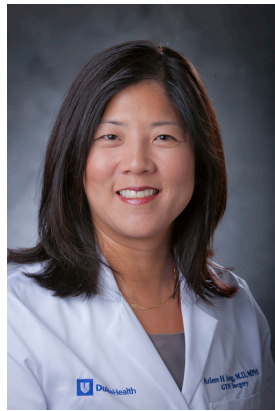




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**TWO YEAR PROGRAM**

**Duke University Health System, Durham, North Carolina**

2-Year Program	
<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: 3                      UROGYN Faculty: 8
	REI Faculty: 6                        ONCOLOGY Faculty: 7
	GU Faculty:                            General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:                    Other:
<b>Residency Program Affiliation:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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<b>Accept J1 Visa applicants</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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<b>Dedicated Research Hours:</b>	Hours/per week:    5/week Hours/per month:
<b>Protected Academic:</b>	Hours/per week:    4/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 type="checkbox"/> Pelvic Reconstruction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:   complex abdominal surgery, endometriosis, fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding, benign pelvic masses, ovarian remnant, and pelvic pain



# Duke Obstetrics & Gynecology

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## Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

### Program Description

The Duke University Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (FMIGS) is a two year program that endeavors to provide trainees a comprehensive fellowship that includes both outstanding clinical training and academic rigor in complex benign gynecologic pathology and minimally invasive surgery. This program will provide trainees with a high volume clinical and surgical experience with emphasis on uterine fibroids, endometriosis, pelvic pain, benign pelvic masses, and pelvic adhesive disease. Our fellowship will also provide core courses in clinical research and strong faculty mentorship in the development of research initiatives to provide the skills to become academic leaders in the field.

The Duke Division of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery is primarily comprised of Dr. Amy Broach, Dr. Mark Lachiewicz, Dr. Craig Sobolewski, and Dr. Arleen Song. All are nationally recognized leaders in the field of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and complex pelvic surgery, and are high volume surgeons. Surgical expertise includes advanced laparoscopic surgery, robotic surgery, laparotomy, operative and office hysteroscopy, and complex abdominal surgery. Patients referred for consultation for endometriosis, fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding, benign pelvic masses, ovarian remnant, and pelvic pain are evaluated at our clinic locations. Office based procedures including diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy, colposcopy, loop electrode excision procedure, nerve blocks, ultrasound and saline infusion sonohystograms are performed at these locations. Surgeries are performed at Duke Regional Hospital, Duke Raleigh Hospital, Duke University Hospital and Arrington Ambulatory Surgical Center. In addition to clinical training with MIGS, fellows will rotate with the Division of Urogynecology for experience in vaginal surgery and cystoscopy as well as with the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility for further educational opportunities in the management of endometriosis, as well as office procedures and ultrasound. Fellows will rotate for a month with colorectal surgery. Fellows will also have access to the Duke Surgical Education and Activities Lab, a state-of-the-art surgical simulation center designed to provide advanced and innovative training for physicians, residents, fellows, nurses, physician assistants and medical providers. Fellows will utilize the lab for their education as well as teach residents and medical students surgical skills. Teaching responsibilities will also extend to training of residents and medical students. Fellows will supervise resident continuity clinic and appropriate resident continuity cases as part of their clinical training. In addition to clinical training, fellows will be required to attend didactics that cover the AAGL FMIGS Core Curriculum as well as research design through faculty lectures, Journal Club, surgical video review and simulation. Fellows will be required to attend departmental Grand Rounds and M&M weekly.

Fellows will be required to develop and implement a research protocol as well as present their work at a national meeting with the goal to publish their work in a peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Evan Myers will serve as their research faculty mentor and they will work with all MIGS faculty to pursue these goals.

With a strong multidisciplinary approach and fellows will have the opportunity to explore cross divisional research initiatives with Urogynecology, Oncology and REI if they so desire. Fellows will have protected time for research endeavors built into their schedule every week and will take core courses through the Duke University School of Medicine Clinical Research Training Program with the option to pursue a Master's degree during their fellowship if desired.