



Fellowship Program Name: Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Medical School Affiliation: Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

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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 surgical 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/fpmrs.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 preventative 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 Strohbahn, MD

Urogynecology Faculty:

Anne Cooper, MD, MA
Paul D. Hanissian, MD
Jonathan S. Shaw, MB BCh BSc
Kris Strohbahn, MD

Colorectal Surgery Faculty:

Sara Mayo, 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, 2019 - 2022
Colby J. Schrum, DO, 2020 – 2023
Paul Wadensweiler, MD, 2021 – 2024
Laura Denman, MD, 2022 – 2025

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.

Next Fellowship available: July 7, 2023

Application Deadline: January 18, 2022, 5 pm EST (for first round of interview offers)
Dartmouth-Hitchcock is a “First Round Interview Participant”

As per the cooperative effort agreed on by the FPMRS Program Directors, “If you submit your FPMRS Fellowship application by January 18, 2022, 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 February 1, 2022. 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 January 18, 2022, you

may still be considered by participating programs and interview offers will be made after February 7, 2022. Participating programs have been asked to start their interview days after March 1, 2022. All interviews will be virtual.

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 22, 2022 - Virtual

Friday, April 29, 2022 - Virtual