



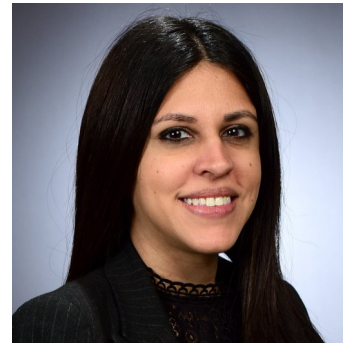
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## BETH ISRAEL LAHEY HEALTH BURLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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### **TWO YEAR PROGRAM**

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| 2-Year Program  |  |   |                               |
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| <b>Optional Degrees:</b> <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: 4   | UROGYN Faculty: 1   |                               |
|   | REI Faculty: 1   | ONCOLOGY Faculty: 3   |                               |
|   | GU Faculty:  | General Surgery Faculty:  |                               |
|   | Colorectal Faculty:  | Other:  |                               |
| <b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |  |   |                               |
| <b>Computer Simulation Center:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |                               |
| <b>Training Labs</b>  |  |   |                               |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab  | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab   | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics                                  |                               |
| <b>Office Surgery:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |                               |
| <b>Contract/Agreement Letter:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No             | If yes, please describe obligation.   |                               |
|   | Junior Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No             | Attending Privileges <input 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 type="checkbox"/> No  |                               |
|   | Malpractice: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No               | Meeting support: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No     |                               |
|   | Malpractice tail coverage: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Other coverage obligations- specify:  |                               |
| <b>Accept J1 &amp; H1Visa applicants</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  |   |                               |
| <b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b> Hours/per week: 8<br>Hours/per month: 24   |  |   |                               |
| <b>Protected Academic:</b> Hours/per week: 1<br>Hours/per month: 4  |  |   |                               |
| <b>Clinical Focus/Special Interest</b>  |  |   |                               |
|   | <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:   |                               |

**Program Description:**

The Beth Israel Lahey Health minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and women's health fellowship is a newly accredited MIGS , AAGL comprehensive program with a strong commitment to elevating minimally invasive women's surgery and health outcomes. Formerly known as the Lahey Health Pelvic Surgery Fellowship, first established in 2003 our program has expanded with the gynecology division now composed of **board certified/ board eligible faculty** as follows: 5 gynecologists ( 3 AAGL fellowship trained graduates), 3 gynecologic oncologists and one urogynecologist. The fellow will have offsite Reproductive Endocrinology training one day/ month to broaden their exposure. The recent fellows have participated in more than 300 cases per year. Our goal is to produce highly competent gynecologic surgeons to manage complex benign pathology. The fellow will obtain training in conventional laparoscopy, robotic, vaginal, and open surgery, with an emphasis on complex laparoscopic cases including endometriosis, large uterine fibroids, pelvic pain and adnexal neoplasms. The fellow will actively participate in resident education and surgical simulation. Regular didactics include GYN tumor board, GYN radiology conference, morbidity and mortality conference, along with the required surgical simulation and didactics put forth by the AAGL.

Fellows are required to submit at least one article to a peer-reviewed journal and present at least one abstract or video per year at the national AAGL meeting.

Our fellowship currently supports one fellow for a total of 2 years, recruiting one fellow every other academic year.

**Applications online at [aagl.org](http://aagl.org). Three reference letters ( one should be from your residency director) submitted to [fmigs@aagl.org](mailto:fmigs@aagl.org)**

**Virtual interviews will be held July 27 th from 8 am -12 noon.**