

University of Colorado SOM

Fellowship Program Name: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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Program Offer: The University of Colorado's Fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) is designed to prepare fellows for a career in FPMRS. Fellows will refine their clinical and surgical skills and have the diverse opportunity to advance their research interests. This is a three-year ACGME accredited program accepting one fellow per year. The Fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship provides a graduated and structured research experience. Formal and ongoing research mentorship is provided by both faculty in the Division of Urogynecology as well as basic scientists in the Division of Reproductive Sciences in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Research is six months in the first year, and six months in the second year that run contiguously. Clinical activities are carried out at two sites, both at UCHHealth (University of Colorado Hospital) and the University of Colorado Health Lone Tree Medical Center.

The first year is dedicated to five months of urogynecology outpatient and inpatient rotations, and a one month rotation with geriatrics, urodynamics, and physical therapy. This provides the foundation for clinical experience.

The second year, the fellow will rotate through three months of urogynecology outpatient and inpatient, as well as two months urology rotation, and one month of colorectal, GI, and radiology rotations.

The third year is a purely clinical year, with nine months urogynecology outpatient and inpatient rotations, two months of urology, and one month of colorectal rotations.

Requirements: Candidate must have graduated from either an OB-GYN or Urology US Residency Program to start date.

Program Length: 3 years

Urogynecology Faculty: Marsha K. Guess, MD, MS, Kathleen Connell, MD, Lauren Rascoff, MD

Colorectal Faculty: Elisa Birnbaum, MD, Brandon Chapman, MD

Urology Faculty: Brian Flynn, MD, Jeanine Oliver, MD

Internal Medicine Faculty: Alison Freeman, MD, Janna Hardland, MD

Application Process: ERAS, CREOGS and USMLE scores to be emailed to Program Coordinator