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2-Year Program	
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
Number of Faculty	
GYN Faculty: 5	UROGYN Faculty: 1
REI Faculty: 0	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty: 2
Colorectal Faculty: 1	Other: Pain Management - 1
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Training Labs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab <input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics
Office Surgery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yearly Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$75,400) <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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 5 hours per week Hours/per month: 20 hours per month	
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 2 hours per week Hours/per month: 8 hours per month	
Clinical Focus/Special Interest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oncology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Pain Management/Robotic/Laparoscopic Surgery



GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER WEST ISLIP, NEW YORK

Accreditation Period: 2017 – 2019



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FACULTY

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Amit Sharma, MD - Pain Management

2-YEAR PROGRAM

Description:

The Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Training program developed under the direction of Dr. Pankaj Singhal is a 2-year program incorporating a wide range of minimally invasive gynecologic procedures using robotic, laparoscopic, hysteroscopic and vaginal approaches. Although Dr. Singhal's practice is primarily devoted to Gynecologic Oncology, he has served as a regional referral expert for complex benign pelvic surgery. The unique combination of training in Gynecologic Oncology and vast experience in robotic surgery provides Dr. Singhal with the ability to draw on extensive anatomic knowledge, training and experience in dealing with radical surgery and its translation into a minimally invasive approach when he is teaching the MIGS Fellow. This training, along with the addition of Board Certified faculty in Urogynecology that primarily utilize minimally invasive surgical techniques, and the ability to work with general surgeons and specialists,

allows the fellow to acquire skills that will provide them with an excellent educational foundation in minimally invasive surgery. This will allow fellows to provide excellent surgical care and treatment modalities for their patients.

The ability to participate in pelvic reconstructive procedures such as robotic and laparoscopic Burch, and Sacrocolpopexy, and fertility sparing gynecologic procedures such as myomectomies, and presacral neurectomies provides the diversity of surgical procedures to perfect the fellow's skills as a minimally invasive gynecologic surgeon.

Fellows will train with board certified surgeons at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, the primary clinical training site, as well as rotate with the surgeons to the other health care facilities within Catholic Health Services Health Care System. The system includes 1,928 in-patient beds, over 57,000 ambulatory surgeries and over 26,000 inpatient surgical procedures performed annually. The Obstetrics and Gynecology service includes a busy maternity and women's health service, with support from gynecologic subspecialties including urogynecology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility, maternal fetal medicine, and gynecologic oncology. A variety of gynecologic minimally invasive procedures are performed every year. The program's leadership is exclusively poised to support the trainees as mentors, educators and researchers. The clinical diversity of patients and procedures, in addition to a strong didactic lecture series, journal review, and Statistics and Epidemiology courses, allows for a quality minimally invasive gynecology training program that trains future surgeons with advanced skills enabling them to become pioneering professionals in their field.

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center is committed to graduate medical education and currently is the sponsoring institution for accredited residency and fellowship training in:

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- General Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Podiatry
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Gynecologic Oncology

The minimally invasive gynecologic surgery fellowship program includes formal rotations for the fellows, as well as dedicated time for clinical research working with faculty mentors. Fellows participate on the Graduate Medical Education Academic Development Committee developed at Good Samaritan Hospital in support of scholarly activity for trainees and faculty and the Institutional Review Board (IRB). The American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) educational objectives allowing for the standardization of training in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery are in place and are distributed to fellows and faculty annually. These include the evaluations of the clinical and diagnostic experiences, as well as the surgical procedures that are expected and required for successful completion of the training program. Fellows will be expected to complete ongoing reading assignments (FMIGS core-reading list) and incorporate what they have learned into the training of residents in obstetrics and gynecology, enabling them to develop and master their ability to teach and mentor. This allows for the progression of clinical and teaching responsibilities during their training period. Didactic instruction including structured teaching conferences and seminars including those for research are ongoing throughout the department for the trainees and the faculty. The fellow is expected to attend additional seminars and national conferences and must complete training in research including a course in Biostatistics/Epidemiology. These additional requirements are supported by annually appropriated

continuing medical education (CME) funding. Each fellow is required to complete an original research project and meet all requirements for graduation as outlined in the program requirements published by the AAGL.