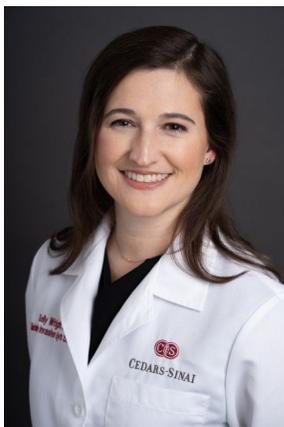




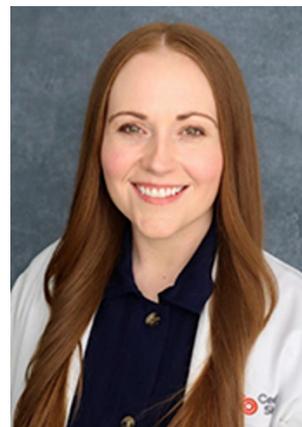
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THREE YEAR PROGRAM



3-Year Program	
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Note: this is a 3yr program <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Number of Faculty	
	GYN Faculty: 7
	REI Faculty: 3
	GU Faculty: N/A
	Colorectal Faculty: 2
	UROGYN Faculty: 2
	ONCOLOGY Faculty: N/A
	General Surgery Faculty: N/A
	Other: Simulation Faculty 1
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal Lab <input type="checkbox"/> None
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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
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	Benefit Package: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Accept J1 Visa applicants	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Dedicated Research Hours:	Hours/per week: 8 Hours/per month: 32 (plus dedicated research block- see below)
Protected Academic:	Hours/per week: 2 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatric/Adolescent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Simulation/Surgical Ed

Description of Program:

The Cedars Sinai Complex Benign Gynecology Fellowship is a three-year program designed to train well-rounded, highly skilled complex gynecologic surgeons. The curriculum integrates evidence-based clinical care, advanced minimally invasive surgery, and rigorous academic training while fulfilling all AAGL CGB Fellowship requirements. The program also provides structured training in advanced gynecologic ultrasound, simulation, medical education, and research.

Fellows train alongside nationally and internationally recognized faculty with diverse expertise and backgrounds. All core faculty are high-volume minimally invasive surgeons performing large and complex hysterectomies, excisional surgery for advanced endometriosis, and myomectomies for large and innumerable fibroids, as well as conditions such as ithmocele, non-tubal ectopics, and other complex conditions. Additional areas of expertise among faculty include chronic pelvic pain; advanced office and operative hysteroscopy for Asherman syndrome and large submucosal myomas; surgical management of Müllerian anomalies; advanced ultrasonography for endometriosis and adenomyosis; vNOTES procedures and vaginal hysterectomies; and the selective use of robotic approaches for complex benign disease. Training is further enriched through multidisciplinary collaboration with faculty from reproductive endocrinology and infertility, urogynecology, and colorectal surgery, as well as our simulation specialists. Additionally, fellows have an opportunity to select a month long elective of their choosing. The fellow will be expected to take the CBG Division call and have a minimal General Gyn call responsibility; there are no obstetric responsibilities.

Educational activities include MIGS case conference, MIGS Didactics, Division Research Meetings, M&M, Grand Rounds, multidisciplinary pelvic pain conference, and journal clubs. Additionally, the fellow will have a total of 12 months of dedicated time for research which will be divided into 4-week blocks over 3 years, with one day per week for research and simulation.

A distinguishing feature of the program is its structured 3-year curriculum. Fellows complete protected research blocks distributed throughout the fellowship to promote sustained scholarly productivity. With dedicated research staff support and access to grant-funded prospective studies, fellows gain meaningful research experience in clinical and translational research. The fellow will be required to complete an independent research project for presentation at a national meeting and publication. Fellows participate in training in clinical and translational research through the Cedars- Sinai Clinical Scholars' program and RedCap training courses. Graduates leave well prepared for careers in academic medicine and for contributing to the advancement of knowledge in complex benign gynecology.

Fellows also participate in formal simulation skills training and faculty development courses at the Cedars Sinai Simulation Center for Advanced Clinical Skills. They will participate in structured teaching opportunities designed to help fellows refine their skills as excellent surgical educators.

Ultimately, the fellowship is committed to developing thoughtful consultants and surgeons who are not only expert clinicians but also innovative researchers, skilled educators, and future leaders in the field.