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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: 3
	REI Faculty: 2
	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 4
	GU Faculty:
	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty: 3
	Other:
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Computer Simulation Center: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Training Labs:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab <input 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	
	Yearly Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$standard PGY5) <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. Takes call two days a month-1Fri/1Sat
	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 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: 8-16	
Hours/per month:	
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 8-16	
Hours/per month:	
Clinical Focus/Special Interest:	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Other:



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2-YEAR PROGRAM

Description:

This is a two-year fellowship that incorporates clinical, research, and teaching responsibilities at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York. It is best suited for candidates who wish to pursue an academic career, and offers the potential of more time for research and academic development if desired.

The goal of the program is to develop our Fellows into skilled laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgeons who can confidently tackle complicated pelvic surgeries including severe adhesive disease, advanced-stage endometriosis, complex myomectomies and congenital anomalies. Robot-assisted laparoscopic surgery is an integral part of the experience. The program has a focus on chronic pelvic pain, allowing the development of an area of sub-specialty interest for the graduate of the program.

The Scibetta Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery provides the Fellow with significant flexibility to develop expertise in minimally invasive surgery. The Fellow operates at least three days per week with the fellowship faculty. The Fellow will also rotate with our GYN Oncology, Urogynecology and Colorectal surgery services.

The Fellow gains office and teaching experience by seeing patients in the faculty practice, by supervising residents, seeing patients in the UPMC Fibroid Center (with supervision by Dr. Bhagavath) as well as Chronic Pelvic Pain Clinic (with supervision by Drs. Benjamin and Johnson). The Fellow spends at least one day per week in the office, seeing patients.

The Fellow is expected to conduct IRB approved research during their fellowship and mentorship is provided to accomplish that goal. Typically, the Fellow manages to have video, oral and poster presentations at AAGL annual meetings.

The Fellow serves on the MIGS Steering Committee and provides valuable input to the service. This provides the fellow with a valuable administrative experience.

The Fellow has teaching responsibilities as they relate to the education of our 32 OBGYN residents as well as medical students in the clinics, operating room, on the floors and in the simulation center. The Fellow has an appointment as a Clinical Instructor and serves as a junior attending with intermittent service and call responsibilities.

The Fellow is encouraged to attend the various courses offered by the AAGL and is provided support to attend AAGL and other national meetings.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is a vibrant and congenial department that affords the Fellow a wide variety of academic, clinical, and social opportunities. It serves as a major tertiary center in Western New York for complex obstetric and gynecologic patients, providing a wealth of clinical experiences.