Northwell Health System

Fellowship Program Name: Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery **Medical School Affiliation:** Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine **Fellowship Program Director:** Dara Shalom, MD **Fellowship Coordinator:** Lisa Mace-Cancemi

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Requirements: Completion of ACGME approved Obstetrics and Gynecology residency; maintain full NY Medical License

Program Description: Our division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery is located at the main campus of Northwell Health. North Shore University Hospital and Long Island Jewish Medical Center are Quaternary referral centers for the NY Metropolitan area. Our division was founded in 1996 and in 2009 the fellowship commenced with the primary goal of training the future academic and clinical leaders in the field of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. The fellowship is ACGME accredited and compliant. Our vast patient volume and diversity offers fellows exposure to a wide variety of complex pelvic floor disorders. Our two main hospitals have ~16,000 deliveries a year providing fellows with the opportunity to manage birth trauma and complications. The program provides in depth clinical experience, enhanced by weekly didactic lectures, clinical and/or basic science research and one-on-one mentoring designed to fit the individual needs of each fellow. The outpatient office is conveniently located within 3 miles of North Shore University Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, and the Katz Women's Hospital. The fellowship curriculum incorporates 12 months of dedicated, protected research time over the 3 years with the opportunity to work with world renowned researchers and statisticians at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research. Additionally, fellows rotate through the departments of Urology, Colorectal Surgery and Gastroenterology. The multi-faceted surgical experience offers fellows opportunities to perfect pelvic reconstructive surgeries including vaginal and abdominal procedures, as well as laparoscopic and robotic surgery. The fellowship will equip physicians with the knowledge and skills necessary to become leaders in the field of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. FPMRS fellows do not have any obstetric obligations.

Program Length: 3 years **Number of Fellows:** 1 per year

Urogynecology Faculty: Dara Shalom, MD; Ava Leegant, MD; Harvey Winkler, MD; Bertille Gaigbe-Togbe, MD; Erica Lai, MD Urology Faculty: Wai Lee, MD; Robert Moldwin, MD; Zeph O'Keke, MD Colorectal and Gastroenterology Faculty: Andrea Zimmern, MD; Bethany DeVito, MD Research Faculty: Daniel Grande, PhD; Christine Metz, PhD

Application Process: ERAS application and NRMP Match

- 3 letters of recommendation (one from your program director)
- Personal statement
- CV
- Current photograph

In addition to the ERAS application, please also forward:

• CREOG Scores – PGY 1-3

Application Deadline: We are participating in the first round interview process