**Dartmouth-Hitchcock**

**Fellowship Program Name:** Dartmouth-Hitchcock

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**Description:** The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) program was approved by the ACGME in September 2018. Our goal is to train academic subspecialty physicians to be outstanding leaders in clinical care, research and teaching. The graduating FPMRS fellow at Dartmouth-Hitchcock will become an expert in the comprehensive surgical and medical management of women with pelvic floor disorders, including: urinary incontinence and lower urinary tract disorders; pelvic organ prolapse and childbirth-related injuries, including fistulas; anal incontinence and bowel dysfunction. A diverse training in minimally-invasive vaginal, laparoscopic and robotic surgery is available, as well as global health opportunities. Clinical training will include formal rotations in Urology, Gastroenterology and Colorectal Surgery; in addition to exposure in Geriatric medicine. There is 12 months of dedicated research time during the three-year fellowship, with options for collaboration in The Dartmouth Institute, The Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth, among others.

**Website:** [https://gme.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/fellowship_programs.html](https://gme.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/fellowship_programs.html)

**Other Degrees or Curricula Offered:** There are options to combine the FPMRS fellowship with the Dartmouth Hitchcock Leadership Preventative Medicine program, jointly offered by the Dartmouth Institute for Health Care Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI) and Dartmouth-Hitchcock. The program is a fully ACGME program and the graduate earns a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree: [https://gme.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/leadership/about_residency.html](https://gme.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/leadership/about_residency.html)

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Fellows:** one per year, three total
Program Director: Kris Strohbehn, MD

Urogynecology Faculty: Kris Strohbehn, MD, Program Director; Elisabeth D. Erekson, MD, MPH, Interim Chair and Service Line Leader; Paul D. Hanissian, MD; Jonathan S. Shaw, MB BCh BSc

Colorectal Surgery Faculty: Srinivas J. Ivatury, MD; Lauren R. Wilson, MD; Matthew Z. Wilson, MD

Gastroenterology Faculty: Eric D. Shah, MD, MBA; Timothy B. Gardner, MD

Geriatric Medicine Faculty: Catherine E. Dubeau, MD

Urology Faculty: Elizabeth Ann Gormley, MD

Application Process:
Applications for the FPMRS fellowship will be through the Electronic Residency Applications Service (ERAS). For more information on the ERAS application service, please visit: https://www.aamc.org and click on the ERAS prompt.

Additionally, please send the following to Elizabeth.m.ticehurst@hitchcock.org:
- CREOG scores
- Personal statement
- Updated photograph
- Updated CV

Next Fellowship available: July 1, 2020

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019

Interview Dates: Thursday, April 17, 2019 and Friday, April 18, 2019