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BETH ISRAEL LAHEY HEALTH BURLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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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: X None		
Number of Faculty		
	GYN Faculty: 4	UROGYN Faculty: 1
	REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2
	GU Faculty:	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:	Other:
Residency Program Affiliation: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Computer Simulation Center: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Training Labs		
	X Cadaver lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab
	X Dry Lab	X Robotics
	<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Office Surgery: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Contract/Agreement Letter: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Stipend PGY-5 or 6: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Resident Teaching X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Benefit Package: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	OB obligation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	If yes, please describe obligation.
	Junior Faculty X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No
	Malpractice: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Malpractice tail coverage: X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:
Accept J1 Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No		
Accept H1 Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 4 Hours/per month: 16		
Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 2 Hours/per month: 8		
Clinical Focus/Special Interest		
	X Reproductive Surgery	X Oncology
	X Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	X Pelvic Reconstruction
	X Robotic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
	X Hysteroscopic Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Program Description:

The Beth Israel Lahey Health minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and women's health fellowship is a newly accredited MIGS, AAGL comprehensive program with a strong commitment to elevating minimally invasive women's surgery and health outcomes. Formerly known as the Lahey Health Pelvic Surgery Fellowship originally established in 2003, our program has expanded with the gynecology division now composed of board certified/ board eligible faculty as follows: 8 gynecologists (2 AAGL fellowship trained graduates), 2 gynecologist with specialization in MIGS and ambulatory surgery, 2 gynecologic oncologists and one Urogynecologist. The fellow will have exposure to Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility training to broaden their exposure managing cases requiring admission from affiliated ambulatory centers. The recent fellows have participated in more than 300 cases per year. Our goal is to produce highly competent gynecologic surgeons to manage complex benign pathology. The fellow will obtain training in conventional laparoscopy, robotic, vaginal, and open surgery, with an emphasis on complex laparoscopic cases including endometriosis, large uterine fibroids, pelvic pain and adnexal neoplasms. The fellow will actively participate in resident education and surgical simulation. Regular didactics include GYN pre-operative conference, GYN radiology conference, GYN Tumor Board, Morbidity and Mortality conference, along with the required surgical simulation and didactics put forth by the AAGL.

Fellows are required to submit at least one article to a peer-reviewed journal and present at least one abstract or video per year at the national AAGL meeting.

Our fellowship currently supports one fellow for a total of 2 years, recruiting one fellow every other academic year.

Applications online at aagl.org. Three reference letters (one should be from your residency director) submitted to fmigs@aagl.org

Virtual interviews will be held July 29th & 31st