

Mayo Clinic

Fellowship Program Name: Mayo Clinic

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Description: The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., has a long history of providing renowned care in the various disciplines of gynecologic surgery.

We offer a three-year Female Pelvic Medicine/Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship for physicians who wish to specialize in urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery.

This program provides extensive exposure to management of complex benign pelvic surgery beyond incontinence and prolapse. It offers you the opportunity to acquire the factual knowledge and medical and surgical skills needed to identify, evaluate and treat the spectrum of disorders affecting the lower genitourinary tract and pelvic floor. The aim of the fellowship is to prepare candidates for subspecialty certification and for a career in academic medicine.

Mayo Clinic's Female Pelvic Medicine/Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship offers:

- A broad spectrum of experience in pelvic surgery, with an emphasis on urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery. In addition, experience with radical pelvic surgery, complex abdominal surgery and colorectal surgery will be emphasized.
- A multispecialty approach to the evaluation and treatment of urinary incontinence and pelvic-floor disorders. Specialists from gastroenterology, urology, colorectal surgery and physical medicine and rehabilitation combine to form a comprehensive team for evaluation and management.
- Training that emphasizes evaluation and treatment for a wide range of urogynecologic and pelvic floor dysfunctions.
- An extensive conference and didactic schedule, which emphasizes urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery, pelvic floor dysfunction, congenital anomalies, neuro-urology and general gynecologic surgery. In addition, monthly journal club, research meetings and M&M conferences are held.

Other Degrees or Curricula Offered: Master's Degree (Masters of Biomedical Science in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery)

Requirements: Graduate of an ACGME accredited residency training program

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Fellows: 3 total - one per year

Fellowship Program Director: John Occhino, MD, MS

Urogynecology Faculty: John Gebhart, Christopher Klingele, John Occhino, Emanuel Trabuco

Colorectal Faculty: Heidi Chua

GI Faculty: Adil Bharucha

Urology Faculty: Steven Siegel, Suzette Sutherland

Application Process: ERAS