

Hartford Hospital

Fellowship Program Name: Hartford Hospital

Medical School Affiliation: University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Fellowship Coordinator: Waleska Barreto

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Description: The fellowship program is accredited by the ACGME. This is a three-year multidisciplinary fellowship with a broad experience in management of female urinary and fecal incontinence, bladder pain disorders, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory dysfunction and voiding dysfunction. Each fellow will take courses in Biostatistics and Epidemiology. Regularly scheduled didactic sessions are lead by the faculty covering all topics in female pelvic floor dysfunction. Time will be protected for completion of research projects and support provided from our Department as well as the Clinical Research Center.

Strengths of our program include a strong track record of fellow research productivity and a dynamic faculty in FPMRS, Colon and Rectal Surgery and Urology. We hold regular multidisciplinary conferences. Our broad-based clinical experience includes a large volume of minimally invasive and vaginal surgery. Graduates from our program will be comfortable offering the full spectrum of clinical options to patients. They will be capable of serving as consultants at a tertiary care medical center.

FPMRS fellows have no obstetric obligations.

Our fellowship program seeks highly competitive candidates who are interested in pursuing academic careers

Program Length: 3 years

Number of fellows: 3 (1,1,1)

Program Director: Dr. Elena Tunitsky

FPMRS Faculty:

Dr. Elena Tunitsky

Fellowship Program Director

Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fellowship Training at Cleveland Clinic Foundation 2010-13

Dr. Christine LaSala

Division Director

Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fellowship training at Brown University 1995-97

Dr. Anna Pilzek

Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fellowship training at Women and Infants Hospital/Brown Medical School 2011-14

Dr. Elisabeth Sappenfield

Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fellowship training at Hartford Hospital 2018-21

Dr. Adam Steinberg

Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fellowship training at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson
Medical School at Camden, Cooper University Hospital 2003-6

Dr. Paul Tulikangas

Associate Professor, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fellowship training at Cleveland Clinic Foundation 1998-2001

Application Process:

Please review the most up-to-date information on our website and AUGS website

Also please forward the following information directly to Waleska Barreto:

1. Updated photograph
2. Updated CV
3. Three letters of recommendation (one from your residency program director)
4. Copies of all CREOG or Urology in-service examination scores