Dear Residents:
Welcome to AUGS PFD Week 2016! We are excited to share our program with you this year and hope that this will help you learn more about us and what we have to offer! Below is a description of our program. As you will notice, we have a very active research program and we are well represented here at AUGS PFD Week! Please feel free to reach out to any of us, as we would be happy to help you learn more about us and our program! Here is a list of our team members present this year at AUGS.

Julia Geynisman-Tan, MD PGY5
Kate Bochenska, MD PGY 6
Bhumy Davé, MD PGY 7
Alix Leader-Cramer, MD PGY 7
Sarah Collins, MD
Christina Lewicky-Gaupp, MD
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Again, we look forward to meeting you!

Northwestern University

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Description:
Northwestern is uniquely situated geographically in downtown Chicago with a strong brand in women's health care, research and academics in both Gynecology and Urology. The FPMRS Division at Northwestern University offers multidisciplinary treatment, research, and educational endeavors in female pelvic floor disorders where patients can benefit from the latest treatments and opportunities by participation in (1) clinical research trials for urinary incontinence, bowel control problems and pelvic organ prolapse; and (2) a state-of-the-art, multidisciplinary integrated, pelvic health center with experts from Urogynecology, Urology, Colorectal Surgery, Gastroenterology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and Physical Therapy.

A fundamental aim of the FPMRS Division is to train academic leaders in FPRMS from Obstetrics & Gynecology and Urology. We anticipate that our fellows will go on to advance women's pelvic floor health as skilled surgeon-scientists, by demonstration of excellence as mentors and educators, and by provision of outstanding clinical and surgical care. Our fellowship program balances in- and out-patient clinical/surgical care, scholarship, and research. We believe learning to balance these activities during training is crucial to ongoing success as academic leaders.

Our Integrated Pelvic Health Program (IPHP) brings together a multispecialty approach to pelvic
floor disorders in one location. It is an interdisciplinary initiative among the Departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Urology, Colon & Rectal Surgery, Physical Medicine Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy. In the setting of the IPHP, we perform cystoscopy, multichannel urodynamics, fluoro-urodynamics, anorectal manometry, 3-D transanal ultrasonography, and care for patients with multiple co-morbid pelvic floor disorders. Clinical and surgical training includes treatment of urinary incontinence, anal incontinence, urinary (bladder and ureteral) and rectal fistulas, pelvic organ prolapse, congenital anomalies/neovagina creation, postpartum perineal issues, and colorectal pelvic floor dysfunction involving a complex referral patient population. Specialty subclinics within the IPHP include the “PEAPOD” (Peripartum Evaluation and Assessment of the Pelvic Floor around Devlivery) clinic and the transitions clinic for women with genitourinary anomalies. The IPHP also fosters our strong transdisciplinary research collaboration which provides fellows with an innovative research infrastructure.

We accept one fellow per year (3-year program) with a full complement of 3 fellows. Fellows will be accepted from Obstetrics & Gynecology and Urology backgrounds based on qualifications.

Requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of an accredited Obstetrics & Gynecology or Urology residency program

Program Length: 3-years

Number of Fellows: 3

Fellowship Program Director: Kimberly Kenton, MD, MS

Associate Program Director: Maggie Mueller, MD

Urogynecology Faculty: Kimberly Kenton, MD, MS, Christina Lewicky-Gaupp, MD; Maggie Mueller, MD; Sarah Collins, MD

Urology Faculty: Stephanie Kielb, MD; John Hairston, MD

Colorectal Faculty: Ann Marie Boller, MD

Application Process: ERAS

Application Submission Deadline: March 1, 2017