

**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 two to 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, as well as the requisite investigative and scholarly skills, to begin a career in academic FPMRS. Surgical education includes a balance of vaginal, 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. Other training opportunities include a laparoscopic dry lab, cadaver lab, robotic simulator and collaborative research opportunities with Cooper University Hospital and Cooper Medical School of Rowan University basic scientists. Newly redesigned didactic curriculum includes lectures on business of medicine and training on how to become a more efficient educator.

The fellowship program is 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

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**Fellowship Program Director:** Adam S. Holzberg, D.O.

**Urogynecology Faculty:** Lioudmila Lipetskaia, MD, (Associate Program Director), 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)

**Gastroenterology and Hepatology Faculty:** Stephanie Moleski, M.D. (Thomas Jefferson University).

**Colorectal Surgery Faculty:** Benjamin R. Phillips, M.D. (Thomas Jefferson University)

**Plastic Surgery:** Martha Matthews, MD, Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

**Research Faculty:** Michael Disanto, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences, CMSRU, 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 and May 2018. Exact interview dates will be posted on our Website in January 2018.