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ASIA

Institution Name: Maynei Hayeshua Medical Center and Rambam Medical
Center
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Program Director: Gil Levy MD, FACOG and Lior Lowenstein MD
Program Faculty: Collaboration with gastroenterology, proctology, geriatrics,
general surgery and urology
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 months
Specialty Certification: N/A
Special Interest Areas: Apart from the large volume of clinical activities, clinical
research in the field of pelvic organ prolapse, quality of life, sexual function and
urinary incontinence is supported.
Program Description: In order to increase the exposure for international Fellows we
have constructed a program that includes rotations in two Urogynecology units in
Israel. Each division provides unique areas of expertise. The fellowship is flexible in
length between 6-12 months.

The program offers a comprehensive approach to clinical evaluation and
management of women with disorders of the pelvic floor including urinary and fecal
incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory dysfunction and voiding
dysfunction. Surgical management emphasizes vaginal and laparoscopic minimally
invasive approaches - including robotic-assisted surgery. Both units are fully computerized and the database provides many unique research opportunities.

EUROPE

Institution Name: Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation  
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Program Director: Mark C. Slack  
Program Faculty: Mark C. Slack  
Trainees Per Year: 1  
Program Length: 2-3 years  
Specialty Certification: Subspecialty accreditation in Urogynaecology (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists)  
Special Interest Areas: Vaginal and abdominal (open and laparoscopic) prolapse surgery, mesh augmentation prolapse surgery, continence surgery, treatment of intractable OAB, clinical trials, qualitative research.  
Program Description: There are 2 Urogynaecology clinics per week and a Urogynaecology MDT meeting held once a week. Clinics also include a once monthly pelvic floor clinic run jointly with Urologists and Colorectal Surgeons and a once monthly perineal clinic (OASIS). Consultant-led Urodynamics clinics are run twice a week alongside nurse led flow and urodynamics clinics. There are 3 theatre sessions per week and 4 theatre sessions every other week. Surgery includes primary, recurrent, complex reconstructive Urogynaecology/Female Urology cases. The training programme is run in accordance with the RCOG curriculum.

Institution Name: Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust  
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Program Director: Dr. Philip Tooz-Hobson  
Program Faculty: Pallavi Latthe, Simon Radley, Mohamed Belal  
Trainees Per Year: 1  
Program Length: 2 -3 years  
Special Interest Areas: Conservative management (in patient bladder drill), electronic bladder diaries, Surgically laparoscopic Urogynaecology. The latest fellow has registered for the newly released module in laparoscopic Urogynaecology.
**Program Description:** Follows the RCOG curriculum. Includes laparoscopic urogynaecology.

**Institution Name:** Cork University Maternity Hospital

**Address:** Suite 9, the Cork Clinic, Western Road, Cork, Ireland

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**E-mail:** barry.oreilly@hse.ie

**Program Director:** Dr. Barry O'Reilly

**Program Faculty:** Dr. Barry O'Reilly, Dr Suzanne O'Sullivan

**Trainees Per Year:** 1

**Program Length:** 2 - 3 years

**Specialty Certification:** EUGA subspecialty training centre approval awarded in 2013

**Special Interest Areas:** Tertiary referral Urogynecology unit with two consultants (Barry O'Reilly and Suzanne O'Sullivan). Tertiary referral pelvic floor investigation suite with simple and complex urodynamics, EMG, manometry and 3D endoanal ultrasound. DaVinci robot dedicated to gynecology theatre – robotic prolapse surgery program will be included. Research interests include robotic surgery, longitudinal study assessing risk factors for pelvic floor dysfunction, laboratory based research into overactive bladder and bladder pain.

**Program Description:** The subspecialty training program at Cork University Maternity Hospital was formally accredited by EUGA for subspecialty training in 2013. As such the outpatient throughput, specialist investigations and surgical throughput has been formally approved. As well as full exposure to all forms of abdominal and vaginal urogynaecological procedures we also have an integrated robotic training program since 2008 and are an approved Epicentre in Europe for robotic surgical training. We have a strong research agenda with on-going collaborations with the Alimentary Probiotic Centre and INFANT centre at UCC; the Tyndall National Institute and Centre for Neuroscience at KCL in London. We run a very successful annual Pelvic Floor Symposium with live surgery and cadaveric lab. This is a fully funded post that is integrated into the training structure in our hospital with all daily activities protected for subspecialty training. The successful applicant must meet the requirements of the Irish Medical council (www.medicalcouncil.ie).

**Institution Name:** Croydon (Mayday) University Hospital

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**Program Director:** Ranee Thakar, M.D., MRCOG and Abdul Sultan, M.D., FRCOG

**Program Faculty:** Muti Abulafi & Ian Swift, consultant colorectal surgeons

**Trainees Per Year:** 1

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Special Interest Areas:** In addition to general urogynaecology, the unit is known for its expertise in childbirth related pelvic floor trauma, female sexual dysfunction and disorders related to the posterior compartment.
Services are provided in a dedicated unit which has facilities to perform urodynamic studies, pelvic floor and anal sphincter ultrasound and anorectal manometry.

**Program Description:** The successful candidate will be actively involved in research and will be encouraged to apply for a higher degree such as MD/PhD. There will also be opportunities to gain experience in general urogynaecology, perineal trauma and pelvic floor disorders.

**Institution Name:** Derriford Hospital  
**Address:** Urogynecology Unit, Derriford, Plymouth PL6 5DH, Plymouth, UK  
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**E-mail:** bob@rmfreeman.eclipse.co.uk  
**Program Director:** Professor Robert M Freeman, MD FRCOG  
**Trainees Per Year:** 2  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Specialty Certification:** RCOG-UK  
**Special Interest Areas:** Obstetric anal sphincter injury prevention; Prolapse surgery; facilities include dedicated outpatient lab for urodynamics and conservative treatments.  
**Program Description:** Outpatient clinics including perineal/joint clinic with colorectal surgeons (2 per month) and joint clinics with urologists (every 2 months), urodynamics, conservative treatment experience, tibial nerve stimulation. Regular MDT meetings. Surgery: full range of urogynaecological procedures offered. Participation in clinical trials e.g. prolapse surgery, obstetric anal sphincter injury, drug trials. Team has its own research coordinator and statistician.

**Institution Name:** Department Of Urogynaecology, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Scotland  
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**Program Director:** Karen Guerrero  
**Program Faculty:** Karen Guerrero, Voula Granitsiotis, Stewart Pringle, David Wright, Robert Hawthorn, Graham Sunderland, Stein Bjornsson, Chris Hardwick.  
**Trainees Per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 2-3 years  
**Specialty Certification:** Subspecialty Urogynaecology accreditation Royal College Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (UK)  
**Special Interest Areas:** Recurrent pelvic organ prolapse and urinary incontinence surgery; laparoscopic pelvic floor surgery; urogenital fistula; prosthesis (mesh / graft) complication (removals); non-mesh alternative surgery  
**Program Description:** 2-3 year programme with pelvic floor multidisciplinary team. Programme covers all RCOG training requirements (conservative & operative therapies) but also allows development of special interest and adaptation.
to individual trainee needs.

There is a research component to the programme with candidates expected to participate, complete, present and publish work in this field.

**Institution Name:** Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust & National Hospital For Neurology And Neurosurgery (University College Hospitals)

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**Program Director:** Vik Khullar, Alex Digesu, Suzy Elneil, Ruwan Fernando

**Program Faculty:** Vik Khullar, Alex Digesu, Suzy Elneil, Ruwan Fernando

**Trainees Per Year:** 2

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Specialty Certification:** Royal College Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

**Other Covered Expenses:** Attendance at national and international meeting if research study accepted as podium presentation.

**Special Interest Areas:** Urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, urogenital pain, neurourology, neuromodulation (percutaneous and transcutaneous sacral neuromodulation ), fistula, imaging (2D/3D of pelvic floor, bladder and urethral sphincter), fecal incontinence, management of OASIS, endoanal uss, ano-rectal manometry, chronic urinary retention, urodynamics (saline, video, ambulatory), laparoscopy in urogynaecology, management of complication of transvaginal mesh repair, basic science and genomics, pelvic reconstructive surgery.

**Program Description:** VK, AD, RF and SE are female pelvic reconstructive specialists who work in tertiary referral teaching Hospitals in London.

