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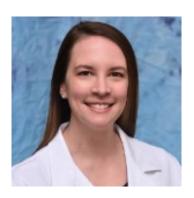
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TWO YEAR PROGRAM



2-Year Program				
Optional Degrees:	MPH MBA	MS	Other:	None Non
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: Yes No				
Computer Simulation Center: X Yes No				
Training Labs				
	Cadaver lab	Animal		None
	Dry Lab	Roboti	cs	
Office Surgery:	∑Yes			
Contract/Agreement Letter:	⊠Yes			
	Stipend PGY-5 or 6: Yes No			
	Resident Teaching Yes No			
	Benefit Package: Yes No			
	OB obligation: Yes No If yes, please describe obligation.			
	Junior Faculty ☐ Yes ☐ No		Attending Privileges Yes No	
	Moonlighting:	Yes No	Non-compet	te clause: Yes No
			port: Xes No	
	Malpractice tail coverage:		Other coverage obligations- specify:	
		es 🗵 No		
Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants	∑Yes			
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				
	Reproductive Surgery		○ Oncology	
	Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain		Pelvic Reconstruction	
	Robotic Surgery		Pediatric/	Adolescent
	Hysteroscopic Surg	ery	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