



**Mayo Clinic Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship for physicians who wish to specialize in urogynecology and pelvic reconstructive surgery. The program provides extensive exposure to management of complex 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 fellowship program aim is to prepare candidates for subspecialty certification and for a career in academic medicine.

The Mayo Clinic Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship offers:

- Broad spectrum of experience in pelvic surgery, with an emphasis on urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery. In addition, the program emphasized experience with radical pelvic surgery, complex abdominal surgery, and colorectal surgery.
- Multispecialty approach to evaluation and treatment of urinary incontinence and pelvic-floor disorders. Specialists from gastroenterology, urology, colorectal surgery, and physical medicine and rehabilitation collaborate to form a comprehensive team for evaluation and management.
- Training focused on evaluation and treatment for a wide range of urogynecologic and pelvic floor dysfunctions.
- Extensive conference and didactic schedule focused on urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery, 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  
(Masters 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.
- Emanuel Trabuco, M.D., M.S.

**Colorectal Faculty:**

- Heidi Chua, M.D.

**GI Faculty:**

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

**Urology Faculty:**

- Steven Siegel, M.D.
- 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-week visiting resident elective rotation in:

- September
- October
- November
- December
- January

Visiting residents to FPMRS work with a variety of urogynecologists and their teams (nursing, FPMRS fellows, Ob-Gyn residents, NP/PAs) in both clinical and surgical settings.

All visiting elective rotations must begin with a Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education (MCSGME) orientation on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. If the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday is a holiday, orientation is the next business day.

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](mailto: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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