VK is a reader in urogynaecology at Imperial College London and internationally well known in this field. VK special interest is the assessment and management of UTI, OAB, basic science, imaging and genomics. VK is a **Program Director** of an ICS accredited certificate of competence course in urodynamics and has a longstanding experience in the management of complex pelvic floor disorders. SE and AD have robust experience in neuromodulation, fistula, chronic urinary retention, urogenital pain, laparoscopic surgery in urogynaecology and mesh removal. RF has an extensive experience in the assessment and management of colorectal dysfunctions following childbirth. RF is tutor and mentor for training courses on the assessment and management of OASIS, as well as hands on surgical repair (end to end and overlap) courses on pig anal sphincter. The surgical experience is notable for the large surgical volume at three sites focusing on complex reconstructive surgery with a balance of vaginal, abdominal, and minimally invasive techniques as well as neuromodulation. AD, VK, RF, SE are the programme directors of the London masterclass in female pelvic anatomy, urogynaecology & reconstructive pelvic surgery and are tutors & mentors at several basic and advanced training courses in Europe using cadavers, video
demonstrations, live surgery, animal models, simulators as well as pelvic mannequins for clinicians and surgeons who are keen to improve their surgical skills in all areas of urogynaecology, neuromodulation and reconstructive pelvic surgery.

The applicant will be involved in all the aforementioned clinical (outpatient clinics and theatre lists) and academic activities based on the individual requirements and goals. Regular multidisciplinary meetings are held once a week to discuss the management of complex pelvic floor disorders.

**Institution Name: King's College Hospital**
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*Program Director: Professor Linda Cardozo*
*Program Faculty: Linda Cardozo, Professor of Urogynaecology; Dudley Robinson, Consultant Urogynaecology*
*Trainees Per Year: 1-3*
*Program Length: 2-3 years*
*Specialty Certification: RCOG*
*Activities of Graduates: Research and further training in clinical Urogynecology*
*Special Interest Areas: Female urinary incontinence, urodynamics, reconstructive pelvic surgery*
*Program Description: There is also one subspecialty trainee who undertakes a three year program which leads to subspecialty accreditation in Urogynaecology from the RCOG.*

**Institution Name: University College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**
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*Program Director: Dr. Sohier Elniel*
*Program Faculty: Mr Alfred Cutner and Mr Arvind Vashisht*
*Trainees Per Year: 1*
*Program Length: 2-3 years*
*Specialty Certification: RCOG and GMC - Subspecialist in Urogynecology*
*Special Interest Areas: Neuro-Urogynecology and neuromodulation; Chronic pelvic pain (national referral centre for the UK); Laparoscopic Urogynecology; National centre for all neuro-UG component of subspecialty training in the UK and laparoscopic surgery introduction*
*Program Description: 6 modules to be completed within 3-6 time-frames, depending on the trainees experience; attachments to Urology, Colo-rectal surgery, functional Gastro-enterology, Neurology and pelvic anatomy; visits encouraged to other units to view other types of practice.*
**Institution Name:** Leicester General Hospital/University of Leicester  
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**Program Director:** Mr. Rod Teo and Professor Douglas Tincello  
**Program Faculty:** Mr Christopher Mayne, Mr Andrew Miller, Mr Justin Yeung, Mr Tim Terry  
**Trainees Per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 2-3 years  
**Special Interest Areas:** Laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy, interventional trials of surgical procedures, qualitative research studies.  
**Specialty Certification:** RCOG  
**Program Description:** Leicester hosts one of the most successful and established tertiary referral urogynaecology centres in the UK; we have trained four subspecialists in the UK and have an internationally recognised research output. The unit runs three Urogynaecology clinics per week with at least four operating sessions per week. All procedures are performed, including midurethral tapes and colposuspension for incontinence, vaginal reconstructive surgery, with or without mesh, and sacrocolpopexy, both open and laparoscopic. There are established multidisciplinary clinics with both urology and colorectal surgery which run on a monthly basis. We run a regional service for sacral nerve modulation. Research activity includes both clinical and laboratory studies which are ongoing and continually evolving.

**LATIN AMERICA**

**Institution Name:** “20 DE Noviembre” National Medical Center  
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**Program Director:** Edna Cortés Fuentes MD  
**Program Faculty:** Guadalupe Guerrero Reyes MD  
**Trainees Per Year:** 2  
**Program Length:** 2 years  
**Specialty Certification:** UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico)  
**Special Interest Areas:** Surgical and behavioral multi-disciplinary management of pelvic floor dysfunction. Vaginal, abdominal, robotic (Da Vinci), and laparoscopic reconstructive surgery. Urinary and fecal incontinence, sexual dysfunction, voiding dysfunction, defecatory dysfunction. Clinical research.  
**Program Description:** The characteristics of the population served in terms of variety and quantity of pathology, as well as technological resources in this institution, positions the hospital at the forefront of medical education, allowing excellent training in this area. Our goal is to train and develop Urogynecologists able
to recognize the processes related to health care of women, in Urogynecological area and in all the pathologies associated with pelvic floor dysfunction. Fellows have the opportunity to engage in the development of programs to promote health and prevention.

**Institution Name: Instituto de Perinatología**  
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*Program Director:* Silvia Rodriguez-Colorado  
*Program Faculty:* Laura Escobar del Barco, Viridiana Gorbea-Chavez; Consuelo Hernandez Paredes and Ma de Lourdes (nurses); Colorectal Surgeon, Urologist, Physical Therapist  
*Trainees Per Year:* 5  
*Program Length:* 2 years  
*Specialty Certification:* UNAM  
*Special Interest Areas:* Pelvic surgery, pelvic anatomy, anal incontinence, minimally invasive approaches, urodynamics and cystoscopy, behavioral and pelvic floor reconstruction, electro stimulation.

**Institution Name: University of Buenos Aires**  
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*Telephone:* (54-11) - 4812-1672  
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*Program Director:* Professor Oscar Contreras Ortiz  
*Program Faculty:* Feliciano Coya Nunez, Ricardo Gutnisky, Alicia Bertotti, José Olszak, Horacio Besasso  
*Specialty Certification:* Certificate only  
*Special Interest Areas:* Pelvic floor dysfunction, clinical research and basic science in incontinence, voiding dysfunction and anal incontinence, pelvic reconstructive surgery, urodynamics, neurophysiology, surgical and behavioral treatments.  
*Program Description:* The Urogynecology Department was founded in 1960 as gynecologic urology. It was the first center in South America that has developed the electronic urodynamics since 1963. In 1967, we published the “Detrusor pressure”. Simple and complex patient assessment, urodynamics, neurophysiological approach, endoscopy, pelvic reconstructive surgery, pelvic floor rehabilitation.

**Institution Name: Venezuelan Institute of Social Security (IVSS) – Caracas**  
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*Program Director:* Alfredo García González, MD.
Program Faculty: Alfredo García González MD (Ob/Gyn - Urogynecology), Edickson Castellano Saenz MD (Ob/Gyn - Pelvic floor surgery) Karen Mederos Hernández (Ob/Gyn - Pelvic floor surgery), Fanny Toro MD (Ob/Gyn - reproductive endocrinology) José Leonardo González MD (Urology), Edwin Rodriguez MD (General Surgery)

Trainees Per Year: 2
Program Length: 2 Years

Specialty Certification: Specialist Urogynecology and pelvic floor surgery.
Activities of Graduates: Clinical practice, specialized surgery, academic activity, clinical trials.
Special Interest Areas: Vaginal, abdominal and laparoscopic prolapse surgery; continence surgery; clinical management of women with pelvic floor dysfunction, Urogynaecology, urodynamics and neurophysiology; female sexual dysfunction; pelvic floor injury prevention; treatment complications of pelvic floor surgery.
Program Description: The program is aimed at training a specialist in the treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction and Urogynecological pathologies. It is a specialty of the health sciences with clinical investigative skills, surgical, social, educational and aimed at improving the quality of life for patients with these types of conditions. Graduates of the program will have a comprehensive approach that allows preventive actions at different levels and therapeutic skills. They will also be in a position to join a multidisciplinary team consisting of Gynaeco-obstetricians, Urologists, Surgeons, Neurologists, Sexologists, Coloproctologos, Physiatrists and Endocrinologists, in order to provide high quality medical care, timely and continuously.

