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Urogynecology & Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery

Fellowship Program Name:

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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Program Description:

Our goal is to train surgeon scientists for academic positions.

Fellows will receive ample exposure in **ALL** areas of pelvic reconstructive surgery including vaginal, laparoscopic, robotic, and abdominal surgery, anti-incontinence surgery, and neuromodulation. The program offers opportunities for fellows to participate in clinical and translational research.

Strengths: One of the Pelvic Floor Disorders Network (**PFDN**) sites, biostatistics and epidemiology courses through Penn Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CCEB) with an option of pursuing Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology (MSCE), close collaboration with Penn Urology, Colorectal Surgery, Geriatrics, Gyn Oncology, and Obstetrics, specialty clinics such as Accidental Bowel Leakage clinic (that includes training in endoanal ultrasound and anal manometry) and Postpartum Perineal Recovery clinic, large clinical database for research, and translational laboratories. Fellows are expected to present research at national meetings.

Program Sites: Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), Pennsylvania Hospital (PAH), and Penn Presbyterian Hospital (PPMC)

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Fellows: 3; 1 per year

Number of Core Faculty: 5 (listing below)

Application Prerequisite:

Completion of residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology in an accredited program.

Application Requirements:

- Updated Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement
- Three letters of recommendation (one must be from your current program director)
- 2nd and 3rd year CREOG scores (when available)

Application must be submitted through ERAS with supplemental material (CREOG scores) sent via email to the program coordinator



Fellowship Program Director:

Lily A. Arya, MD, MS

Professor and Chief, Division of Urogynecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
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Urogynecology Faculty:

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| <p>Heidi S. Harvie, MD, MBA, MSCE Assistant Professor of Ob/Gyn Chief of Urogynecology Pennsylvania Hospital</p> | <p>Pamela J. Levin, MD Assistant Director, Fellowship Program Assistant Professor of Clinical Ob/Gyn Pennsylvania Hospital</p> |
| <p>Uduak U. Andy, MD Assistant Professor of Ob/Gyn Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania</p> | <p>Caroline K. Cox, MD Assistant Professor of Clinical Ob/Gyn Pennsylvania Hospital</p> |

Urology Faculty:

Ariana Smith, MD
Associate Professor of Urology and Chief
Department of Urology
Pennsylvania Hospital

Colorectal Faculty:

Joshua Bleier, MD
Professor of Clinical Surgery and Chief
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Gastroenterology Faculty:

Farzana Rashid, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Director of Women's GI Health
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