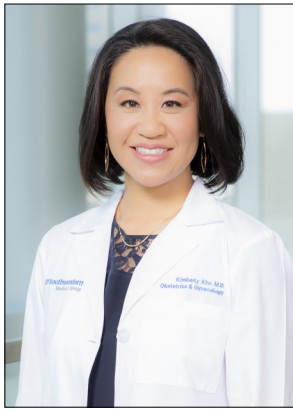




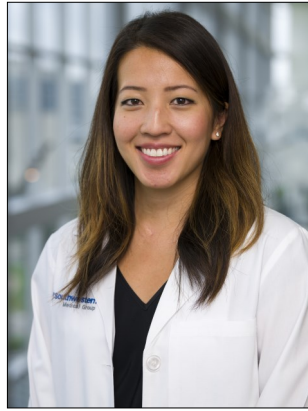
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## Description of Program:

The fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern (UTSW) Medical Center is a comprehensive 2-year fellowship program integrating advanced MIGS, clinical care, research and education. The goal of the program is to produce academically-minded MIGS surgeons proficient in managing complex gynecologic problems minimally invasively, who will be equipped to go on to advance the field through training in evidence-based research methods.

The fellow will benefit from the high volume of complex surgical cases and clinical expertise on the UT Southwestern and Parkland Memorial Hospital campus. Fellows participate in all aspects of inpatient and outpatient care while developing expertise in the evaluation and management of abnormal bleeding, endometriosis, fibroids, adnexal masses, and chronic pelvic pain. Surgical experience will include advanced laparoscopic, hysteroscopic, vaginal and robotic-assisted approaches to the management of gynecologic disorders and will also span gynecologic subspecialties, including urogynecology, gynecologic oncology, reproductive surgery and general gynecology. The fellows will benefit from working with surgeons who serve as referral practices for the local and regional community with enriched patient populations requiring care for advanced endometriosis, large fibroids, and reproductive surgery. Additionally, the fellow will have the opportunity to rotate with the colorectal surgery service and comprehensive pelvic rehabilitation program to broaden their experience.

The Parkland/UTSW residency program is considered a top training program in the nation. Fellows will benefit from and are expected to contribute to the strong tradition of resident and medical student education. Educational and research opportunities are abundant through an integrated state-of-the-art technical skills surgical simulation curriculum with a robust robotic simulation program, cadaveric anatomy lab, and didactic program. Fellows will be required to participate in a graduated technical skills training program, structured fellowship curriculum involving core readings, and monthly Gynecology and MIGS journal clubs.

The fellow is expected to be involved with scholarly activity in the department through various multi-disciplinary clinical trials and projects. Fellows will be provided a Biostatistics and Epidemiology course taught by Professor Don McIntire. The fellow is expected to participate in at least one clinical research project under the guidance of faculty with active interests in educational research and clinical trials in areas including the management of abnormal bleeding and fibroids, route of hysterectomy, surgical complications, simulation and technical skills training, surgical anatomy, as well as health care delivery. The fellow will be expected to develop their own research projects with presentation at a national meeting and publication in a peer-reviewed journal. The fellow will also have the opportunity to pursue the writing of book chapters, clinical reviews, and creation of surgical education videos.