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UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK



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**TWO-YEAR PROGRAM**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Year Program		<input type="checkbox"/> 3-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			
<b>Number of Faculty</b>			
	GYN Faculty: 3	UROGYN Faculty: 3	
	REI Faculty: 4	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 7	
	GU Faculty: -	General Surgery Faculty: -	
	Colorectal Faculty: -	Other: -	
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Computer Simulation Center: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Training Labs</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input 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. Low risk OB + GYN call – 1 Friday night, 1 Saturday 24-hour per month	
	Junior Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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: Pager call for MIGS faculty practice with attending back up	
Accept J1 Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Accept H1 Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 8 hours average Hours/per month:			
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: Hours/per month: 6-8 hours average			
<b>Clinical Focus/Special Interest</b>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fibroids	

## **Program Description:**

The Scibetta Fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery is a two-year fellowship that incorporates clinical, research, and teaching responsibilities at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York. It is best suited for candidates who wish to pursue an academic career in addition to advanced surgical training.

The primary goal of the program is to develop our Fellows into skilled laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgeons who can confidently tackle complicated pelvic surgeries including severe adhesive disease, advanced-stage endometriosis, complex myomectomies, and congenital anomalies. Robot-assisted laparoscopic surgery is an integral part of the experience. The program has a focus on chronic pelvic pain, allowing the development of an area of sub-specialty interest for the graduate of the program.

The Fellow operates three days per week on average with fellowship faculty. We collaborate with Colorectal Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, and Urology as needed for complex cases, particularly those involving deeply invasive endometriosis. The Fellow completes a four-week GYN Oncology rotation.

The Fellow gains office experience by seeing patients in both the faculty practice and low-income clinic. At both locations, we see patients referred for complex minimally invasive surgery and for chronic pelvic pain. The Fellow spends at least one day per week seeing patients in the office. We plan for graduated responsibility in evaluating and caring for patients in the office setting so that fellows are ready to see a full panel of patients independently upon completion of the program.

The Fellow is expected to conduct IRB approved research during their fellowship, and mentorship is provided to accomplish that goal. Typically, the Fellow manages to have video, oral and poster presentations at AAGL annual meetings.

The Fellow has teaching responsibilities as they relate to the education of our 32 OBGYN residents as well as medical students in the clinics, operating room, on the floors, and in the simulation center. The Fellow has an appointment as a Clinical Instructor and serves as a junior attending with intermittent service and call responsibilities.

The Fellow is encouraged to attend the various courses offered by the AAGL and is provided support to attend AAGL and other national meetings.

University of Rochester Medical Center is a major tertiary care center serving a large geographic area in Western New York. We receive referrals for complex gynecologic care from beyond Western New York. The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is a vibrant and congenial department that affords the Fellow a wide variety of academic, clinical, and social opportunities.