NORTH AMERICA

Institution Name: Albert Einstein College of Medicine
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Program Faculty: Magdy Mikhail, Erika Banks, Phyllis Bieri, Patricia Dramitinos, Nicole Fleischmann, John Hodgson, Marjorie Jean-Michel, Anna Lasak, Arnold Melman, Todd Olson, Kenneth Powers
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ABOG

Institution Name: Atlantic Health
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Program Director: Patrick Culligan, M.D.
Program Faculty: Charbel Salamon MD (Urogynecology); John Siegal MD (Urology); Richard Scott, MD (Ob/Gyn-reproductive endocrinology), Josef Shehebar, MD (Colorectal), Christina Saiz (Urogynecology)
Year Program Initiated: 2005
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ACGME
Special Interest Areas: Robotic surgery, laparoscopic surgery, vaginal surgery.
Program Description: This fellowship was created in 2005 shortly after the founding of the Atlantic Health System Division of Urogynecology. The program is based out of Morristown Hospital and Overlook Hospital - 2 large tertiary care hospitals in Northern New Jersey. We are affiliated with the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University. Fellows will have opportunities to develop excellent skills in patient care, research, and education. The program is designed to meet all requirements of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and prepare graduates well for careers in academic or private medical practice. The program offers a comprehensive approach to clinical evaluation and management of women with disorders of the pelvic floor including urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory dysfunction and voiding dysfunction. A balance of surgical and non-surgical management is stressed. Surgical management emphasizes vaginal and laparoscopic minimally invasive approaches- including robotic-assisted surgery. Rotations with Colorectal and Urology will occur during the 2nd and 3rd fellowship years. The office and operating room facilities at both hospital locations are brand new including state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic equipment. We also have a full-time clinical research nurse who will assist with any fellow- initiated projects.

Institution Name: Brown Medical School
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Program Director: Charles R Rardin, MD
Program Faculty: Six full time urogynecologists and one nurse practitioner; contributing faculty: Female Urology, Colorectal, Physical Therapy, Gastroenterology
Trainees Per Year: 1 to 2
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Program Description: Please view the American Urogynecologic Society's (AUGS) ACGME Accredited Fellowship Programs List for more information about this program.
**Institution Name: Case Western University: University Hospitals/Metro Health Medical Centers**

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*Program Director: Sangeeta T. Mahajan, M.D.*

*Program Faculty: Adonis Hijaz M.D., Firouz Daneshgari M.D., Jeff Mangel M.D., Robert Pollard M.D., Sarah Kane M.D. and Sharon Stein M.D.*

*Trainees Per Year: 1 to 2*

*Program Length: 2 years Urology*

*Specialty Certification: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery*

*Special Interest Areas: Stem cell research, onabotulinum A toxin, neuromodulation, stress incontinence, pelvic pain*

*Program Description:* The Case Western University Hospitals/Metro Health Medical Center fellowship is one of the few programs in the country to take both Urology or Gynecology trained fellows to train in a fully integrated division where Urogynecology and female urology are completely combined clinically, academically and in research interests. Fellows obtain expertise in vaginal, robotic, abdominal and laparoscopic surgery training with 6 female pelvic surgeons of differing backgrounds (female urology, Urogynecology and minimally invasive surgery). Fellows are required to complete a thesis project and are encouraged to utilize an outstanding dedicated research staff and resources which are at their disposal. Our fellows present frequently at IUGA, AUGS, SUFU, ICS and AUA. One third of the fellowship training period is dedicated research time and fellows are encouraged to split this time in 2 to 3 month block throughout their training years.

University Hospitals Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology maintains residency training program in Guyana and a global health fellowship program that fellows are welcome to participate in and utilize for international travel and research interest. Our fellows come out well trained clinicians, surgeons and researches well prepared to enter either academic or private practice.

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**Institution Name: Cleveland Clinic**

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*Program Director: Matthew D. Barber, MD MHS*

*Program Faculty: Drs. Walters, Paraiso, Barber, Jelovsek (Urogynecology), Falcone (laparoscopy), Rackley, Vasavada, Goldman, Moore (urology), Hull, Gurland, and Zutshi (colorectal), Damaser (biomedical engineering) (biomedical engineering)*

*Trainees Per Year: 4 per 3 years*

*Program Length: 3 years*

*Specialty Certification: ABOG*

*Special Interest Areas: Urogynecology, vaginal surgery, laparoscopy, vulvular disease, defecation disorders*
Program Description: Animal, cadaver, anatomy, and laparoscopic research labs are available.

Institution Name: Cleveland Clinic Florida
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Email: hurtade@ccf.org
Program Director: Eric Hurtado, M.D.,
Program Faculty: G. Willy Davila (Urogynecology/reconstructive pelvic surgery), Sneha Vaish, Larry Hakim (urology), Steven Wexner, Juan Nogueras, Eric Weiss, Dana Sands (colorectal)
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Special Interest Areas: Comprehensive pelvic floor dysfunction management, Urogynecology, reconstructive pelvic surgery, clinical research, multidisciplinary approach to pelvic floor disorders with gastroenterology, urology, Urogynecology and colorectal expertise.

Institution Name: Cooper University Hospital/Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
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E-mail: Maziarz-Dawn@cooperhealth.edu or echols-karolynn@cooperhealth.edu
Program Director: Karolynn Echols, MD, FACOG, FPMRS
Program Faculty: Karolynn Echols, MD, Fellowship Director FPMRS; Ricardo Caraballo, MD, Associate Fellowship Director FPMRS; Adam Holzberg, MD, Division Head FPMRS.
Trainees Per Year: 3
Program Length: 3 Years for Ob/Gyn residency, 2 years for urology residency
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Special Interest Areas: Prolapse, incontinence, defecatory disorders, grafts in vaginal reconstruction, vaginal surgery, genitourinary fistula, simulation, alternative therapies in Urogynecology, global medicine, cosmetic gynecology and basic science research in Urogynecology.
Program Description: Our program provides our fellows during their three-year training with a multidisciplinary approach to training in pelvic floor disorders including urinary and fecal incontinence, other benign bladder disorders, pelvic organ prolapse, pelvic floor dysfunction, female sexual medicine, congenital anomalies, cosmetic gynecology as well as the requisite investigative and scholarly skills, to begin a career in academic FPMRS. Surgical education includes a balance of vaginal and abdominal, laparoscopic and robotic techniques. Fellows have the
opportunity to pursue their FPMRS interests in global medicine as there are ample opportunities for international health electives including Jamaica, Ghana, and Rwanda. Unique opportunities include a laparoscopic dry lab, exposure to the robotic simulator, and collaborative research opportunities with Cooper University Hospital and Cooper Medical School of Rowan University clinicians and basic scientists. Our division’s faculty is well respected nationally for their skills in vaginal reconstructive surgery and they are considered key opinion leaders in their field. They are all founders of international mission organizations that provide much needed care to women around the world. Former fellows have had the opportunity to provide mission work around the world and these numerous unique opportunities continue to enhance our program.

Institution Name: Drexel University College of Medicine, Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
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Program Director: Kristene Whitmore, MD
Program Faculty: Dr. Babak Vakili, Dr. Howard Goldstein, Dr. Emily Saks, Dr. Matthew Fagan and Dr. Elizabeth Babin
Trainees Per Year: 3
Program Length: Two Years for Urology, Three Years for OB/GYN
Specialty Certification: ABOG-board eligible/certified
Special Interest Areas: Major research presentations at national and international meetings. Urology, gynecology, female pelvic medicine, and sexual medicine.
Program Description: The FPMRS Fellowship, which is accredited by the ACGME, is a three-year gynecology program or two-year urology program designed to provide intensive training in advanced open, vaginal, laparoscopic and robotic reconstructive procedures for board certified or board eligible graduates of OB/GYN and urology residency programs. In addition, exposure to advanced minimally invasive and invasive surgery will be provided. Fellows will also be exposed to sexual medicine, pelvic pain and pelvic floor dysfunction, gastroenterology, geriatrics and physical therapy. The three years are structured to facilitate the fellow's training to emphasize clinical activity as a junior faculty member, to initiate and perform research, and to participate in didactic education with all members of the department. FPMRS fellows will be expected to attend and participate in the OB/GYN didactic sessions and conferences, and the monthly Journal Club and research meetings shared with the departments of Urology and Surgery. Fellows are required to complete a scholarly contribution to be presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology, the American Urogynecologic Society, as well as to the department and the University.

The FPMRS fellowship is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The primary inpatient site is Hahnemann University Hospital, and our outpatient clinical sites are
located at the Center City campus and at Christiana Care Health System in Newark, Delaware.

