

MedStar Washington Hospital Center - Georgetown University

Fellowship Program Name: MedStar Washington Hospital Center/ Georgetown University

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Description: The MedStar Washington Hospital Center / Georgetown University Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship is an ACGME accredited program sponsored jointly by the departments of Ob/Gyn at MedStar Washington Hospital Center and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. With access to both these institutions, fellows benefit from a wide range of clinical cases, as well as extensive research activities and resources at Georgetown University School of Medicine and the MedStar Health Research Institute.

With 5 board certified fellowship trained FPMRS faculty including 4 urogynecologists and 1 female urologist as well as 2 board certified minimally invasive gynecologic surgeons (MIGS), we are one of the largest groups in the country. We offer a full complement of urogynecologic, radiologic and neurodiagnostic testing modalities and perform >2,000 office procedures and >1,000 surgeries per year. We perform minimally invasive procedures at state-of-the-art inpatient and outpatient facilities including a full service surgery center with an increased emphasis on same day surgery. Fellows are exposed to vaginal, laparoscopic and robotic surgery using the da Vinci ® Xi™ Surgical System.

The curriculum is designed to provide a comprehensive and multidisciplinary understanding of pelvic floor disorders including experience in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery; minimally invasive and robotic surgery; urologic surgery and colon and rectal surgery. For graduates of either an Ob/Gyn or Urology residency program, the fellowship involves one year dedicated to research and the remaining year(s) for the development of clinical expertise. Fellows assume progressively independent clinical responsibilities under the guidance of a multidisciplinary team of experts, including urogynecologists, MIGS, colon and rectal surgeons, urologists, and a physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist.

The research year is distributed in monthly blocks throughout the duration of the fellowship. Fellows have the opportunity to apply for the Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research Program through Georgetown University School of Medicine and GHUCCTS. If

desired during a 3 year training program, this can be completed without extending the length of the fellowship.

Requirements: All applicants must have completed a MD based US or Canadian Accredited Ob/Gyn or Urology residency training program and must be eligible to sit for the ABOG/ABU FPMRS board certification examination.

Program Length: 3 years for Ob/Gyn residents; 2 years for Urology residents

Number of Fellows: 4

Fellowship Program Director: Robert Gutman, MD

Associate Program Director: Lee Ann Richter, MD (Female Urology)

Urogynecology Faculty: Cheryl Iglesia, MD; Andrew Sokol, MD; Amy Park, MD

Colorectal Faculty: Thomas Stahl, MD; James Fitzgerald, MD; Jennifer Ayscue, MD; Brian Bello, MD; Mohammed Bayasi, MD

Urology Faculty: Jonathan Hwang, MD; Krishnan Venkatesan, MD; Lambros Stamatakis, MD

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the National Rehabilitation Hospital: John Aseff, MD; 5 pelvic floor physical therapists

Application Process: ERAS

Available Positions for July 2021: 2