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TWO YEAR PROGRAM



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: 3	UROGYN Faculty: 2	
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 5	
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty:	
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:	
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 checked="" 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			
	Stipend PGY-5 or 6: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please describe obligation. Call
	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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 8 Hours/per month: 32			
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 5 Hours/per month: 20			
Clinical Focus/Special Interest:			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oncology	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

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 curriculum will incorporate 3 primary clinical educational components: 1. Didactics, 2. Simulation, 3. Clinical / Surgical experience.

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.