The objective of the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship program is to produce superiorly trained experts in FPMRS who will excel in all aspects of the field including comprehensive surgical and medical care, clinical research, basic science research and teaching to further this rapidly advancing specialty. These eminently qualified and caring physicians will excel in academic and private practice settings, establish themselves as recognized experts, and have the tools to further the fund of knowledge for treatment of women with pelvic floor disorders.

Applicants for the fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery must be board eligible or board certified in obstetrics and gynecology or urology.

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*Program Faculty:* Anthony Visco, M.D., Division Director; Cindy Amundsen, M.D., Fellowship Director; Alison Weidner, M.D., Director of Education; Nazema Siddiqui, M.D., Director of Research; Amie Kawasaki, M.D. Colorectal Faculty: Christopher Mantyh, M.D.; Julie Thacker, M.D.; John Migaly, M.D. Urology Faculty: Andrew Peterson, M.D.; Nikki Le,

*Trainees Per Year: 1*

*Program Length: 3 Years*

*Specialty Certification:* ABOG and FPMRS

*Program Description:* The Duke fellowship is one of the first four accredited programs in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. Our goal is to train and develop pelvic surgeon/scientists who will pursue productive academic careers and who will be preeminent clinicians. A large diverse and complex referral patient population, cared for in conjunction with expert faculty, allows for training in vaginal, abdominal and robotic surgery as well as education in managing neurogenic bladders, defecatory dysfunction, fecal incontinence and other pathologies requiring pelvic reconstruction. In addition, we have a strong collaboration with Urology, Colorectal Surgery, Gastroenterology, Physical Therapy and Epidemiologic Research. State-of-the-art neuropharmacology, molecular genetics, and micturition physiology laboratories, with ongoing research collaborations, are available for fellow participation. Fellows are mentored in research methodology and scientific investigation and regularly present original research at national meetings. Fellows have the opportunity to obtain a Masters in Clinical Research during their three year FPMRS fellowship.
**Institution Name: Emory University School of Medicine**  
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*Program Director: Gina M. Northington, MD, PhD*  
*Program Faculty: Amos Adelowo, MD, MPH; Jennifer Christie, MD; Niall Galloway, MD; Kristie Greene, MD; Theodore Johnson II, MD; Deborah Karp, MD; Pardeep Mittal, MD; Stacey Schutte, PhD; Virginia Shaffer, MD; Neil Sidell, PhD; Patrick Sullivan, MD.*  
*Trainees Per Year: 1*  
*Program Length: 3 Years*  
*Specialty Certification: Completion of ACGME approved Ob-Gyn (ABOG) or Urology residency (ABU)*  
*Special Interest Areas: Multidisciplinary approach to female pelvic floor disorders; Basic Science and Translational research in female pelvic floor disorders; Clinical research and epidemiology.*  
*Program Description: Emory University offers a multidisciplinary ACGME-accredited fellowship program for qualified (BE/BC) candidates who have completed a residency in either Urology or Obstetrics and Gynecology. During the two year curriculum for Urologists and three years for OB/GYNs, the trainee will be provided with diverse clinical, research, and teaching opportunities in female Urology, Urogynecology, Colorectal Surgery, and Minimally Invasive Surgery. Specifically, we offer a large surgical volume inclusive of vaginal, abdominal, robotic, and laparoscopic approaches to pelvic reconstructive surgery. The program also provides extensive training in the diagnosis, evaluation, and non-surgical management of female pelvic floor disorders. There are opportunities to participate in clinical, basic science, and/or translational research projects related to female pelvic floor disorders. Opportunities to gain exposure in geriatrics and pelvic floor physical therapy are also available. For qualified candidates, there are opportunities to pursue a Master of Science in Clinical Research.*

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**Institution Name: Good Samaritan Hospital**  
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*Program Director: Rachel N. Pauls, M.D.*  
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*Trainees Per Year: 1*  
*Program Length: 3 Years*  
*Specialty Certification: ACGME and ABOG*  
*Program Description: The educational objective of the program is to provide comprehensive training in the areas of Urogynecology, reconstructive and benign pelvic surgery. There is an emphasis on the diagnostic evaluation*
and management of lower urinary tract dysfunction, pelvic organ prolapse, defecatory dysfunction, pelvic pain, sexual dysfunction, and complicated benign pelvic surgery. Fellows receive experience through an extremely large clinical volume of patients who are managed both medically and surgically. Medical management includes physical therapy, pharmacologic therapy and the use of pessaries and other medical devices (i.e. sacral neuromodulation). Surgical management includes a wide variety of procedures performed abdominally, vaginally, laparoscopically, and robotically. A complete approach to pelvic floor disorders using multichannel urodynamics, cystourethroscopy, endoanal ultrasound and neurophysiologic testing is achieved.

**Institution Name:** HARBOR/UCLA Medical Center  
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**Application Year Program Initiated:** 1982  
**Trainees Per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 3 Years  
**Specialty Certification:** ACGME and ABOG  
**Special Interest Areas:** N/A  
**Program Description:** Please view the American Urogynecologic Society’s (AUGS) ACGME Accredited Fellowship Programs List for more information about this program.

**Institution Name:** Henry Ford Hospital/Wayne State University Fellowship Program  
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**Program Director:** David A Richardson, MD
Program Faculty: Urogynecology: David Richardson MD; Husam Abed MD; Ali Luck MD; Urology: Humphrey Atiemo; Colorectal Surgery: Craig Reickert; Gastroenterology: Amit Bhan.

Year Program Initiated: 2013
Trainees Per Year: 3 fellowship trained urogynecologist and 1 fellowship trained urologist
Program Length: 3 year OB/GYN tract and a 2 year Urology tract.

Institution Name: Indiana University Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
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Telephone: +1 317-962-8633
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Program Director: Douglass Hale, MD
Program Faculty: Douglass Hale, MD; Michael Heit, MD, PhD; Patrick Woodman, DO; Charles Powell, MD; James Lingeman, MD; Kurt Kroenke, MD, PhD; Scott Pittman, MD; Dean Maglante, MD; Bruce Robb, MD; Lee Learman, MD, PhD; Toyia James-Stevenson, MD; Christine Bruner-Wilson, DPT; Andrea McMath, PT; Elizabeth Fuller, CNS.
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ABOG/ABU
Special Interest Areas: Surgical and behavioral multi-disciplinary management of pelvic floor dysfunction, including urinary and defecatory dysfunction, pelvic organ prolapse, and pelvic floor pain; clinical research.
Program Description: The broad educational goals for this program are to produce a physician who is independently competent to care for women with complex pelvic floor disorders and who has mastered the breadth and depth of medical knowledge necessary to serve as a consultant to other physicians and health care providers for patients with these disorders. The teaching, research, and clinical resources necessary for fellows to meet these goals is provided.

Institution Name: Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore
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Program Director: Tola Fashokun, M.D.
Program Faculty: Urogynecology Faculty: Tola Fashokun, M.D.; Victoria Handa, M.D., MHS; Chi Chiang Grace Chen, M.D.; Melinda Abernethy, M.D.; Joan Blomquist, M.D.; Nicole Korbly, M.D.; Colorectal Faculty: Susan Gearhart, M.D.; Urology Faculty: E. James Wright, M.D.
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ABOG

Program Description: Our fellowship is dedicated to training physicians for leadership roles in the academic practice of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. It is a clinically intensive program with a diverse surgical experience. The curriculum includes 12 months of research and 24 months of clinical (totaling three years). Clinical rotations include Urogynecology (at Johns Hopkins and Greater Baltimore Medical Center), Urology, and Colorectal Surgery.

Institution Name: Louisiana State University
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Program Director: Christopher Winters (Urology, MD)
Program Faculty: Ralph R Chesson (Urogyn), Christopher Chermanski (Urology), Ahmet Bedestani (Urogyn), Joanne Tagomi (Urology), William Swartz (Anatomy), David Beck (colorectal).
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Special Interest Areas: Reconstructive surgery including obstetric fistula repair in developing countries

Program Description: Multidisciplinary program involving urology and gynecology; multi-site program involving New Orleans and Lafayette involving private and public hospitals. Senior fellows may go to Niger to participate in fistula repair but that function is not funded.

Institution Name: Loyola University Medical Center
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E-mail: djawors@lumc.edu
Program Director: Elizabeth Mueller, MD,
Program Faculty: Linda Brubaker, MD; Elizabeth Mueller, MD; Colleen Fitzgerald, MD and Cynthia Brincat, MD.
Trainees Per Year: 3
Program Length: 3 years
Special Interest Areas: A strong emphasis on clinical and translational research is instilled into this program, as faculty are NIH funded. Fellows have option to obtain MS or MPH degrees.

