical management
3. Create the fellowship research project, meet with research mentor and begin IRB application
4. Begin coursework in biostatistics/translational research

#### Second 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-January 1-June 30)

1. Start Rotations with Urogynecology, Gynecologic Oncology and General Surgery (These rotations will rotate with the chief residents on those services. This will allow the MIGS fellow to maximize his/her surgical experience without compromising the experience of the residents.)
2. Establish teaching role with medical students and residents in the simulation labs during the 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student clerkships as well as resident retreats and intern bootcamps.
3. Complete IRB application and begin research project
4. Continue to work with the fellowship director associate director and faculty in the clinics and operating rooms progressing with independence in developing treatment plans and choosing appropriate surgical management for patients
5. Continue/complete coursework in biostatistics/ translational research

#### Third 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-July 1-December 31)

1. Continue with subspecialty rotations further advancing skills and observation of more complex Procedures
2. Begin doing cases with the senior resident as first assistant and the faculty directly supervising
3. Continuing work on the research project
4. Continue to work with the faculty in the clinics progressing with independence

#### Fourth 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-January 1-June 30)

1. Complete subspecialty rotations
2. Progress to more independence in the operating room and clinic achieving the necessary operative skills and clinical knowledge to graduate from the fellowship
3. Complete research project and prepare an abstract submission for the AAGL global congress