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FACULTY

TWO YEAR PROGRAM
### 2-Year Program

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<th>Optional Degrees:</th>
<th>MPH</th>
<th>MBA</th>
<th>MS</th>
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**Number of Faculty:**
- GYN Faculty: 2
- REI Faculty: 1
- GU Faculty:  
- UROGYN Faculty: 2
- ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2
- General Surgery Faculty: 1
- Colorectal Faculty: Other:

**Residency Program Affiliation:**
- Yes  No

**Computer Simulation Center:**
- Yes  No

**Training Labs:**
- Cadaver lab
- Animal Lab
- None
- 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
- If yes, please describe obligation.

**Junior Faculty:**
- Yes  No
**Attending Privileges:**
- Yes  No

**Moonlighting:**
- Yes  No
**Non-compete clause:**
- Yes  No

**Malpractice:**
- Yes  No
**Meeting support:**
- Yes  No

**Malpractice tail coverage:**
- Yes  No
**Other coverage obligations- specify:**
- Coverage of MIGS practice

**Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants:**
- Yes  No

**Dedicated Research Hours:**
- Hours/PER WEEK:
- Hours/MONTH: 32

**Clinical Focus/Special Interest:**
- Reproductive Surgery
- Oncomology
- Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain
- Pelvic Reconstruction
- Robotic Surgery
- Pediatric/Adolescent
- Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Other:
Description of Program:

The fellowship is designed to train a graduated OBGyn resident in advanced benign minimally invasive gynecologic surgery so that he/she can be an independent specialist and a consultant to other surgeons. The fellow will acquire the advanced minimally invasive skills that will allow them to treat many complex gynecologic conditions. The fellow will graduate with the ability to establish a leadership role in advancing minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and advanced endoscopic surgical research. Although the fellowship will meet all the surgical experience requirements the focus will be on Reproductive Surgery involving fertility promoting and fertility sparing treatment of endometriosis, uterine myoma, uterine anomalies, and adnexal diseases. This fellowship will also allow for the opportunity to advance the fellows skills in gynecologic ultrasound specifically in 3D imaging for pre-operative evaluation/diagnosis of patients. The fellow will be involved in teaching the ObGyn residents and medical students. He/She will conduct an original research project and have the opportunity to take a course in statistics and/or complete a Certificate in Clinical and Translational Research through the University of Connecticut.

The two-year fellowship will encompass a broad range of surgical experience to advance the skills of the MIGS fellow. The Program will allow for progression of skills and achieving all program requirements. The fellow will have the 2 years split into 5-week blocks alternating between the two sites. The fellow’s continuity clinic at UConn will be every other week. On the alternating week, the fellow will cover the resident surgical clinic at St Francis Hospital. A summary of the two-year program is below.

First 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-July 1-December 31)

During this block the fellow will:

1. Orient to the program and facilities
2. Work primarily with the fellowship director and associate director in the clinics and operating rooms to assess baseline skills. The fellow will begin to evaluate patients to determine best surgical management
3. Create the fellowship research project, meet with research mentor and begin IRB application
4. Begin coursework in biostatistics/translational research

Second 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-January 1-June 30)

1. Start Rotations with Urogynecology, Gynecologic Oncology and General Surgery (These rotations will rotate with the chief residents on those services. This will allow the MIGS fellow to maximize his/her surgical experience without compromising the experience of the residents.)
2. Establish teaching role with medical students and residents in the simulation labs during the 3rd year medical student clerkships as well as resident retreats and intern bootcamps.
3. Complete IRB application and begin research project
4. Continue to work with the fellowship director associate director and faculty in the clinics and operating rooms progressing with independence in developing treatment plans and choosing appropriate surgical management for patients
5. Continue/complete coursework in biostatistics/translational research

Third 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-July 1-December 31)
1. Continue with subspecialty rotations further advancing skills and observation of more complex procedures
2. Begin doing cases with the senior resident as first assistant and the faculty directly supervising
3. Continuing work on the research project
4. Continue to work with the faculty in the clinics progressing with independence

Fourth 6 Months (5 five-week blocks-January 1-June 30)
1. Complete subspecialty rotations
2. Progress to more independence in the operating room and clinic achieving the necessary operative skills and clinical knowledge to graduate from the fellowship
3. Complete research project and prepare an abstract submission for the AAGL global congress