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TWO YEAR PROGRAM



2-Year Program	
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
Number of Faculty	
	GYN Faculty: 3 UROGYN Faculty: 3
	REI Faculty: 1 ONCOLOGY Faculty: 3
	GU Faculty: 0 General Surgery Faculty: 0
	Colorectal Faculty: 2 Other: Vascular Surgery = 1
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Training Labs	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab <input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics
Office Surgery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Stipend PGY-5 or 6: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Resident Teaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Benefit Package: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	OB obligation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe obligation. 2-3 calls per month which include OB coverage and office preceptorship. May be at one outside hospital for OB call.
	Junior Faculty: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Attending Privileges: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Non-compete clause: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice tail coverage: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other coverage obligations- specify:
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 4 Hours/per month: 16	
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 2 Hours/per month: 8	
Clinical Focus/Special Interest	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oncology
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Description of Program:

This is a 2-year program that incorporates clinical, research and teaching responsibilities to develop the participant's skill and knowledge base in the performance of minimally invasive gynecologic procedures.

Our facility is a 645-bed Independent Academic Institution with an active Graduate Medical Education program. The unique component of our fellowship program is the extensive surgical volume at our institution. The fellow will be in the operative suite 4-5 days/week. Outpatient clinic will be 1-2 half days per week for intakes and postoperative care and rotate through general gynecology, gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, and colorectal surgery. Protected time will be allotted for research activities.

Case Volume:

Our institution performs over 1,500 gynecologic surgeries per year averaging over 350 operative laparoscopies, 137 vaginal surgeries with pelvic floor or incontinence procedures, 211 operative hysteroscopies, and 306 cases for invasive cancer. Our Robotics program is one of the largest multidisciplinary programs in the country with representation from Colorectal Surgery, Urology and Pediatric Urology. Our current gynecologic robotic case volume averages 200 per year. The fellow will be given graduated responsibility based on performance within the fellowship. They can expect adequate volume to be credentialed in all facets of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Two to three days per week the fellow will work in the operating room with Dr. Charles Miller, internationally recognized expert in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, and one to two days per week with his associate, Dr. Kirsten Sasaki, a graduate of the fellowship.

Description of Conferences:

- a. Gynecologic Morbidity and Mortality
- b. Gynecologic Journal Club
- c. Departmental Grand Rounds
- d. Gynecologic Morning Teaching Rounds

Coverage:

The fellow will be expected to participate in the Faculty In-House Call Program. Call will be up to 48 hours per month. These responsibilities may include one weekend day, one-week day per month and/or one ½ day per week of resident clinic coverage. The fellow will function as faculty supervisor for resident activity during this time including ER admissions, surgical supervision and OB cases. The fellow will be responsible for management of the Resident Endoscopic Skills laboratory on a quarterly basis. In addition, the fellow will be responsible for call coverage for the practice.

Research Project:

The Fellow is expected to develop and pursue research projects during the fellowship. A ½ day per week will be allotted to this activity. The expectation is for the fellow to prepare a paper for submission to a peer reviewed journal and present their research at Department Grand Rounds.