

Loyola University Medical Center

Fellowship Program Name: Loyola University Medical Center

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Specialty Certification: Obstetrics & Gynecology, Urology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery.

Special Interest Areas: A strong emphasis on clinical and translational research is instilled into this program, as faculty are NIH funded. Fellows have option to obtain MS or MPH degrees

Description: The Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship program at Loyola University Medical Center trains residents who have completed US urology or obstetrics/gynecology programs and are interested in becoming “best-in-class” contributors to the field of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. Our graduates are exposed to the breadth and depth of FPMRS including all vaginal and abdominal prolapse procedures, equal exposure to pure laparoscopic and robotic assisted laparoscopic cases for prolapse, mesh and non-mesh procedures for stress incontinence. In addition, we have urologic trained FPMRS faculty who teach ureteral stenting, imaging and minimally invasive methods to repair the bladder & ureter including ureteral reimplant. We use 3-D ultrasound of the pelvic floor to image mesh and to help with surgical planning when needed. Our ground-breaking work on the urinary microbiome has been a result of a true translational effort between basic scientists and our clinical team. Fellows have an opportunity to contribute to this research or ideas on their own. For the last 5 years, our fellows have graduated with 1-2 RCT’s that addressed clinical questions that they wanted answers to. Our outstanding faculty devote their time and efforts to delivering exceptional patient care, being national and internationally recognized teachers and designing research that will impact the care we give to patients for the next decade.

Other Degrees or Curricula Offered: Clinical Research

Requirements: Clinical Research Thesis Program Length: 3-Years

Number of Fellows: 3

Fellowship Program Director: Thythy Pham, MD, MA

Program Faculty: Elizabeth Mueller, MD, MSME, Thythy Pham, MD, MA and Marian Acevedo Alvarez, MD

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Faculty: Colleen Fitzgerald, MD, MS and Stacey Bennis, MD

Urology: Elizabeth Mueller, MD, MSME

Colorectal Faculty: Marc Singer, MD

Gastroenterology Faculty: Marmy Shah, MD

Application Process: ERAS. In addition to the ERAS application, we will need a CV, personal statement, three letters of recommendation and a current photograph

Additional Information: www.loyolamedicine.org/gme/fpmrs