

**Cleveland Clinic
Weston, Florida**

Application Fees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:			
Faculty			
	Katrin Arnolds	Adria Suarez-Mora	
	Pamela Frazzini-Padilla	Joel Cardenas	
	Eric Hurtado		
	Michael Sprague		
Type of Rotation: <input type="checkbox"/> Observation Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Responsibilities			
Rotation Length: <input type="checkbox"/> Days: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weeks: 4			
Rotation Offers:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Call Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simulation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept Non-US Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Residency Program Affiliation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stipend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Opportunity	
Clinical Focus/Special Interests:			
Complex Conventional Laparoscopy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Pelvic Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complex Robotic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Uterine Fibroids	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complex Vaginal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complex Abdominal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complex Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urogynecology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
vNOTES, Single Site, Radiofrequency Fibroid Ablation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fertility/Reproductive Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endometriosis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pediatric/Adolescent	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rotation Goals and Objectives

Goals and objectives of the MIGS rotation is to provide residents a comprehensive exposure to complex gynecologic care, surgical as well as clinical. The rotation is surgery-heavy and focuses on MIGS procedures. There is opportunity to participate in research as well and in surgical simulation.

Program Description

The Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Florida is a comprehensive, two-year academic training program incorporating both clinical and research activities. The aim of our fellowship is to graduate competent surgeons proficient in a broad spectrum of minimally invasive gynecologic procedures. Upon completion of our program, our fellows are poised to serve as both scholarly and surgical resources for the communities in which they eventually practice. Cleveland Clinic Florida, a not-for-profit, multi-specialty, fully integrated medical center providing outstanding medical diagnosis and treatment for all types of complex illnesses, is the primary site of the fellowship activities. Our MIGS program collectively performs over 900 minimally invasive procedures each year. Common procedures performed by the MIGS faculty include laparoscopic and robotic hysterectomy, robotic, laparoscopic and hysteroscopic myomectomy, excision of endometriosis, and surgical treatment of pelvic adhesive disease. Clinical and surgical experience is offered to the fellows through our section of Urogynecology, where the fellow is exposed to advanced vaginal and laparoscopic procedures for the management of pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence.

The program also includes experience in GYN Oncology, where the Fellow will gain advanced surgical training in retroperitoneal dissections and oncologic procedures. Additionally, the fellow's experience is complemented through collaborations with other Cleveland Clinic departments including General Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, and Urology. Ample protected research time is provided. The fellow is expected to complete an independent research project, present their research at a national meeting and to publish their results in a peer-reviewed journal before graduating. The fellows are involved in multiple randomized controlled trials and have published systematic reviews.