FELLOWSHIP IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY

Accreditation Period: 2018-2022

WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

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TWO YEAR PROGRAM

Must be active duty military to apply to this program.
## 2-Year Program

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### Number of Faculty

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### Residency Program Affiliation:
- Yes
- No

### Computer Simulation Center:
- Yes
- No

### Training Labs
- Cadaver lab
- Animal Lab
- Dry Lab
- Robotics

### Office Surgery:
- Yes
- No

### Contract/Agreement Letter:
- Yes
- No

### Stipend PGY-5 or 6:
- Yes
- No

### Resident Teaching:
- Yes
- No

### Benefit Package:
- Yes
- No

### OB obligation:
- Yes
- No

### Junior Faculty:
- Yes
- No

### Attending Privileges:
- Yes
- No

### Moonlighting:
- Yes
- No

### Non-compete clause:
- Yes
- No

### Malpractice tail coverage:
- Yes
- No

### Accept J1 & H1 Visa applicants:
- Yes
- No

### Dedicated Research Hours:
- Hours/week: 12/wk
- Hours/month: 48/mo

### Protected Academic:
- Hours/week: 4/wk
- Hours/month: 16/mo

### Clinical Focus/Special Interest

- Reproductive Surgery
- Oncology
- Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- Robotic Surgery
- Pediatric/Adolescent
- Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Other: bariatric and colorectal
Description of Program:

This is a 2-year academic fellowship that incorporates clinical, research, and teaching responsibilities at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Holy Cross Hospital. The program is affiliated with the Academic accreditation of the Uniformed Services University. The overall goal of the post-graduate training program is to produce expertly trained gynecologic endoscopists that will provide faculty at each teaching facility within the Military Medical Centers (MEDCEN). Our graduates will provide additional skill enhancement for all gynecologic surgeons on staff and provide for resident education and training for future OB/GYN staff. Fellows will have teaching responsibilities as they relate to the training of residents in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency program, as well as medical students from the Uniformed Services University.

The fellowship consists of a comprehensive gynecologic endoscopy program in advanced laparoscopy, hysteroscopy, and robotics. The fellow will operate with key faculty in gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, reproductive endocrinology, bariatric and colorectal surgery and advanced gynecologic endoscopy. The fellow will receive extensive laparoscopic and robotic training under the direct supervision of the program director and participating faculty. At the completion of training the fellow can expect to be proficient in commonly performed advanced laparoscopic cases such as total laparoscopic hysterectomy, laparoscopic myomectomy, laparoscopic colpopexy, and similar expertise in robotic surgical procedures for benign disease. The fellow will also be exposed to minimally invasive surgical techniques in urogynecologic procedures such as TVT and cystoscopy. At Holy Cross the fellow will have the unique opportunity to work with the gynecologic oncology staff and have the opportunity to assist in laparoscopic and robotic staging surgery for gynecologic malignancies. The will also have the opportunity to assist in numerous open procedures as well as improve abilities in post-operative management of critically ill patients.

The Uniformed Services University campus is home to one of two DOD state of the art training facility in Robotic surgery. USU is also one of only a few institutions with a state-of-the art ACS accredited clinical simulation center. Surgical laboratories with established gynecologic protocols are readily available both at Walter Reed, Bethesda and at USU. Research opportunities are encouraged and readily available within the department at Walter Reed, Bethesda and the Uniformed Services University. The fellow is required to complete at least one research project by the completion of fellowship to be presented at a national meeting and acceptable for publication.