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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA



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FACULTY



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Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility, MIGS

TWO YEAR PROGRAM

2-Year Program

Optional Degrees: ☐ MPH ☐ MBA ☐ MS ☐ Other: ☒ None

Number of Faculty

GYN Faculty: 0	UROGYN Faculty: 0
REI Faculty: 1	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 1
GU Faculty: 0	General Surgery Faculty: 0
Colorectal Faculty: 0	Other: -

Residency Program Affiliation: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Computer Simulation Center: ☒ Yes ☐ 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: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Contract/Agreement Letter: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Stipend PGY-5 or 6:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Resident Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Attending Privileges <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Moonlighting:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Other coverage obligations- specify:

Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: Protected research time will be provided in the form of a 4-week block per year, as well as 1-2 days per month depending on clinical duties.

Hours/per month: dependent on clinical duties

Protected Academic: Hours/per week: 1

Hours/per month: 4

Clinical Focus/Special Interest

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Surgery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oncology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endometriosis/Pelvic Pain	<input checked="" 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:

Description of Program:**Program Requirements**

- Completion of MD based US or Canadian Accredited Ob/Gyn residency training program and must be eligible to sit for the ABOG certification examination
- Eligible for unrestricted California medical license
- Accepts International Medical graduates with ECFMG certification

Program Description

The fellowship program aims to train applicants in advanced endoscopic procedures, including advanced laparoscopy, operative hysteroscopy, and robotic-assisted surgery. Surgical exposure includes general gynecology, as well as Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) in oncology. The program's objective is for fellows to become comfortable in all areas of the pelvis and master various surgical techniques.

All participating faculty members are fellowship-trained, with three trained as AAGL MIGS surgeons. Fellows are expected to assess patients in clinics, develop treatment plans, and schedule surgeries with the supervising attending as needed. UCR Women's Health Clinic serves as a referral site for the community, most clinic patients are referred for advanced MIS. With the art of vaginal surgery becoming almost extinct, the introduction of a MIGS surgeon will help enhance their surgical skills. While the preference is to complete surgical procedures minimally invasively, there are times when open surgery is necessary to address specific pathologies or complications. Fellows must feel comfortable performing open surgery to master all aspects of surgical technique. Exposure to gyn oncology surgery will enable them to perform complex open surgeries.

Rotations will include:

Block 1: MIGS/ Gyn Ultrasound

Block 2: MIGS/ GYN-ONC

Block 3: MIGS/ Research