

**Fellowship Program Name:** The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

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**Description:** The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) is a three-year program designed to train obstetrician/gynecologists or urologists for productive careers in academic medicine. The program is designed to prepare fellows to provide comprehensive care in the evaluation and management of women with pelvic floor disorders, including urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, neurogenic bladder, defecatory dysfunction, fecal incontinence, vesicovaginal and rectovaginal fistulas and congenital anomalies. Training will allow fellows to develop fundamental research and analytical skills necessary for a successful career as an academic leader in Female Pelvic Medicine/Reconstructive Surgery to nurture a drive towards independent scientific investigation. They will have the opportunity to complete a Masters of Medical Science degree through the OSU School of Public Health. The program will promote skills in teaching, curriculum development, and management essential for future educators, mentors, and leaders in this field. Fellows will train with experts in GI Medicine, Urology, Colorectal Surgery, and Physical Therapy. They will receive training in multiple surgical modalities including vaginal, abdominal, laparoscopic, and robotic approaches. Two years of the fellowship are devoted to clinical training and one is devoted to acquiring basic science research skills.

**FPMRS Faculty:** Andrew Hundley, MD (Division Director), Lisa Hickman MD, Silpa Nekkanti, MD

**Urology Faculty:** Irene Crescenze, MD, Jeffrey Carey, MD, Ketul Shah MD

**Colorectal Surgery Faculty:** Alan Harzman, MD, Syed Husain, MD, Amber Traugott, MD

**GI Medicine Faculty:** Gokul Balasubramanian, MD

**Requirements:** Completion of Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology in an accredited program

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Fellow:** Three, one fellow per year