

**Houston Methodist Hospital Fellowship Program Name:** Urology Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship

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**Description:** This comprehensive 24-month fellowship offers training in voiding dysfunction and urinary tract and pelvic reconstruction. Fellows will receive extensive training in prosthetics, soft tissue reconstruction, bowel reconstruction, with experience in colorectal, urogynecology, neuro-urology, plastics and reconstructive surgery by our accomplished faculty who are leaders in the field.

Trainees will acquire and demonstrate medical knowledge of neurologic and idiopathic disorders of the bladder and pelvic floor leading to incontinence, voiding dysfunction, and pelvic organ prolapse based on the most recent literature and standards of practice. This fellowship provides education from multiple renowned institutions and faculty from the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Plastic Surgery, Colorectal Surgery and Neurology from Houston Methodist Hospital, MD Anderson Cancer Center and The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston.

We aim to strongly encourage and support the fellow's participation in basic science and clinical research. All faculty members will provide opportunities for the fellow to choose and be involved in multiple research projects throughout the fellowship.

The FPMRS Fellowship Program participates in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Applicants complete the standard application in ERAS. FPMRS Fellow positions are filled through the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) match.

**Requirements:** Completion of a five year ACGME Accredited Urology Residency Program, must be Board Eligible

**Length of Fellowship:** 2 years

**Number of Fellows:** 2 fellows / one fellow per year

**Faculty:** Ricardo Gonzalez, MD, Timothy B. Boone, MD, PhD, Rose Khavari, MD, Julie Stewart, MD, Tristi Muir, MD, Danielle Antosh, MD, Ouida Westney, MD, Thomas Smith, MD, Marianne Cusick, MD, Michael Snyder, MD, Tue Dinh, MD, Eamonn Quigley, MD



**Timothy B. Boone, MD, PhD**, is a Professor of Urology in the Weill Cornell Medical College and the Department of Urology Chair at the Houston Methodist Hospital. As Co-Director of the Institute for Academic Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital, he oversees all of the education programs for the hospital system, graduate and undergraduate programs. In addition, he serves as Associate Dean for the Texas A&M College of Medicine Houston Campus and Associate Dean for Weill Cornell Medical College.



**Dr. Ricardo R. Gonzalez** joined The Urology Associates in 2018 and is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Texas A&M University College of Medicine in the Department of Urology the Program Director of the Female, Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Urology Fellowship. He is board certified in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery and is an internationally-recognized expert in minimally-invasive treatments for voiding dysfunction. His focus also encompasses the evaluation and management of urinary incontinence, pelvic floor reconstruction of prolapse, and functional urinary and sexual restoration in women.



**Dr. Julie Stewart** is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Urology at the Institute for Academic Medicine at Houston Methodist and Weill Cornell Medical College. She is the Assistant Program Director of the FPMRS Urology Fellowship Program in the Department of Urology at Houston Methodist Hospital. Her focus is on botulinum toxin injections, robotic surgery, endoscopic bladder suspension, female urology, incontinence, kidney stones, laparoscopic surgery, and neuro-urology.



**Dr. Rose Khavari** joined The Urology Associates in 2012 and is an Associate Professor of Urology at the Institute for Academic Medicine, Assistant Member at the Research Institute and Program Director of the Urology Residency in the Department of Urology at Houston Methodist and Weill Cornell Medical College. She currently serves as the Director of Research at the Center for Restorative Pelvic Medicine and she is also the Clinical Director for the Neurourology and Transitional Urology Clinic which is devoted to the care of pediatric patients transitioning to adulthood with neurologic/congenital abnormalities of the urinary tract.



**Dr. Tristi W. Muir** is the Alan L. Kaplan, MD Chair in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Institute for Academic Medicine and a Full Clinical Member in the Research Institute at Houston Methodist and Weill Cornell Medical College. She is board-certified in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery and focuses on urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.



**Dr. Danielle Antosh** is an Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Institute for Academic Medicine at Houston Methodist and Weill Cornell Medical College. She is the Program Director of the Female, Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department. She is board certified in FPMRS and is an expert in minimally invasive pelvic surgery, including robotic, laparoscopic and vaginal surgery.



**Dr. Ouida L. Westney** is a Professor in the Department of Urology in the Division of Surgery at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and she is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Urology at the Institute for Academic Medicine at Houston Methodist Hospital. She is board certified in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery and specializes in cancer survivorship and genitourinary reconstructive surgery and urinary diversions.



**Dr. Thomas G. Smith** is an Associate Professor of the Department of Urology in the Division of Surgery at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He specializes in cancer survivorship and genitourinary reconstructive surgery.



**Dr. Marianne Cusick** is an Assistant Professor for the Department of Surgery at McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth). She is a Board Certified General Surgeon who is fellowship trained in colon and rectal surgery. She focuses on colon cancer screening, benign conditions of the colon, rectum, and anus and pelvic floor disorders including fecal incontinence.



**Dr. Michael J. Snyder** is an Associate Professor at McGovern Medical School at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth). He is board certified in Surgery and Colon and Rectal Surgery and his clinical interests include colon and rectal cancer, fecal incontinence, anal fistula, hemorrhoids, inflammatory bowel disease, and intestinal endometriosis.



**Dr. Tue A. Dinh** is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Plastic Surgery at the Institute for Academic Medicine at Houston Methodist and Weill Cornell Medical College. He is also the Director of the Center for Pelvic and Genito-Urinary Reconstruction at the Houston Methodist Institute for Reconstructive Surgery. He is an expert in reconstructions following genitourinary cancer cancer, nipple-sparing mastectomy, microsurgery and transgender surgery.



**Dr. Eamonn Quigley** is the David M. Underwood Chair of Medicine in Digestive Disorders in the Department of Medicine and a Professor of Medicine at the Institute for Academic Medicine. He is also the Director of the Lynda K. and David M. Underwood Center for Digestive Disorders at Houston Methodist and the Weill Cornell Medical College. His clinical interests include motility issues, endoscopy and the focus on the use of probiotics for the treatment of IBS.