

**Eastern Virginia Medical School
Norfolk, Virginia**

Application Fees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes:			
Faculty			
	Joseph Hudgens, MD		
	Jeffrey Woo, MD		
	Andrew Moore, MD		
	Hannah Palin, MD		
Type of Rotation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observation Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient Care Responsibilities			
Rotation Length: <input type="checkbox"/> Days: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weeks: 2 or 4 weeks			
Rotation Offers:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Call Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice Coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Simulation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Provided	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept Non-US Resident	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
Complex Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urogynecology	<input type="checkbox"/>
vNOTES, Single Site, Radiofrequency Fibroid Ablation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fertility/Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Endometriosis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pediatric/Adolescent	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rotation Goals and Objectives

Observe patients undergoing minimally invasive procedures, such as; laparoscopic and robotic procedures, including preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative care. Exposure to minimally invasive surgical instruments and technologies. Gain an understanding of indications, contraindications and preoperative considerations for MIGS procedures. Familiarize oneself with various minimally invasive techniques and their applications in gynecologic surgery.

Program Description

The Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecological Surgery at Eastern Virginia Medical School is a 2-year academic training program designed to train physicians with a focus in the clinical, educational, & research aspects of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. This training expertise will allow graduates of the program to provide gynecologic care to patients with the ability to utilize advanced surgical technologies, techniques, & diagnostic tools. This experience will allow graduates to expand access for women seeking expert gynecologic surgical care. The program consists of 2 years (22 active months) of training which includes clinical, educational, and research activities. Fellow will work with fellowship trained Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgeons, Urogynecologist, Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Maternal-Fetal Medicine as well as other physicians with expertise in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery. Patient care will include experience in surgical, office, inpatient settings, as well as our Ultrasound Diagnostic Unit & Research Center. Surgical training will include a balanced exposure and in office procedures, hysteroscopy, laparoscopic, vaginal and robotic techniques. During the fellowship experience, the trainee will become proficient in the diagnosis, management, & surgical

treatment of patients presenting with abnormal menstrual bleeding, leiomyomas, ovarian cysts, endometriosis, and chronic pelvic pain. Fellowship trainees will have access to advanced diagnostic ultrasound techniques and expertise. Fellowship graduates will be able to integrate the use of ultrasound in the clinical diagnosis of adnexal masses, advanced endometriosis, leiomyoma, as well as other gynecologic conditions. Elective rotation with Gynecology Oncology, General Surgery, Colo-rectal surgery, & Urology may also be available with prior approval. The fellows will be expected to participate in a variety of educational activities to include weekly didactic sessions, Grand Rounds, and weekly educational rounds. Other activities will include a bi-monthly journal club, monthly resident lectures, & simulation activities. Fellows will be expected to be certified in FLS or equivocal program and complete a robotic certification curriculum. The fellowship participants will also be responsible to supervising simulation-training activities for residents and fellows. The fellowship trainee will be expected to complete one research project suitable for publication. The fellows will have access to a dedicated research division, which includes the CONRAD center for contraception research. The research division includes dedicated faculty, research coordinators, and statisticians.