

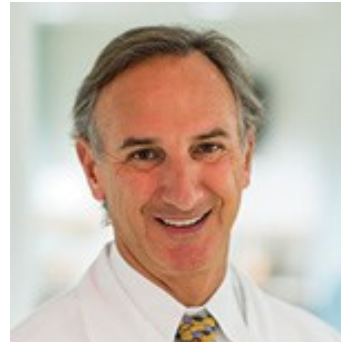


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NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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General Information

The MassGeneral Brigham – Newton Wellesley Hospital (MGB-NWH) fellowship program in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS) is a 2 year fellowship, established in 2004. The fellowship is based primarily at NWH, where the fellow will participate in clinical, educational, and research activities related to advanced hysteroscopic, laparoscopic and robotic-assisted surgery. The fellow will also spend one day at week operating at each Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) or Mt Auburn Hospital (MAH).

The fellows will interact with PGY-3 residents from the Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital Combined Ob/Gyn Residency Program, as well as medical students and PA students. The fellows will have responsibility for teaching in the office, simulation labs and in the operating room. The fellows have an academic appointment at Harvard Medical School.

The fellows play an active role in research activities, including collaboration with our MIT research group (see below).

First Year

For the first 7 weeks of the fellowship, the first-year fellow participates in the Program in Clinical Effectiveness (PCE), a joint program of Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School & Harvard School of Public Health. The PCE is an intensive 15-credit summer program, which contains courses in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, as well as two electives.

Once completing the PCE, the first year fellow will operate 3-4 days a week: 2 days at NWH performing MIGS (advanced laparoscopy, robotics, hysteroscopy), 1 day with gyn oncology at NWH performing robotic cases (2x/month), and 1 day at Mt Auburn Hospital (Urogyn). The fellow will see patients in an office procedure-based clinic (diagnostic and operative office hysteroscopy, new patients, pre and post op visits) one day a week. Additionally, the fellow will have one research day per week.

Second Year

The second-year fellow will also operate 3-4 days a week: 3 days a week at NWH doing MIGS (advanced laparoscopy, robotics, hysteroscopy), and 1 day a month at MGH. Additionally, the second-year fellow operates with NWH OB/GYN generalists who request the fellow for their surgical assistant. The fellow will see patients in an office procedure-based clinic one day a week. The fellow will have one research day per week.

The 2nd year fellow will also rotate for two months with General Surgery doing advanced colorectal/bariatric laparoscopic surgery. One additional month will be spent at Brigham & Women's Hospital as part of a "Fellow swap" with the Brigham MIGS fellow.

Example Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st Year	OR NWH (MIGS)	Office/Clinic NWH	OR Mt Auburn (Urogyn/MIGS)	OR NWH (MIGS)	Research or OR NWH (GynOnc)
2 nd Year	OR NWH (Urogyn and NWH General Ob/Gyns)	OR NWH (MIGS)	Research or OR MGH/NWH (MIGS)	Office/Clinic NWH	OR NWH (MIGS)

Robotics

NWH has 2 DaVinci Xi robots and MIGS plays a vital role in its robust robotics program. The fellows will have the opportunity to participate in the fellows' robotic training pathway which includes online didactics, simulation and an in-person skills lab through Intuitive (if they have not done so as a resident). Fellows actively participate in OR cases utilizing the robotic teaching console with both MIGS and GynOnc. We have a multidisciplinary endometriosis robotics team including MIGS, Colorectal, Urology and Thoracics. There are opportunities for research projects in robotics as well.

Research

Clinical research opportunities are plentiful. The fellows will be actively involved in the Center for Gynepathology Research, a collaboration between NWH and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). This group focuses on endometriosis and adenomyosis research but is also active in other areas of gynecology research and innovating new technologies. NWH also has connections through MassGeneral Brigham to perform clinical research of all kinds. We have opportunity to participate in industry-sponsored device and medication trials as well.

Overall the goal of the fellowship is to cultivate leaders in MIGS: surgeons with expertise in advanced gynecologic surgery and interest in innovation, research and education.

Case Volume

The fellows have excellent case volumes in complex laparoscopy (and robotics), and operative hysteroscopy, both in office and in the OR. The fellows get broad surgical experiences with hysterectomy, myomectomy, adnexal surgery, advanced endometriosis, uterine anomalies, urogynecology, and oncology. There is also a unique focus on operative hysteroscopy, both in the office and OR. The graduating fellows have always far exceeded the case number requirements.

Didactics/Teaching

There is a schedule of didactics and education. The fellows lead and participate in monthly FMIGS meetings: journal club (1x/month); MIGS M&M (1x/month); research and fellowship review (1x/month). Additionally, the fellows, residents and medical students participate in regular didactics (3-4 x/month) to cover the material on the FMIGS reading list/educational objectives.

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