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TWO YEAR PROGRAM



2-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	
Number of Faculty	
	GYN Faculty: 2
	UROGYN Faculty: 1
	REI Faculty: 1
	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
	GU Faculty: 0
	General Surgery Faculty: 0
	Colorectal Faculty: 0
	Other: -
Residency Program Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Training Labs	
	<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
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Attending Privileges <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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:
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Dedicated Research Hours:	Hours/per week: Protected research time will be provided in the form of a 4 week block per year, as well as 1-2 half days a month depending on clinical duties.
	Hours/per month: dependant on clinical block
Protected Academic:	Hours/per week: 1
	Hours/per month: 4
Clinical Focus/Special Interest	
	<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:

Description of Program:

Program requirements

- Completion of MD based US or Canadian Accredited Ob/Gyn residency training program and must be eligible to sit for the ABOG certification examination
- Eligible for unrestricted California medical license
- Accepts International Medical graduates with ECFMG certification

Program Description

The goal of the fellowship program is to train applicants in advanced endoscopic procedures (advanced laparoscopy, operative hysteroscopy, vaginal surgery, and robotic assisted surgery). Surgical exposure would include general gynecology, as well as Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) in oncology, urogynecology and infertility. The goal of the different specialty exposure is to have fellows become comfortable in all spaces of the pelvis, as well as master a variety of different surgical techniques.

All involved faculty are fellowship trained, 3 of which are trained AAGL MIGS surgeons. The fellow would be expected to assess patients in clinic, create a treatment plan, and book surgery with the supervising attending when necessary. With UCR Women's health clinic being a referral site for the community, most patients seen in clinic are referred for advanced MIS. With the art of vaginal surgery becoming almost extinct, the introduction of a MIGS surgeon to a urogynecologist will help enhance their vaginal skills. In addition, although we all aim to complete surgical procedures via a minimally invasive approach, occasionally open surgery is necessary to address certain pathology or complications. Fellows must feel comfortable performing open surgery in order to master all aspects of surgical technique. Exposure to gyn oncology surgery will allow for performing complex open surgeries.

Rotations will include:

- 4 three-month blocks per year. Block assignments:

Block 1: MIGS/ Gyn Ultrasound

block 2: MIGS/ GYN-ONC

Block 3: MIGS/ URO-GYN

Block 4: MIGS/ Research