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NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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TWO YEAR PROGRAM



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Description of Program:

Starting in 2019, our fellowship program is a joint venture between Newton-Wellesley Hospital (NWH) and Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). Both 1st and 2nd year fellows will participate in clinical, educational, and research activities related to advanced hysteroscopic, laparoscopic and robotic surgery at both institutions (although the fellowship is primarily based at NWH). The fellows will work with faculty surgeons trained in MIGS, REI, Urogyn and Gyn Oncology. The program provides extensive experience with a wide range of laparoscopic and robotic surgeries, including hysterectomies, myomectomies, endometriosis, fertility enhancing surgery, uterine anomalies and urogyn procedures. There is also a strong focus on both diagnostic and operative office hysteroscopy and complex operative hysteroscopy in the OR for treating a wide range of issues including bleeding, uterine anomalies, and intrauterine adhesions. There are rotations with colorectal and general surgery to expand the fellow experience.

The fellows spend their time in the OR and the office, and also have dedicated research time. During the first year, the fellow will operate with Drs. Isaacson, Morris and Loring (2 days a week) at NWH.. Additionally, the 1st year fellow will spend 1 day a week operating with Drs. Rosenblatt and DiSciullo, urogynecologists at Mount Auburn Hospital (MAH). Twice a month, the fellow operates with gyn oncology doing robotic cases at NWH. The first year fellow will also see patients in the office (office procedures focusing on diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy, new patient consults, pre- and post-op visits) with Dr. Isaacson 1 day a week. In the first year, one day a week is dedicated to research activities.

In the second year, the fellow will continue to operate with Drs Isaacson, Morris and Loring at NWH 2 days a week, and see patients in the office 1 day a week. The 2nd year fellow will operate with Dr. Clark either at MGH or NWH once per week. Twice a month, the fellow operates with urogynecology at NWH. The 2nd year fellow frequently assists the NWH General Ob/Gyn attendings with laparoscopic and hysteroscopic cases. There is dedicated time for research. Additionally, the 2nd year fellow will have one month rotations in colorectal surgery and general surgery, and a MIGS fellow swap with other local MIGS fellowships.

Each fellow starts our fellowship by participating in the Program in Clinical Effectiveness (PCE), a joint program of Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School & Harvard School of Public Health. The PCE is an intensive seven-week, 15-credit summer program, which contains summer-long courses in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics. It is an incredibly valuable way to kick-start research in fellowship.

There are ample teaching opportunities. The fellow will interact with PGY-3 residents from the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) combined OB/GYN Residency Program and will have responsibility for teaching in the skills lab as well as in the operating room. The fellows also work with Tufts Medical Students and PA students from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. The 2nd year fellow also frequently assists the NWH General Ob/Gyn attendings with laparoscopic and hysteroscopic cases, which is an excellent teaching opportunity as well.

Clinical research opportunities are plentiful. There is ongoing research as well as fellow-initiated projects. The fellow will be involved in the Center for Gynepathology Research at MIT, clinical research projects, industry sponsored research, and device development and design.

Overall, the goal of the fellowship is to cultivate leaders in minimally invasive gynecology: surgeons with expertise in advanced gynecologic endoscopy and interest in innovation, research, and education.