Program Description: The Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship program at Loyola University Medical Center endeavors to train fellows that upon leaving the program will:
1. Demonstrate clinical competence in the evaluation and treatment of female pelvic floor disorders.
2. Provide consultation and comprehensive management of women with complete benign pelvic conditions, lower urinary tract disorders and pelvic floor dysfunction.
3. Master the knowledge and skills to work as a consultant to other physicians.
4. Display understanding and experience with the scientific method of hypothesis generation and testing and have demonstrated this by participation in several clinical, translational and/or basic science research projects.
5. Master the educational techniques for teaching medical students, residents and peers.
6. Attain the skills necessary for achieving excellence in an academic environment.
7. Obtain the basic understanding of the physician’s role in a healthcare organization, the cost-effectiveness of patient care and the means by which improvements/changes in the healthcare institutions can be achieved.

**Institution Name: Massachusetts General Hospital - Harvard University**

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*Program Faculty: Urogynecology Faculty: May M. Wakamatsu, M.D.; Milena M. Weinstein, M.D.; Samantha J. Pulliam, M.D.; Urology Faculty: Joseph Grocela, M.D; Colorectal Faculty: Liliana Bordeianou, M.D.; Research Faculty: Milena M. Weinstein, M.D., Caroline Mitchell, MD; Mark Phillippe, MD*

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*Program Faculty: Urogynecologists, gynecologic oncologists, urologists, colorectal surgeons, plastic surgeons, gastroenterologists, physical therapy specialist, medical gynecologists, basic science researcher*

*Trainees Per Year: 1*

*Program Length: 3 years*

*Number of Graduates: 30+*

*Specialty Certification: ACGME*

*Special Interest Areas: Advanced vaginal and pelvic reconstructive surgery, incontinence, congenital anomalies, genitourinary fistula, pelvic floor physical*
therapy and biofeedback, defecatory disorders, epidemiology of prolapse and incontinence.

Program Description: Two years clinical/surgical and one year protected research time. Masters of Biomedical Science in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery offered. Large volume surgical practice. Close interdisciplinary working relationship.

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Program Director: Jens-Erik Walter, MD FRCSC
Program Faculty: Jens-Eriks Walter, MD, FRCSC; Lisa Merovitz, MD, FRCSC.
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 2 years
Specialty Certification: McGill University certification
Special Interest Areas: Early onset pelvic organ prolapse, anterior compartmental defects, interstitial cystitis, latent stress urinary incontinence, transvaginal mesh systems.

Program Description: The MUHC Division of Urogynaecology & Pelvic Floor Reconstructive Surgery offers tertiary level care to patients with pelvic floor dysfunctions. A 2-year clinical and research fellowship training is offered to provide an understanding of female pelvic medicine. Conditions investigated and treated include urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, urogenital fistulae, pelvic visceral pain syndromes (particularly interstitial cystitis), and voiding and sexual dysfunctions. Management of pelvic floor dysfunction is carried out in a multidisciplinary fashion with involvement from members of the Divisions of Gastroenterology, Colorectal Surgery and Urology. Modalities offered include consultation services, pessary fitting, referral for levator muscle stimulation and biofeedback, multichannel urodynamic studies, outpatient cystoscopy, bladder installation therapy and pelvic floor ultrasound. Surgical procedures utilized include mid-urethral and pubo-vaginal slings, laparoscopic sacral colpopexy, transvaginal mesh procedures, xenograft augmentation, traditional vaginal hysterectomy with colporrhaphy, sphincteroplasty and fistula repair. Research projects are expected.

Institution Name: Metro Health Medical Center Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship
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Program Director: Sangeeta T. Mahajan, M.D
Program Faculty: Sangeeta T. Mahajan, M.D.; Jeff Mangel, M.D.; Tatiana Sanses, M.D.; Sarah Kane, M.D.

Trainees Per Year: Up to 4
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ABOG or ABU certification

Program Description: A 3 year fellowship for gynecologists and 2 years for urologists. Our program combines the resources of two established training institutions, University Hospitals Case Medical Center and Metro Health Medical Center, to offer trainees exposure to the breadth and depth of FPMRS, including robotics, vaginal and abdominal surgery, single port laparoscopy, novel therapies, NIH funded research and outstanding clinical experiences. All fellows have a full 12 months of dedicated research time as well as significant opportunities to pursue personal research interests. The program faculty includes 4 fellowship trained urogynecologists, 2 fellowship trained female urologists and one fellowship trained minimally invasive surgeon between the two clinical locations. Off-service rotations will add depth to the educational experience and include colorectal surgery, gastroenterology, neurology, and a multidisciplinary pelvic pain clinic. Fellows will be well trained to become productive and successful academicians.

Institution Name: Mount Auburn Hospital
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Program Director: Eman Elkadry, MD

Program Faculty: Peter L. Rosenblatt, MD; Eman Elkadry, MD; Katherine J. Hanaway, MD; Lehka S. Hota, MD; Anthony J. DiScuillo, MD; Deborah Nagle, MD, Christopher Awtrey, MD, Roger Lefevre, MD, and Janet Li, MD
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Special Interest Areas: Laparoscopic reconstructive surgery

Institution Name: Mount Sinai School of Medicine Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
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Program Director: Michael Vardy, MD
Program Faculty: Urogynecology Faculty: Drs. Charles Ascher-Walsh, Michael Brodman, Michael Varday and Alan Garely; Colorectal Faculty: Randolph Steinhagen, MD; Urology Faculty: Drs. Simon Hall and Neil Grafstein
Trainees Per Year: 3 fellows-one per year
Program Length: 3 years
**Institution Name:** New York University-Langone Medical Center  
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*Program Director:* Victor W. Nitti, MD  
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*Program Length:* 2-3 years

**Institution Name:** North Shore – LIJ Health System Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery  
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*Year Program Initiated:* 2009  
*Trainees Per Year:* 3  
*Program Length:* 3 years  
*Number of Graduates:* 2  
*Specialty Certification:* ACGME  
*Special Interest Areas:* Minimally invasive repairs, pelvic organ prolapse, complex pelvic reconstruction procedures, multidisciplinary approach to pelvic floor dysfunction.  
*Program Description:* The division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at the North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System is a tertiary referral center located less than 20 miles from Manhattan. The division was founded in 1996 and in 2009 the fellowship commenced with the primary goal of training the future academic and clinical leaders in the field of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. The vast patient volume and diversity offers fellows exposure to a wide variety of complex pelvic floor disorders. The program provides in depth clinical experience, enhanced by weekly didactic lectures, clinical and/or basic science research and one-on-one mentoring designed to fit the individual needs of each fellow. Outpatient office is conveniently located within 3 miles of North Shore University Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical center and the new Katz Women’s Hospital. The fellowship curriculum incorporates dedicated, protected research time with the opportunity to work with world renowned researchers and statisticians at the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research. Additionally, fellows rotate through the department of Urology, Colorectal Surgery.
and Gastroenterology. The multi-faceted surgical experience offers fellows opportunities to perfect pelvic reconstructive surgeries including vaginal and abdominal procedures, as well as laparoscopic and robotic surgery. The fellowship will equip physicians with the knowledge and skills necessary to become leaders in the field of female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery.

**Institution Name: Northwestern University**

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*Program Director:* Kimberly Kenton MD, MS  
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*Trainees Per Year:* 1  
*Program Length:* 3 years  
*Program Description:* Northwestern is uniquely situated geographically in downtown Chicago with a strong brand in women’s health care, research and academics in both Gynecology and Urology. The FPMRS Division at Northwestern University offers multidisciplinary treatment, research, and educational endeavors in female pelvic floor disorders where patients can benefit from the latest treatments and opportunities by participation in (1) clinical research trials for urinary incontinence, bowel control problems and pelvic organ prolapse; and (2) a state-of-the-art, multidisciplinary integrated, pelvic health center with experts from Urogynecology, Urology, Colorectal Surgery, Gastroenterology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy.  

A fundamental aim of the FPMRS Division is to train academic leaders in FPRMS from Obstetrics & Gynecology and Urology. We anticipate that our fellows will go on to advance women’s pelvic floor health as skilled surgeon-scientists, by demonstration of excellence as mentors and educators, and by provision of outstanding clinical and surgical care. Our fellowship program balances in and out-patient clinical-surgical care, scholarship, and research, as we believe learning to balance these activities during training is crucial to on-going success as academic leaders.

