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<b>2-Year Program</b>	
<b>Optional Degrees:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
<b>Number of Faculty:</b>	
	GYN Faculty: 3                      UROGYN Faculty: 1
	REI Faculty: 2                        ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
	GU Faculty: 0                         General Surgery Faculty: 2
	Colorectal Faculty: 2                Other:
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Training Labs:</b>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab <input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics
<b>Office Surgery:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Contract/Agreement Letter:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Yearly Salary: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$60,755.14) <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. Two 12 hour OB call shifts shared amongst 3 fellows. Two one week GYN consult coverage shifts shared amongst 3 fellows.
	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: Occurance malpractice which covers tail
<b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> Hours/per week: 4 hours/week Hours/per month: 16 hours/month	
<b>Protected Academic:</b> Hours/per week: 2 hours/week Hours/per month: 8 hours/month	
<b>Clinical Focus/Special Interest:</b>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: mesh excision



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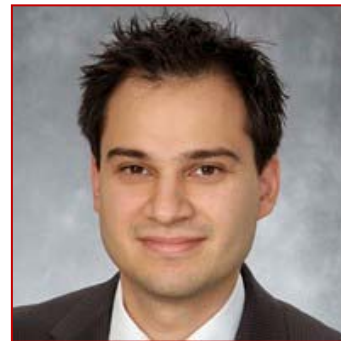
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*Accreditation Period: 2015 – 2019*



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### 2-YEAR PROGRAM

**Note:** This program is not able to accept any candidates who did not do their residency in United States or Canada. This is a requirement of the State of Arizona for licensure.

**Description:** The fellowship at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona is structured for the applicant entering Academic medicine. Our hospital is affiliated with University of Arizona College of Medicine as well as Creighton University School of Medicine. We have a strong focus in patients with chronic pain and included in the curriculum is exposure to advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery, abdominal and vaginal procedures, and laparoscopic and open bowel surgery. Additionally, fellows will have exposure to the latest advances in robotic surgery. Fellows will also rotate with laparoscopic Urological surgeons, and be trained in cystoscopy, ureteral stenting, and ureteral re-implantation. Surgical experience will be conducted at St Joseph's Hospital & Medical

Center, a freestanding ambulatory surgical center. Upon graduation, fellows will be qualified to serve as a minimally invasive gynecologic surgery consultant.

Our program has a strong emphasis in chronic pelvic pain. Fellows will gain clinical exposure, to pelvic pain, in the Arizona Center for Chronic Pelvic Pain, at St Joseph's Hospital; where they will be exposed to all areas of pelvic pain, including the diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis, pelvic congestion syndrome, extensive pelvic adhesive disease and pudendal neuralgia.

The fellow will be encouraged to do one basic science research project under the supervision of Dr. Huang (Director of Research), and will be required to do one clinical project under the supervision of one of the faculty members. This clinical project will be presented at the annual AAGL meeting. Alternatively SGS (Society of Gynecologic Surgeons), AUGS (American Urogynecologic Society) or ACOG presentations will be accepted. The fellow will also be required to teach Obstetrics & Gynecology residents and medical students, as well as prepare two Grand Rounds presentations during their Fellowship.