

INSTITUTION NAME: Cooper University Hospital/Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

Fellowship Program Name: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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Description: Our program provides our fellows during their three-year training with a multidisciplinary approach to training in pelvic floor disorders including urinary and fecal incontinence, other benign bladder disorders, pelvic organ prolapse, pelvic floor dysfunction, female sexual medicine, congenital anomalies, cosmetic gynecology as well as the requisite investigative and scholarly skills, to begin a career in academic FPMRS. Surgical education includes a balance of vaginal and abdominal, laparoscopic and robotic techniques. Fellows have the opportunity to pursue their FPMRS interests in global medicine, as there are ample opportunities for international health electives including Jamaica, Ghana, and Rwanda. Unique opportunities include a laparoscopic dry lab, exposure to the robotic simulator, and collaborative research opportunities with Cooper University Hospital and Cooper Medical School of Rowan University clinicians and basic scientists.

For the 2016-2017 academic year, the fellowship program has been affiliated with the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Division at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, to enhance the procedural experience of our fellows.

Requirements: All fellow applicants should have satisfactorily completed an Obstetrics and Gynecology OR Urology residency approved by the American Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the Council of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (CRCPSC).

Program Length: 3 Years for Ob/Gyn residency, 2 years for urology residency

Number of Fellows: 3

ACGME Accreditation Since: February 2013

Fellowship Program Director: Adam Holzberg, D.O.

Urogynecology Faculty: Joseph Montella, M.D, Karolynn Echols, M.D., Site Director, FPMRS at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Benign Gynecology Faculty: [Saifuddin Mama, MD, MPH](#), Child and Adolescent Gynecology, [Director of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery](#), [Bob Siefring, MD, Benign Vulvar Disorders](#).

Urology Faculty: Alana Murphy, M.D. Female Urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Gastroenterology and Hepatology Faculty: Stephanie Moleski, M.D. at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Colorectal Surgery Faculty: Benjamin R. Phillips, M.D. at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Plastic Surgery: [Martha Matthews, MD](#), Professor of [Plastic](#) and Reconstructive [Surgery](#)

Research Faculty: [Mike Disanto, PhD, Director of Research in Urology](#), [Krystal Hunter, MBA, biostatistician](#), and [Gunda Simpkins, RN, MSN, MPH](#), Clinical Manager – OB/GYN Research

Physical Therapy: [Michelle Stroud](#), PT

Application Process: ERAS

Interview dates: April/May 2017