



[Mayo Clinic Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery \(FPMRS\) Fellowship](#)

1st Round Interview Participant

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Description: The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, has a long history of providing renowned care in the various disciplines of gynecologic surgery. We offer a three-year FPMRS fellowship for physicians who wish to specialize in urogynecology and pelvic reconstructive surgery. The fellowship program provides extensive exposure to management of complex pelvic surgery beyond incontinence and prolapse. It offers exposure to the medical and surgical skills needed to identify, evaluate, and treat the full spectrum of pelvic floor disorders.

The Mayo Clinic FPMRS fellowship offers:

- Exposure to vaginal, minimally invasive, and open surgical approaches
- Multispecialty approach to patient care including collaboration with specialists from colorectal surgery, gastroenterology, urology, and radiology
- Conference and didactic schedule focused on pelvic floor dysfunction, congenital anomalies, neuro-urology, and general gynecologic surgery. Weekly didactics include faculty and fellow-led conferences, journal clubs, research meetings, and quality improvement conferences.

Other Degrees or Curricula Offered:

- Master's Degree
(Master of Biomedical Science in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery)

Requirements: Graduate of an ACGME accredited ob-gyn or urology residency training program

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Fellows: 3 total - one per year

Urogynecology Faculty:

- John Gebhart, M.D., M.S.
- Brian Linder, M.D., M.S.
- John Occhino, M.D., M.S.
- Annetta Madsen, M.D.
- Emanuel Trabuco, M.D., M.S.

Colorectal Faculty:

- Heidi Chua, M.D.
- William Perry. M.B.Ch.B., M.P.H

GI Faculty:

- Adil Bharucha, M.B.B.S., M.D.

Urology Faculty:

- Brian Linder, M.D., M.S.

Application Process:

- Please review the program web site for important details about the [application process](#).
- ERAS – [Electronic Residency Application Service](#)
- NRMP – [National Resident Matching Program](#)

[Visiting Resident Elective Rotations](#)

Trainees currently enrolled in a U.S. ob-gyn or urology residency training program may be eligible to rotate at Mayo Clinic during an elective time.

The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship, in cooperation with the Ob-gyn residency program, may be able to host a 4- or 5-week visiting resident elective rotation in:

- September
- October
- November
- December
- January

Expectations for visiting residents accepted for an elective rotation:

- Complete all Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education (MCSGME) orientation requirements
 - All visiting resident elective rotations must begin with MCSGME orientation on a Monday
- Complete all institutional and program orientation requirements
 - Epic medical record training and access modules
 - Clinical documentation and integrity training
 - Clinical dictation training
 - N95/Respirator fitting
 - Surgical services orientation

- Function as a member of the interprofessional clinical team
 - Exposure to all urogynecology faculty in both clinical and surgical settings.
 - Work with FPMRS fellows, Ob-Gyn and Urology residents to provide a team-based approach to patient care
- Participate in weekly FPMRS fellowship didactics
 - Present one 30-minute urogynecology topic of choice at the FPMRS fellowship didactic conference
- Complete all delivered MedHub evaluations including conference evaluations, faculty evaluations, and end of rotation evaluation

Visiting resident elective rotation requests must be received by **February 1** to be considered for rotations in September-January. Please include in request:

- Letter of interest outlining goals of rotation
- Updated CV
- USMLE exam scores to date
- CREOG exam scores to date

Please send request materials via email to: obgfellowships@mayo.edu

All visiting resident rotation requests are subject to MCSGME approval. If approved, a formal application and supporting documentation must be submitted at least 6 months prior to rotation start date. Rotations are not official/final until MCSGME issues an appointment letter/contract.

Additional information:

- Stipend and benefits must be provided by the home program of the visiting resident
- Mayo Clinic will provide malpractice insurance for visiting residents
- Visiting residents are responsible for arranging and funding their own housing and transportation
- Visiting residents who do not meet the expectations of the program may be dismissed at the discretion of the Program Director prior to the appointment end date

Inquiries may be directed to:

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