Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (FMIGS)  
Core Reading List

1. Abdominal and Pelvic Anatomy:

2. Menstrual Cycle Physiology:
   Supplemental:

3. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding:

Video Topics:
None

4. Cesarean scar defects/Isthmocele

Video Topics:
2. Repair of isthmocele - laparoscopic approach
3. Repair of isthmocele - hysteroscopic approach
4. Repair of isthmocele - laparoscopic approach
5. Repair of isthmocele - hysteroscopic approach

5. Uterine Fibroids:

Supplemental:

6. Endometriosis/Adenomyosis
   a. Endometriosis:
      5. Raffi F. The impact of excision of ovarian endometrioma on ovarian reserve: a systematic review and meta-analysis. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2012 Sep;97(9):3146-54 (possible supplemental)

   Video topics:
   1. Excision of deep infiltrating endometriosis: https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/1605
   3. Conservative laparoscopy for obliterated posterior culdesacs: https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/723

   b. Adenomyosis

   Video topics:
   1. Uterine adenomyoma excision: https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/3122

6. Adnexal pathology:

**Video topics:**
1. Removal of large adnexal masses utilizing different techniques
   - https://surgeryu.com/detail/4529
   - https://surgeryu.com/detail/3936

**7. Acute pelvic pain:**

**Video Topics:**
None

**8. Chronic pelvic pain:**

**Supplemental:**
Video Topics:
None

9. Congenital Anomalies of the Urogenital Tract:

10. Risk Reducing Surgeries:

Video topics
None

11. Surgery in Special Populations:

Video topics:
1. Laparoscopy in the Obese: Strategies for Success from Start to Finish
   https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/4164
2. Hand Assist Laparoscopy in an Obstetric Patient
   https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/1779

12. Pelvic Floor Disorders:

Video topics
13. Perioperative Management:


Supplemental:

Video topics:
1. Patient positioning/nerve injuries: [https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/1754](https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/1754)

14. Diagnosis and Management of Surgical Complications: (there is some overlap with section on "Intraoperative complications")


Supplemental:

15. Principles of Energy Sources:

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**Video topics**

None

**16. Essentials of Hysteroscopy:**


**17. Essentials of Laparoscopy:**


**18. Essentials of Robotic Surgery:**


Supplement:


19. Essentials of Vaginal Surgery:
2. Aarts JW1, Nieboer TE, Johnson N, Tavender E, Garry R, Mol BW, Kluivers KB.

20. Tissue Retrieval and Extraction:

Supplement:

Video topics:
1. ExCITE technique: https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/4105
2. In-bag morcellation: https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/1281

21. Adnexal Surgery:

Supplement:

**Video topics:**

1. Laparoscopic Removal of an Ovary Adherent to the Pelvic Sidewall-Techniques to Reduce the Risk of an Ovarian Remnant: [https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/4497](https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/4497)
2. Laparoscopic Approach to Essure Implant Removal: [https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/2293](https://www.surgeryu.com/detail/2293)
3. Laparoscopic cystectomy video

22. **Surgical Treatment of Congenital Anomalies of the Reproductive Tract:**


23. **Hysterectomy:**


**Video topics**

None

24. **Myomectomy:**


**Video topics**

None

25. **Retroperitoneal Dissection:**


26. Surgical Treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Incontinence:

27. Urinary Tract Surgery:

28. Gastrointestinal Surgery:

29. Intraoperative Identification and Management of Visceral Injuries and Bleeding (There is some overlap with section on “Diagnosis and Management of Surgical Complications”):

30. Professionalism, Ethics, Accountability and Communication:

31. Research Design, Analysis and Interpretation:

Supplemental: