

Atlantic Health System

Fellowship Program Name: Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery

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Requirements: Completion of ACGME-accredited Ob-Gyn or Urology residency

Program Description:

The fellowship began in 2005 and was granted Board approval 2012. The program is based out of Morristown Medical Center and Overlook Medical Center – two large tertiary care hospitals in northern New Jersey (close to Manhattan).

Fellows develop excellent skills in patient care, research, and education. Our program offers a comprehensive approach to clinical evaluation and management of women with disorders of the pelvic floor including urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory dysfunction and voiding dysfunction. A balance of surgical and non-surgical management is stressed. Surgical management emphasizes vaginal and laparoscopic minimally invasive techniques – including vast experience in robotic-assisted surgery. Rotations with other specialties such as urology and colorectal surgery are in place.

Our Division has a very active clinical research program with a dedicated full-time clinical research coordinator. Fellows are mentored as they develop their own original research ideas, and we have a strong research infrastructure to support these projects. Fellows may present their research at any scientific meeting of their choice.

Our program is designed to prepare fellows for successful careers in academic medicine, private practice or anything in between.

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Fellows: 1 per year

Urogynecology Faculty: Charbel Salamon, MD, MS; Ricardo Caraballo, MD; David Chaikin, MD; Michael Ingber, MD; Erika Wasenda, MD, MAS.

Application Process: ERAS with minimum of 3 letters of recommendation – one of which must come from residency program director.