Our Integrated Pelvic Health Program (IPHP) brings together a multispecialty approach to pelvic floor disorders in one location. It is an interdisciplinary initiative amongst the Departments of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Urology, Colon & Rectal Surgery, Physical Medicine Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy. In the setting of the IPHP, we perform cystoscopy, multichannel urodynamics, fluoro-urodynamics, anorectal manometry, 3-D transanal ultrasonography and care for patients with multiple co-morbid pelvic floor disorders. Clinical and surgical training includes treatment of urinary incontinence, anal incontinence, urinary (bladder and ureteral) and rectal fistulas, pelvic organ prolapse, congenital anomalies/neovagina creation, postpartum perineal issues, and colorectal pelvic floor dysfunction involving a
complex referral patient population. There is also strong emphasis on research and collaboration with other clinical and basic science departments.

We accept one fellow per year (3-year program) with a full complement of 3 fellows. Fellows will be accepted from Obstetrics & Gynecology and Urology backgrounds based on qualifications.

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*Program Faculty:* S. Renee Edwards, M.D.; Mary Anna Denman, M.D.; Blake Osmundsen, MD.

*Trainees Per Year:* 2

*Program Length:* 3 years

*Program Description:* The goal of our fellowship is to produce academic practitioners in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery and to encourage fellows to enter academic medicine by providing them with the breadth and depth of clinical and scientific knowledge. The strengths of this program include: Clinical exposure to the complete battery of diagnostic and therapeutic options for women with pelvic floor disorders.

Multidisciplinary environment with faculty in Urology, Colon and Rectal Surgery, Neurology, Gastroenterology, Radiology, and Physical Therapy. Opportunity for involvement in NIH-funded pelvic floor research. Requirement to participate in Human Investigations Program (a 2-year, NIH-sponsored, clinical research curriculum, with the opportunity to obtain a Master’s degree in clinical research)

**Institution Name: Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic at Texas, A&M Health Science Center**

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*Program Director:* Wilma I. Larsen, MD

*Program Faculty:* (FPMRS) Bob L. Shull, MD; Wilma I. Larsen, MD; Paul M. Yandell, MD; (Research) Thomas J. Kuehl, PhD; M. Nassir Uddin, PhD; (Urology) Erin T. Bird, MD; (Colorectal) Harry T. Papaconstantinou, MD; J. Scott Thomas, MD; (Physical Therapy) Carolyn Walker, Jill Danford

*Trainees Per Year:* 1

*Program Length:* 3 years

*Program Description:* This fellowship is accredited by ACGME and adheres to all ACGME guidelines. Our physicians have built clinical, academic and research reputations in the field of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. As
recognized experts at one of the top 15 major teaching hospitals in America, our physicians deliver superior multidisciplinary care from one of the most respected academic medical centers in the country. Our program provides education and experience in the management of urinary/pelvic floor disorders of incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse such as cystocele, rectocele, enterocele, uterine prolapse and post-hysterectomy vaginal vault prolapse. There is an active research program conducting basic research using animal models and human tissues to investigate questions related to pathophysiology of disorders of the pelvic floor. Collaboration with other specialties including urology, colorectal surgery and physical therapy is an integral part of our patient management and educational program. Fellows will have the opportunity to develop excellent skills in patient care, research, and education.

**Institution Name: The Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery**
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*Program Director:* Miles Murphy, MD MSPH
*Program Faculty:* Vincent Lucente, MD MBA; Miles Murphy, MD MSPH
*Trainees Per Year:* 1
*Program Length:* 1-3 years
*Specialty Certification:* ABOG/ABU
*Special Interest Areas:* Minimally-invasive pelvic reconstruction, Neuromodulation, Fecal Incontinence

**Program Description:** Our fellowship is a clinically intensive program with a very high surgical volume. As such, we have the ability to be involved in a large number of multi-center trials as well as conducting our own clinical research. Fellows have the opportunity to enroll in biostats and epidemiology courses and to work with the urologists and colo-rectal surgeons in our institution. Our graduates obtain special training in the “business” of medicine and statistical analysis with the SPSS program.

Our fellowship has traditionally been a three year program with two fellows working with us at any given time. With the recent, potential changes in sub specialty certification, we are willing to discuss alternative programs with U.S. and non-U.S. applicants.

**Institution Name: University of Alabama at Birmingham SOM Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship**
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*Program Director:* R. Edward Varner, MD; Fellowship Co-Director - Urology: L. Keith Lloyd, MD
**Program Faculty:** Urogynecology Faculty: R. Edward Varner, MD; Holly E. Richter, PhD, MD; Robert Holley, MD; Jerod Greer, MD; Colorectal Faculty: Jamie Cannon, MD, Melanie Morris, MD; Urology Faculty: Keith Lloyd, MD; Tracey S. Wilson, MD; Geriatric Faculty: Patricia Goode, MD; Kathy Burgio, PhD; Alayne Markland, DO; Clinical practitioners: Lisa Pair CRNP, Jeanine McCormick CRNP

**Trainees Per Year:** 3

**Program Length:** 3 year fellowship for gynecologists and 2 years for Urologist

**Specialty Certification:** ACGME

**Institution Name:** University of California, Irvine (UCI) Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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**Program Director:** Felicia Lane, M.D.; Gamal Ghoniem, M.D.

**Program Faculty:** Karen L. Noblett, M.D.; Felicia L. Lane, M.D.; Noelani Guaderrama, M.D; Emily Whitcomb, M.D.; Jennifer Lee, M.D.; Stephanie Jacobs, M.D

**Trainees Per Year:** 1 Ob/Gyn per year, 1 Urology per year

**Program Length:** 3 years – Ob/Gyn, 2 years – Urology

**Special Interest Areas:** Female urology; female pelvic medicine; reconstructive surgery; neuro- urology

**Program Description:** Please view the American Urogynecologic Society’s (AUGS) ACGME Accredited Fellowship Programs List for more information about this program

**Institution Name:** University of California Los Angeles Fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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**Program Director:** Shlomo Raz MD

**Program Faculty:** Christopher Tarnay, M.D.

**Trainees Per Year:** 1

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Special Interest Areas:** Robust experience in neuromodulation, urinary diversions, and mesh removal. Surgical experience is notable for a large surgical volume at three sites focusing on complex reconstructive surgery with a balance of vaginal, abdominal, and minimally invasive techniques including robotics.

**Institution Name:** University of Chicago, North Shore University Health System

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**Program Director:** Sylvia Botros-Brey, MD, MSCI  
**Program Faculty:** Peter K. Sand; Roger P. Goldberg; Janet Tomezsko; Adam Gafni-Kane  
**Trainees Per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Number of Graduates:** 19  
**Specialty Certification:** Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery accredited by ACGME  
**Special Interest Areas:** Pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, interstitial cystitis/pelvic pain, clinical research  
**Program Description:** 3-year program with robust clinical experience, large surgical volume and research activity. 5 FPMRS core faculty with major strength in vaginal surgery. Experience in minimally invasive surgery. All procedures done in office and on-site such as botox, sacral neuromodulation, periurethral injections, cystoscopy and urodynamics. Access to simulation center on-site as well as University of Chicago resources.

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**Program Director:** Mickey Karram M.D  
**Program Faculty:** Mickey Karram, MD; Mary South, MD Ayman Mahdy, MD  
**Trainees Per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Specialty Certification:** ABOG; Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery  
**Special Interest Areas:** Pelvic floor disorders including defecatory dysfunction, pelvic organ prolapse, sexual dysfunction, and complicated urologic and colorectal problems. Research and collaboration with a variety of other disciplines including urology, colorectal surgery, gynecology, neurology, and plastic surgery.  
**Program Description:** The fellowship training program in FPMRS at the University of Cincinnati and The Christ Hospital is a comprehensive multidisciplinary training program jointly accredited by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American Board of Urology. The goal of our program is to train physicians interested in pursuing a career in academic medicine. Clinical and surgical experience includes how best to evaluate and manage patients with a variety of pelvic floor disorders including urinary and defecatory dysfunction, pelvic organ prolapse, sexual dysfunction, and complicated urologic and colorectal problems. Our program has a strong emphasis on research and collaboration with a variety of other disciplines including urology, colorectal surgery, gynecology, neurology, and plastic surgery. The Urogynecology service at both campuses is well established and receives a large number of complex referrals from a large geographic area. A full complement of diagnostic modalities including video urodynamics, colorectal
imaging, anal manometry, and endoanal ultrasound are all available and housed in a center at the Christ Hospital dedicated to the evaluation of female pelvic floor disorders. Fellows receive hands-on training on all diagnostic modalities and learn how to perform pelvic floor rehabilitation. Surgical volume is extensive and provides a breadth of experience with traditional vaginal surgery, laparoscopy, and robotic procedures, as well as reconstructive procedures of the lower urinary and gastrointestinal tract.

