**Dartmouth-Hitchcock**

**Fellowship Program Name:** Dartmouth-Hitchcock

**Medical School Affiliation:** Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

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**Dartmouth-Hitchcock FPMRS Fellowship Mission Statement**
We guide and educate fellows to provide professional, ethical and safe comprehensive subspecialty care for women with pelvic floor disorders in Northern New England including many rural communities of New Hampshire and Vermont.

**Description:** The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) program was approved by the ACGME in September 2018.

**FPMRS Fellowship Program aims:**
Our goal is to train academic subspecialty physicians in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery to be outstanding leaders in clinical care of female pelvic floor disorders, advancing the field through research and teaching. The graduating FPMRS fellow at Dartmouth-Hitchcock will be 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. Diverse surgical approaches include minimally-invasive vaginal, laparoscopic and robotic surgery providing comprehensive surgical management of pelvic floor disorders Clinical training will include formal rotations in Urology, Gastroenterology and Colorectal Surgery; in addition to exposure in Geriatric medicine. Global health opportunities are available to broaden diversity of care and approaches to care in under-resourced countries. Graduates of Dartmouth-Hitchcock’s FPMRS fellowship are well suited to provide exceptional subspecialty care to rural populations. Partnerships with the Tuck School of Business, the Thayer School of Engineering, and the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice allows for graduating fellows to seek innovative engineering and business solutions to clinical challenges and to measure, organize and improve health care delivery to rural population in a rapidly changing health care environment.
Website:  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 accredited ACGME program and the graduate is a candidate for board certification in preventive medicine and earns a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree: 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, Vice Chair of Gynecology; Anne Cooper, MD, MA; Paul D. Hanissian, MD; Jonathan S. Shaw, MB BCh BSc

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

Gastroenterology Faculty:  Eric D. Shah, MD, MBA

Geriatric Medicine Faculty:  Catherine E. Dubeau, MD

Urology Faculty:  Elizabeth Ann Gormley, MD

Fellows:
Kristen A. Gerjevic, MD, MPH
Colby J. Schrum, DO

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 Anya.H.Prochorchik@hitchcock.org

- CREOG scores
- Personal statement
- Updated photograph
- Updated CV
Next Fellowship available: July 1, 2021

Application Deadline: February 15, 2020, 5 pm EST (for first round of interview offers) “First Round Interview Participant”

As per the cooperative effort agreed on by the FPRMS Program Directors, “If you submit your FPMRS Fellowship application by 2/15/20, you will be considered in the first round of interview offers for all participating programs and your first interview invitations will all come out on 03/02/20. You will have one week to accept or decline the offer. Failure to respond will be considered declining the invitation. If you do not receive an interview invitation from a desired program in the first round, you are still eligible for subsequent invitation unless otherwise notified by the program. If you submit your application after 2/15/20, you will still be considered by participating programs and interview offers will be made after 03/09/20. Participating programs have been asked to start their interview days after 04/01/20 to allow you enough time to obtain coverage at work and make travel arrangements.

As it is the first year of this cooperative effort, FPMRS program participation is not mandatory. However, it is anticipated that the majority of programs will participate. Programs have been asked to identify their participation in this process in their AUGS profile with “First Round Interview Participant”. You may contact the program coordinator to confirm participation if it is unclear.”

Interview Dates:
Thursday, April 30, 2020
Friday, May 1, 2020