

**Fellowship Program Name:** University of Chicago (NorthShore) Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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**Description:** The University of Chicago (NorthShore) Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship offers an excellent opportunity for graduates of residencies in obstetrics & gynecology who are interested in pursuing a career in academic urogynecology. This 3-year accredited "fellow-centered" fellowship program in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery has both a national and international focus with fellows presenting abstracts at numerous national and international meetings including the ICS, IUGA, AUGS, SGS, SOFU, ACOG, AAGL and AUA. The fellows receive an outstanding clinical, surgical and academic education. Four attending urogynecologists work closely with the Division of Colorectal Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery and Pelvic Pain and the Department of Urology in educating the fellows as part of our comprehensive integrated pelvic health center. Fellows act as primary surgeons, primary investigators and first authors on the majority of all activities in the Division. Typically our fellows publish 4-6 articles during their fellowship and many have won recognition for best papers at numerous national and international scientific meetings.

**Other Degrees or Curricula Offered:** Fellows receive support for the Excellence in Clinical Research course. They receive support to attend all national and international meetings where they are presenting.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Candidates must have satisfactorily completed an ACGME-accredited Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology residency program, or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited residency program located in Canada, passed their boards part 3 and be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Illinois when starting their Fellowship. One fellow is accepted per year.

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Fellows:** 3 Fellows (one in each year)

**Accreditation:** ACGME, Initial Accreditation, July 2012

**Fellowship Program Director:** Adam Gafni-Kane, MD

**Urogynecology Faculty:** Peter K. Sand, Roger P. Goldberg, Janet Tomezsko, Adam Gafni-Kane

**Colorectal Faculty:** James Spitz

**Urology Faculty:** Peter Colegrove

**Minimally Invasive Surgery/Pelvic Pain Faculty:** Sangeeta Senapati