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Program Director: Fellowship training at Cleveland Clinic Foundation 1998-2001
Dr. Christine LaSala Division Director Associate Professor, University of Connecticut Fellowship training at Brown University 1995-97, Dr. Adam Steinberg Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut Fellowship training at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Camden, Cooper University Hospital 2003-06
Trainees Per Year: 2
Program Length: 3 years

Institution Name: University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
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Year Program Initiated: 2013
Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery ACGME Accreditation
Special Interest Areas: Masters of Science in Clinical Investigation, Certificate in Translational and Clinical Investigation, and other graduate programs available through the University of Iowa Colleges of Medicine and Public Health. Fellows completing the program may apply for a Women’s Reproductive Health Research (WRHR) Career Scholar Award, an NIH-sponsored mentored institutional career development program for junior faculty available at the University of Iowa.
Program Description: The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics offers a 3-year ACGME-accredited Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship beginning July 1, 2013. The 3-year fellowship includes 24 months of clinical rotations (including Urogynecology, Urology, Colorectal surgery/GI and elective rotations) and 12 months of dedicated research time.

The curriculum includes educational training in research methods and practical mentored experience in research, including grant writing, study design, data collection and analysis, and the presentation and publication of research results. The faculty includes well-established researchers with NIH and VA funded research programs.

Institution Name: University of Massachusetts Medical Center and Umass Memorial Med Ctr.
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Program Director: Michael Flynn, MD, MHs
Program Faculty: 3 urogynecologists, 1 urologist, CNM, 3 colorectal surgeons, 1 female urologist
Trainees Per Year: 2 every 3 years
Program Length: 3 years
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Special Interest Areas: Vaginal, abdominal, and robotic repair of prolapse and incontinence; advanced treatments for urinary incontinence. Masters of clinical research available
Program Description: Please view the American Urogynecologic Society's (AUGS) ACGME Accredited Fellowship Programs List for more information about this program.

Institution Name: University of Michigan Medical Center
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Program Director: John O.L. Delancey, MD
Program Faculty: John O. L. DeLancey, Dee E. Fenner, Dan M. Morgan, Megan O. Schimpf
Trainees Per Year: 5 total (3 on gynecology track, 2 on urology track)
Program Length: 3 years – Gyn; 2 years - urology
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Program Description: The Pelvic Floor Research Group at the University of Michigan Health System is an internationally recognized research group working to improve the understanding and treatment of pelvic floor disorders. We have two major areas
of focus: (1) discovering the basic mechanism underlying the problem of pelvic floor disorders (i.e., exactly what has gone wrong to cause pelvic floor problems); and (2) putting the knowledge into practice with cutting-edge strategies for prevention and treatment of these common and distressing conditions.

The PFRG is an interdisciplinary assemblage of U-M providers and researchers. We focus on four research areas: (1) using computer modeling to study injuries to the pelvic floor that occur during childbirth; (2) using advanced magnetic resonance imaging of the pelvic floor to study the details of pelvic floor injury in women with incontinence and prolapse; (3) developing innovative technologies for improving the assessment of pelvic floor muscle strength and urethral function; and (4) using the detailed information from the studies to improve selection of patients for proper treatment.

Our lines of investigation include: (1) Pelvic organ prolapse: cystocele, rectocele, enterocele, uterine prolapse, fallen bladder, fallen uterus; (2) urinary incontinence: urge incontinence, stress incontinence, mixed incontinence, bladder leakage, fluid overload, bladder irritants; and (3) fecal Incontinence: incontinence of gas or stool, flatal incontinence, constipation, loose stools.

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**Trainees Per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Special Interest Areas:** Pelvic floor changes in pregnancy and childbirth, questionnaire development, sexual function

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**Program Director:** Elizabeth (Liz) Geller  
**Program Faculty:** AnnaMarie Connolly, MD; Ellen Wells, MD; Jennifer Wu, MD; Alexis Dieter, MD; and Maggie Wilkins, NP  
**Trainees Per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Specialty Certification:** ACGME  
**Special Interest Areas:** The Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship at the University of North Carolina offers broad spectrum exposure to all areas of pelvic floor dysfunction and pelvic surgery. The faculty research interests are remarkably diverse with on-going work addressing clinical medicine, clinical
epidemiology, surgical skills assessment, patient counseling and communication. Basic science research opportunities are also readily available with access to 3 basic science laboratories within the host departments.

Program Description: The three year Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship is accredited by The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and The American Board of Obstetrics, and The Gynecology (ABOG) and The American Board of Urology (ABU). The faculty consists of urogynecologists, urologists, colorectal surgeons, neurologists, gastroenterologists, geriatricians, chronic pelvic pain experts, and PhD researchers. The fellowship rotations include work in Urogynecology, Urology, GI Medicine, Colorectal Surgery, Neurology, Rehabilitative Medicine, Physical Therapy, pelvic pain, and advanced laparoscopy and robotics. There are regularly scheduled didactic lectures covering all major topics in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. Each fellow will complete a University Biostatics and Epidemiology course and participate in the ABOG Excellence Course in Clinical Epidemiology and Study Design. Research opportunities include both clinical and basic science. The fellowship is intended for applicants interested in an academic career.

Institution Name: University of Oklahoma Health Center International Scholar program
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Program Director: S. Abbas Shobeiri, MD
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Trainees Per Year: 1-3
Program Length: 1-2 years
Specialty Certification: Certificate of Research Training
Special Interest Areas: Ultrasound, Anatomy, Clinical research

Program Description: The program is designed for assistant and associate professors who are skilled clinicians, but would like to obtain advanced research training. A minimum of one year commitment is required. The trainee is encouraged to take 2 statistics classes. After initial orientation, the trainee is expected to work under supervision to form and test hypothesis, write and publish manuscripts. Our hope is that with the new gained skills, the trainee will return to their home country to advance the field of Urogynecology. No clinical training is provided and no patient contact is allowed under this program. For more information about our research scholar program, please visit:
http://urogynecologist.com/fellowship/researchscholarprogram.html

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Program Faculty: Urogynecology Faculty: Heidi S. Harvie, MD, MBA, MSCE, Assistant Professor and Chief Urogynecology at Pennsylvania Hospital  
Urology Faculty: Ariana Smith, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology; Colorectal Faculty: Najjia Mahmoud, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery  
Trainees Per Year: 1  
Number of Graduates: 3

Institution Name: UPMC Medical Education Program, Univ of Pittsburgh, Magee-Womens Hospital  
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Trainees Per Year: 2/1/1  
Program Length: 3 years  
Specialty Certification: ACGME  
Special Interest Areas: Complex pelvic reconstructive surgery from abdominal and vaginal approaches, clinical research training, basic science research  
Program Description: The curriculum is designed to provide broad training and experience in clinical care and research for women with pelvic floor disorders. Clinical rotations include inpatient and outpatient Urogynecology, Urology, and Gastroenterology. Surgical approaches to pelvic floor disorders include abdominal, vaginal, and laparoscopic procedures. In 2014, the fellows averaged 70-75 cases per month.  
Research rotations will include the opportunity to participate in both basic science (laboratory) research and clinical research, guided by the fellows’ interests. Fellows will have the option to complete a 9 credit course at the Institute for Clinical Research Education (ICRE) at the University of Pittsburgh or complete the ABOG Foundation for Excellence in Clinical Research Course.  

The residency program is fully accredited by the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and currently has 10 residents per year. Magee-Womens Hospital is one of many hospitals in the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System. The main campus hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is Presbyterian University Hospital, a 520 bed general medical-surgical teaching hospital complex that is located two blocks from Magee-Womens Hospital.
Hospital. This is the location of colleagues in the Departments of Urology, Gastroenterology, and others.

