

New York University-Langone Medical Center
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Program Length: 2/3 years
Accepting: Urology and OB/GYN residents

The NYU program represents one of the first fellowships in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) to train fellows from the Urology and Gynecology background in an integrated fashion. This training includes a large surgical volume and a diverse range of clinical experiences. The fellowship experience includes the workup and management of pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, complex pelvic reconstruction (e.g. fistula, urethral reconstruction, urinary diversion) and voiding and storage dysfunction. Skills obtained in the surgical management of these conditions is as varied as the backgrounds of the faculty that teach them. These include vaginal, laparoscopic, robotic and open abdominal approaches. The urodynamic training, both with and without fluoroscopic imaging, is also a highlight of the curriculum. Fellows also gain expertise with Neurourology, and complex urinary reconstructions. The fellowship's dedicated research component is build to suit individual interest and backgrounds, including basic science, clinical trials, and clinical research. There is also an opportunity for fellows to enroll in the INTREPID course, a focused didactic immersion program in clinical research methodologies designed for NYU affiliated healthcare professionals. This course provides immersion in clinical research methods, biostatistics, medical bioinformatics with programming, and the ethical conduct of research. Through these various opportunities, there is an abundance of educational and collaborative opportunity. The goal of the training is to produce well-rounded, independent clinicians that are both highly respected clinicians, and thoughtful leaders in the field of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery.

Fellowship Faculty

Program Director: Victor W. Nitti, MD
Urology: Nirit Rosenblum, MD, Benjamin M. Brucker, MD
Gynecology: Scott Smilen, MD, Kimberly Ferrante, MD
Colorectal: Mitchell Bernstein, MD, Marsha Harris, MD
Basic Science: Dr. Xue-RU Wu