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SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
AFFILIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, ONTARIO CANADA



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TWO YEAR PROGRAM



2-Year Program		
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Number of Faculty		
	GYN Faculty: 4	UROGYN Faculty: 4
	REI Faculty: 0	ONCOLOGY Faculty:
	GU Faculty: 0	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:
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 type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab <input type="checkbox"/> None
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotics
Office Surgery: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Stipend PGY-5 or 6: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	Resident Teaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Benefit Package: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	OB obligation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe obligation.
	Junior Faculty: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice tail coverage: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify: Staff Gyn call 4 weeks/year
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 1-1.5 days Hours/per month:		
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 6-8hrs/ week Hours/per month:		
Clinical Focus/Special Interest		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Fibroids

Description of Program:

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre is a large urban tertiary care teaching facility associated with the University of Toronto. Our facilities and our large group of competent laparoscopic pelvic surgeons enable us to offer a diverse and comprehensive two year fellowship training program. It is the hope that once an individual finishes their fellowship training with us, they will be able to act as a resource person in their own institution and build up a minimally invasive surgery program. We strive to expose the Fellow to as many difficult cases as possible within a 24-month period with various staff surgeons who are proficient in these procedures themselves. This will enable him/her to rapidly move along the learning curve and eventually be technically proficient enough to perform procedures with the assistance of senior residents. Our fellowship training program includes advanced laparoscopic surgery in the areas of endometriosis and infertility, laparoscopic hysterectomies, alternatives to hysterectomy (e.g., myomectomy), operative hysteroscopy, and bladder and bowel surgery for endometriosis, as well as urogynecology and pelvic reconstruction. Our program is 2 years in length with a staggered first and second year fellow. There is an expectation is that our Fellow will complete a Masters program (unless previously completed) concurrently in the two year period.

Applicants must be able to obtain an independent practice license for the Province of Ontario or be self-funded.

The typical weekly schedule will consists of the following:

- (1) 3-3.5 days in the operating room learning advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery.
- (2) 0.5-1 day in an outpatient clinic assessing women with endometriosis, infertility, leiomyomas or in the Urogynecology Unit assessing women with incontinence and/or prolapse. This may include training in transvaginal, transvesical ultrasound, multi-channel urodynamics, cystoscopy and hysteroscopy.
- (3) 1-1.5 days of protected time for research, depending on the year of fellowship. The Fellow will be supervised to complete a significant research project of their choice within two years, in accordance with the requirements established by FMIGS. The Fellow will be able to attend various Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics courses held by the University of Toronto throughout the academic year and may enroll in the diploma in Clinical Epidemiology.
- (4) 8 hours (4 sessions) spread out over the year will be spent in teaching junior residents in the Surgical Skills Lab on principles of laparoscopic surgery, hysteroscopic surgery, electrosurgery and LASER. The fellow will have access to the Surgical Skills Lab expected to practice laparoscopic suturing techniques on a regular basis to improve their skills.