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Weill Cornell Medicine New York, New York



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TWO YEAR PROGRAM

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2-Year Program	
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
Number of Faculty	
GYN Faculty: 5	UROGYN Faculty: 1
REI Faculty: 0	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
GU Faculty: 0	General Surgery Faculty: 0
Colorectal Faculty: 1	Other: 1 - Physical Med and Rehab
Residency Program Affiliation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Computer Simulation Center: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Training Labs:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cadaver lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab <input type="checkbox"/> None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics
Office Surgery: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contract/Agreement Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Stipend PGY-5 or 6: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Resident Teaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Benefit Package: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
OB obligation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe obligation.
Junior Faculty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Moonlighting: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Non-compete clause: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Malpractice: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Meeting support: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Malpractice tail coverage: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:
Accept J1 Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Accept H1 Visa applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week:	
Hours/per month: 8	
Protected Academic: Hours/per week:	
Hours/per month: 8	
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 type="checkbox"/> Other:

Program Description

The program will focus on preparing the fellow for 2 main goals. First, as advanced gynecologic surgeons with expertise in minimally invasive approaches to treating complex gynecologic conditions. Integral to this training will also include the practice of comprehensive patient care such as medical management and multidisciplinary approaches. Second, as academic leaders by way of education and research in the field of minimally invasive gynecologic surgery and disease states for which they will commonly be consulted for such as endometriosis, fibroids, and other pain and bleeding disorders.

Our program curriculum, hospital and department resources will fully support these goals. At Weill Cornell Medicine (WCM) there are 5 core faculty members in the field of MIGS. All are AAGL FMIGS trained surgeons. The faculty comes from diverse backgrounds and training from the following FMIGS institutes: University of Rochester, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, UPMC Magee Women's Hospital, Vanderbilt University, and North Shore University Northwell Hospital. Our background allows for a unique experience as a well-rounded surgical training program in which the fellow will gain expertise in all surgical approaches including robotics, laparoscopy, advanced hysteroscopy, office hysteroscopy, and open and vaginal surgeries. Our surgical volume is high allowing the fellow to operate on advanced procedures several times a week as primary surgeon. We have the volume such that fellow education and training will not interfere but enhance that of the residents. At WCM we have an especially high volume of patients with complex fibroids requiring surgery for large multityomatous uteri, severe endometriosis, chronic pelvic pain, and other challenging conditions in patients with fertility sparing needs.

There are two programs, the WCM Center for Fibroids and Adenomyosis and the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Program, which the fellow will actively participate in during their training. Within these programs the fellow will learn surgical treatment as well as comprehensive multidisciplinary approaches to management.

In addition to rigorous high volume surgical training, the fellow will be supported in their scholarly activities. They will receive biostatistical instruction and study coordination to fulfill the requirements for graduation which includes completion of a research endeavor that culminates in a publication or article ready for submission in a peer-reviewed journal as well as a presentation at a national conference. In addition, there will be weekly journal club covering the FMIGS reading list, participation and teaching in weekly simulation exercises. The department will support attendance at all FMIG conferences and other professional meetings which will benefit their academic growth.