

Cleveland Clinic Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Fellowship Program Name: Cleveland Clinic Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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Program Description:

The primary goal of the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic (CC) is to provide fellows with advanced training in the surgical and medical care of patients with pelvic floor disorders and to provide an in-depth experience in clinical research sufficient to allow the pursuit of an academic career within Urogynecology/Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery (Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery).

The Cleveland Clinic Center for Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery provides a formal organization for the collaborative relationships between specialists caring for women with urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory, voiding disorders dysfunction, and related conditions. This broad-based exposure to clinical Urogynecology/Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery is marked by progressive responsibility both in the clinic and hospital. The fellows work with five Board-certified FPMRS specialists with different areas of expertise, colorectal surgeons recognized for their work in anal incontinence and defecatory dysfunction, and with nationally recognized urologists who specialize in female urology and voiding disorders.

Other Degrees or Curricula Offered: None

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Fellows: 4 fellows

Fellowship Program Director: Cecile A. Ferrando, MD

Urogynecology Faculty: Marie Fidela R. Paraiso, MD; Mark D. Walters, MD; Cecile Ferrando, MD; Beri Ridgeway, MD; Katie Propst, MD

Colorectal Faculty: Brooke Gurland, MD; Massarat Zutshi, MD; Tracy Hull, MD

Urology Faculty: Raymond R. Rackley, MD; Sandip Vasavada, MD; Howard B. Goldman, MD; Courtenay K. Moore, MD

Application Process: ERAS