FELLOWSHIP IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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FACULTY

TWO YEAR PROGRAM
# 2-Year Program

## Optional Degrees:

- [ ] MPH
- [ ] MBA
- [x] MS
- [ ] Other: [ ] None

## Number of Faculty:

- GYN Faculty: 5
- UROGYN Faculty: 3
- REI Faculty: 2
- ONCOLOGY Faculty: 3
- GU Faculty: 1
- General Surgery Faculty: 1
- Colorectal Faculty: Other:

## Residency Program Affiliation:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

## Computer Simulation Center:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

## Training Labs:

- [x] Cadaver lab  [ ] Animal Lab  [ ] None
- [x] Dry Lab  [x] Robotics

## Office Surgery:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

## Contract/Agreement Letter:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

### Stipend PGY-5 or 6:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

### Resident Teaching:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

### Benefit Package:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

### OB obligation:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No
  - If yes, please describe obligation:
    - 2 calls per month

### Junior Faculty:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

### Moonlighting:

- [ ] Yes  [x] No

### Malpractice:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

### Meeting support:

- [x] Yes  [ ] No

### Malpractice tail coverage:

- [ ] Yes  [x] No
  - Other coverage obligations - specify:
    - No tail coverage needed as the fellow will have occurrence type insurance

## Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants

- [ ] Yes  [x] No

## Dedicated Research Hours:

- Hours/per week: 1 half day, 4 hours per week
- Hours/per month:

## Protected Academic:

- Hours/per week: 1 half day, 4 hours per week
- Hours/per month:

## Clinical Focus/Special Interest:

- [ ] Reproductive Surgery  [ ] Oncology
- [x] Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain  [ ] Pelvic Reconstruction
- [x] Robotic Surgery  [ ] Pediatric/Adolescent
- [x] Hysteroscopic Surgery  [x] Other: Myomectomy
Description of Program:

The fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine is a two-year comprehensive multidisciplinary program. The goal of the fellowship is to produce a competent, well-rounded, advanced gynecologic endoscopic surgeon that may pursue a career in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery (MIGS) in many different capacities. Surgical caseload will run the gamut from office-based hysteroscopy to advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgery. The fellow will work side by side with the MIGS faculty in the office and operating room in multiple venues (academia, private practice, county hospital, and VA Medical Center). The fellow will participate in the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care of the patients. The fellow will experience continued ongoing supervision by the MIGS faculty during the clinical months with a graduated level of responsibility. Thus, by the completion of the fellowship the fellow will be a competent advanced MIGS specialist capable of operating independently and acting in a consultant role.

Fellows will rotate off service during their two years. These off-service rotations will include urogynecology/urology, gynecologic/oncology and/or general surgery. They will also have the opportunity to train in a state of the art simulation center utilizing virtual reality simulators. Cadaveric dissections as well as porcine laboratories will be part of the curriculum. Teaching responsibilities will include one Grand Rounds presentation, assisting with the gynecologic surgical conference and FLS training for our forty Ob/Gyn residents, and assisting with the training of practitioners interested in learning new MIGS techniques.

The fellow will have a junior Faculty appointment within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Indiana University School of Medicine. They will have 1 day per week assigned to outpatient clinic responsibilities of which one half day will be their own continuity clinic. The other half day will alternate weekly between a MIGS resident referral clinic at our county hospital and a gynecologic referral clinic at the VA Medical Center. They will have 3 surgery days per week. The fellow will be allowed one half day per week for administrative duties/research. The remaining half day will be split between didactics and assisting with resident education. There will be two Ob/Gyn night calls per month. Each fellow will be assigned or may choose a research mentor who will directly supervise the fellow's research projects. A presentation at our Resident/Fellow Research Day at the end of fellowship and presentations at the annual AAGL or ASRM meetings of the fellows’ research projects will be a requirement of the fellowship. Publication will be mandatory.