

## Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

**Fellowship Program Name:** Washington University Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship Program

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**Description:** The Washington University fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery is an ACGME accredited three-year program for individuals who have completed residency training in obstetrics and gynecology or urology at an ACGME-approved program. The ideal candidate for this fellowship program is an individual with a strong interest in pursuing a career in academic Urogynecology, with excellence and leadership in education, research, and patient care.

The curriculum is designed to provide broad training and experience in clinical care and research for women with pelvic floor disorders. Clinical rotations include in-patient and outpatient urogynecology, urology, gastroenterology, colorectal surgery, pelvic floor PT, and geriatrics. Both surgical and non-surgical approaches to treatment are emphasized. Surgical approaches to pelvic floor disorders include abdominal, vaginal, and laparoscopic/robotic procedures. Certificate or Masters of Science in Clinical Research degrees are available if approved.

**Faculty:**

**Urogynecology Faculty:** Chiara Ghetti, MD, MSc, Jerry Lowder, MD, MSc, Christine Chu, MD

**Urology Faculty:** Henry Lai, MD

**Gastroenterology:** Prakash Gyawali, MD

**Colorectal Faculty:** Matthew Mutch, MD, Elisa Birnbaum, MD

**Pelvic Floor PT:** Tracy Spitznagle, PT, DPT, WCS

**Geriatrics:** Ellen Binder, MD

**Requirements:** Completion of residency training in obstetrics and gynecology or urology at an ACGME-approved program.

**Program Length: 3 years**

**Number of Fellows: 3**

**Application Process: ERAS**