

Brown University - Women & Infant's Hospital

Fellowship Program Name: Brown University Women & Infant's Hospital

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Description: The fellowship program began in July 1993 and has been continuously accredited since 1998. A full range of surgical and nonsurgical modes of therapy are practiced. Fellows will receive extensive training in laparoscopic, robotic, vaginal, and abdominal surgical approaches. The fellowship includes formalized rotations in both Female Urology and Colorectal surgery. A formal research and methodology curriculum is in place, and fellows also have the opportunity to pursue other research training through the Division of Research. Our program is active in Global Health; we currently support our senior fellows to annually participate with faculty in surgical outreach missions in Rwanda. The Center for Women's Surgery is the Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Division of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Women and Infants Hospital of RI. Women & Infants Hospital is a free-standing women's hospital dedicated to Obstetrics and Gynecology with approximately 9000 deliveries per year, and a comparable number of major and minor gynecologic procedures; accredited fellowships in all other major OBGyn subspecialties are also in place. Urogynecology fellows do not cover Obstetrics or general Gynecologic services or call. Our fellowship program seeks highly competitive candidates who are eager to pursue advanced surgical training, and are interested in pursuing academic careers. Additional training or advanced degrees may be available through institutional grant funding; this will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. It is our intention that the formal research curriculum within the fellowship itself will equip fellows for the most rigorous and productive academic careers. Fellows are allocated protected research blocks, as well as elective rotations to allow them to customize their educational experience.

Requirements: Graduation from accredited residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Fellows: 1 to 2 per year

Fellowship Program Director: Charles R. Rardin, MD

Urogynecology Faculty: Deborah L. Myers, MD; Charles R. Rardin, MD; Vivian W. Sung, MD MPH; B. Star Hampton, MD; Cassandra Carberry, MD; Kyle Wohlrab, MD; Nicole B. Korbly, MD; Leah Moynihan, WHNP-BC; Stacy Ramsey, WHNP-BC

Colorectal Faculty: Christy L. Dibble, DO, Melissa Murphy, MD; Adam Klipfel, MD; Steven Schechter, MD; Matthew Vrees, MD; Leslie Roth MD; Nish Shah MD.

Urology Faculty: Janice Santos Cortés, MD; Mark Sigman, MD; Rashmi Licht, MD;

Application Process: ERAS