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*Program Length:* 3 years  
*Specialty Certification:* Completion of Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology or Urology in an accredited program  
*Special Interest Areas:* Minimally invasive surgery, urge incontinence, care for geriatric patients  
*Program Description:* The fellowship program received ACGME accreditation in 2012. The core faculty consists of three full-time Urogynecologists, one Urologist, and a Colorectal Surgeon practicing together at the Center for Pelvic Health and Continence Specialties. A broad based clinical exposure allows for experience in diagnostic testing such as urodynamics, office cystoscopy, anal manometry and proctoscopy. Fellows will be proficient in conservative and surgical management of urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse disorders, pelvic pain and voiding dysfunction. As part of the surgical management, fellows are being trained in vaginal, abdominal and endoscopic approaches to pelvic reconstructive surgery. The training includes further clinical rotations, thorough Gynecological Oncology, Pelvic Pain Service and Geriatric Medicine. Weekly educational sessions are conducted to cover topics in Urogynecology and pelvic floor dysfunction, to review the current literature, to discuss clinical case and research projects. In addition, fellows take university courses in biostatistics, epidemiology and grant writing. Ample opportunities are available for clinical and basic science research.

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*Trainees Per Year:* 1
Institution Name: University of Texas  
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Program Director: Clifford Wai, MD  
Program Faculty: Joseph Schaffer, Marlene Corton, Ann Word, Bob Shull, Randy Crim, Philippe Zimmern, Gary Lemack  
Year Program Initiated: 1999  
Trainees Per Year: 1  
Program Length: 3 years  
Number of Graduates: 8  
Annual Salary: US$ 56,039 - 59,577  
Specialty Certification: ABOG  
Special Interest Areas: Complex reconstructive surgery, pelvic floor anatomy, obstetrical damage to the pelvic floor, urogynecologic basic science research incontinence and prolapse outcomes research (Pelvic Floor Disorders Network and Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network)  

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Program Director: Harold P. Drutz, MD and Danny Lovatsis, MD  
Program Faculty: M. Alarab (Mt. Sinai), W.A. Easton, D. Soroka (Urogynecology), Colleen McDermott (Urogynecology), S. Herschorn, L. Carr, S. Radomski, M. Hassouna (urology), M. Burnstein (colorectal), N. Diamant, L. Liu (gastroenterology), A. Gordon (Wasser Pain Center)  
Year Program Initiated: 1986  
Trainees Per Year: 3  
Program Length: 1 year  
Specialty Certification: University of Toronto Certificate  
Special Interest Areas: Female pelvic floor medicine and reconstructive surgery, Urogynecology, urodynamics, geriatric Urogynecology, behavior modification, clinical and basic science research trials, advanced reconstructive pelvic surgery, minimally invasive slings, total vaginal mesh (TVM) reconstructive pelvic repairs, fistula surgery. Basic science research on the genetics of pelvic floor prolapse  
Program Description 1st year - urogynecology clinics and OR's. Start of research projects. Presentations at Urogynecology Rounds and Journal Clubs. Teaching of students and core residents in clinics and OR’s.  
2nd year - continue clinics and OR, add subspecialty rotations (geriatric Urogynecology, neurostimulation, anorectal motility lab, etc).  
3rd year - advanced surgical cases, complete all research activities, teaching.
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*Trainees Per Year:* 1  
*Program Length:* 3 years  
*Specialty Certification:* FPMRS  
*Special Interest Areas:* Training is only offered to U.S. Military OBGYN's and Urologists.  
*Program Description:* The Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) or “Walter Reed” is the primary training site for the National Capital Consortium (NCC) Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship (FPMRS) Program, aka “Urogynecology.” Fellows are assigned to Walter Reed for 12 of the 24-month clinical experience and the 12 research months. While on the Inova Fairfax operative rotation and during research, fellows attend continuity clinics and educational conferences at Walter Reed. The research course work in Biostatistics and Epidemiology and cadaver dissection labs are also offered at the main campus through the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). During the Walter Reed clinical rotations, fellows participate in the inpatient management of the Urogynecology service and gain experience in the outpatient Urogynecology, Urology, Colorectal, and Gastroenterology clinics. One-on-one faculty supervision is provided for all fellow clinical and research experiences. Core faculty are not assigned additional duties while supervising fellow clinical activities or during the
weekly educational conference to allow for maximum attendance. Fellows receive a well-rounded clinical experience that most closely resembles their future practice as military FPMRS specialists, which complements the NCC OB/GYN residency training program. Site support is offered within the Urogynecology Division, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Department of Urology, the Surgical Services Directorate of Walter Reed, the Department of Research Programs, the office of the DIO and National Capital Consortium Graduate Medical Education Headquarters, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the office of the Director of Graduate Medical Education for WRNMMC. Additional military specific graduate medical education training support is also offered through each branch of services at various levels.

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Trainees Per Year: 1 or 2  
Program Length: 2 years  
Specialty Certification: Western University Certification  
Special Interest Areas: Pelvic surgery, pelvic anatomy, laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgery, clinical and basic science research  
Program Description: Year I: core Urogynecology clinics and ORs; initiate research projects; coordination of Urogynecology rounds; teaching OB/Gyn residents and medical students.  
Year II: Subspecialty rotations (colorectal, urology, minimally invasive gynecology); continuation and consolidation of clinical Urogynecology skills; completion of research projects.

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Program Faculty: Peter M. Lotze, M.D.  
Trainees Per Year: 1  
Program Length: 3 years  
Specialty Certification: BC/BE in OB/Gyn or Urology. International applicants must meet requirements to maintain a Texas medical license
**Special Interest Areas:** Laparoscopic/minimally invasive surgery (approx. 400 cases/year), clinical research

**Program Description:** This non-accredited program offers post-graduate training ranging from one to three years in the field of Urogynecology and minimally invasive pelvic reconstructive surgery. One to two year tracts that follow the general curriculum of accredited programs are available for OB/Gyn or Urology BC/BE physicians who wish to eventually matriculate to an ABOG/ABU accredited program. A three-year program is also available to OB/Gyn or Urology BE/BC physicians interested in more detailed training that also follows the curriculum of accredited programs. This program was established by a fellowship-trained urogynecologist in a large referral-based practice. Comprehensive office evaluations and management strategies for complex urogynecological complaints are pursued. Diagnostic components of patient assessment include both complex multichannel urodynamics and office cystoscopy. The program interacts directly with both physical therapy and colorectal surgery for joint non-surgical and surgical patient management. Office treatment and surgical intervention are both utilized in patient management.

Surgery is performed at the Woman’s Hospital of Texas and St. Luke’s Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. The diversity of surgeries performed includes vaginal, abdominal, and laparoscopic approaches. Expansion to robotic surgical training is anticipated in the near future. The practice has appointments with two residency programs, and runs a cadaveric lab for one of the programs four times a year. Fellows are expected to both teach residents and participate in lectures. Research is ongoing and a required component of the program. Requirements: MD/DO degree and completion of Obstetrics & Gynecology or Urology residency training program and be Board Certified or Board Eligible. Ability to obtain all Texas medical licensure for practice in the state of Texas.

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  - Colorectal Faculty: Hulda Einarsdottir, MD  
  - Gastroenterology Faculty: Mayra Sanchez, MD  
*Trainees Per Year:* 1  
*Program Length:* 3 years

**Institution Name: Mercy Hospital for Women**

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Trainees Per Year: 2
Program Length: 2 years
Specialty Certification: RANZCOG

• Special Interest Areas: Vaginal, abdominal and laparoscopic prolapse surgery, exposure to robotic surgery
• Continence surgery
• Clinical management of women with pelvic floor dysfunction
• Urodynamics and neurophysiology
• Female sexual dysfunction
• Pelvic floor injury prevention
• Treatment complications of pelvic floor surgery

Program Description: Tertiary referral multidisciplinary Urogynaecology Department
The program offers a comprehensive training in clinical evaluation and management of women with pelvic floor disorder.

- Become competent in the investigation and diagnosis of all types of urinary incontinence, utero-vaginal prolapse, painful bladder syndrome, voiding dysfunction, other conditions specific to Urogynaecology.
- Become competent in all conservative management options and surgical correction of the above conditions
- Learn advanced surgical skills that are necessary to function as an independent and competent specialist
- Develop a clear understanding of the physics, rationale for use, side effects and outcomes of urodynamic assessment and imaging of the pelvic floor.
- Develop a comprehensive knowledge of the subspecialty as outlined in the subspecialty handbook of the RANZCOG.
- Have the opportunity for teaching and training of other medical and nursing staff.
- Learn competence in research in female pelvic floor disorders.
- Be actively involved in clinical research and trials.