North America

Institution: 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
Year Program Initiated: 1994
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: 9
Annual Salary: US$ 63,000-68,000
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Other Covered Expenses: Meeting Travel costs, some books, audiovisual
Activities of Graduates: Academics, private practice
Special interest areas: Basic science urogynecologic research, pelvic surgery, pelvic anatomy, anal incontinence, laparoscopic and minimally invasive approaches
Program Description: Involvement in graduate and undergraduate training and clinical research. Prefer individuals planning academic careers.

Institution: Indiana University Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive
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Program Faculty: Patrick Woodman, Richard Bump, Charles Powell, Gregory Raff, Kurt Kroneke, James Lingeman, Dean Maglinte, Scott Pittman, Bruce Robb, Christine Bruner, Debra Wisenborn, Larry Munch, Ronald Steele, James Dugan
Year Program Initiated: 1988
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: 20
Annual Salary: US$ 52,330 - 55,930
Specialty Certification: ABOG/ABU
**Other Covered Expenses:** Health, dental, life and disability insurance, medical liability, paid vacation, tuition and books for Masters in Clinical Research graduate degree, travel and expenses for AUGS meeting, AUGS membership

**Activities of Graduates:** Academics, private practice

**Special interest areas:** Surgical and behavioral management of pelvic floor dysfunction, DaVinci robotic system, laparoscopic surgery, vaginal and abdominal surgical approaches, colorectal dysfunction, urodynamic evaluation, clinical research

**Program Description:** A Master of Science in Clinical Research is obtained in years two and three. The fellowship program has active participation from urology, colorectal surgery, minimally invasive surgery, radiology, physical therapy, and general surgery. The program has a long history of diagnosing and treating complex problems of the pelvic floor. All aspects of patient care are offered including diagnosis (urodiagnostic, neurodiagnostic, and radiologic evaluation) and the full range of surgical treatments through the vaginal, abdominal, and laparoscopic routes.

**Institution:** Mount Sinai School of Medicine – at Atlantic Health

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**Program Faculty:** Amir Shariati MD (Urogynecology); Charbel Salamon MD (Urogynecology); John Siegal MD (Urology); Rolando Rolandelli MD (Colorectal)

**Year Program Initiated:** 2005

**Trainees per Year:** 1

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Graduates:** 2

**Annual Salary:** PGY 5-7

**Specialty Certification:** N/A

**Other Covered Expenses:** AUGS meeting; other academic meetings (with acceptance of abstract); Graduate level biostats courses at MSSM

**Activities of Graduates:** Charbel Salamon (joined our Division as an attending); Moses Mukai, DO private practice, California

**Special Interest areas:** Vaginal surgery, laparoscopic surgery, robotics

**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 fully affiliated with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, but our fellowship program is free-standing with respect to theirs. 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 other specialties such as urology, geriatrics, and colon and rectal will occur primarily 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: Brown Medical School
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Program Faculty: Six full time urogynecologists and one nurse practitioner; contributing faculty: female urology, colorectal, physical therapy, gastroenterology
Year Program Initiated: 1993
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: 10
Annual Salary: US$ 60,900
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Other Covered Expenses: Conference, books, travel, health/dental, malpractice
Activities of Graduates: Academic
Special interest areas: Laparoscopic, robotic, minimally invasive, vaginal, abdominal approaches
Program Description: Applications due March 30, 2011

Institution: Cleveland Clinic
Program Director: Matthew D. Barber, MD MHS
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Program Faculty: Drs. Walters, Paraiso, Barber, Jelovsek (urogynecology), Falcone (laparoscopy), Rackley, Vasavada, Daneshagri, Moore (urology), Hull, Gurland, and Zutshi (colorectal), Damaser (biomedical engineering)
Year Program Initiated: 1985 (pelvic surgery), 1997 (urogyn)
Trainees per Year: 4 per 3 years
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: 42
Annual Salary: US$ 54,321
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Other Covered Expenses: Full medical coverage for fellow and family, disability policy, 1 educational meeting per year
Activities of Graduates: 80% academic postings in last 6 years
Special interest areas: Urogynecology, vaginal surgery, laparoscopy, vulvular disease, defecation disorders
Program Description: Animal, cadaver, anatomy, and laparoscopic research labs are available

Institution: Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore
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Program Faculty: Urogynecology Faculty: Victoria Handa, M.D., MHS, Grace Chen, M.D., Tola Omotosho, M.D., Joan Blomquist, M.D., Mark Ellerkmann, M.D.; Colorectal Faculty: Jonathan Efron, M.D., Susan Gearhart, M.D., Elizabeth Wick, M.D.; Urology Faculty: E. James Wright, M.D., R. Duane Cependes, M.D.

Year Program Initiated: 1998

Trainees per Year: 3 years

Program Length: 1

Number of Graduates: 14 graduates since 2000

Annual Salary: Data not available

Specialty Certification: ABOG

Other Covered Expenses: Tuition for graduate studies at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, meeting travel costs

Activities of Graduates: Academics, private practice

Special interest areas: N/A

Program Description: The curriculum includes 12 months of research and 24 months of clinical training (totaling three years). Clinical rotations include urogynecology (at Johns Hopkins and at Greater Baltimore Medical Center), urology, colorectal surgery and geriatrics. Fellows also are prepared for academic careers via full participation in research projects, presentations at national meetings, grant writing and scientific publications.

Institution: Louisiana State University

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Program Faculty: Ralph R Chesson (Urogyn), Christopher Chermanski (Urology), Ahmet Bedestani (Urogyn), Joanne Tagomi (Urology), William Swartz (Anatomy), David Beck (colorectal)

Year Program Initiated: 1994

Trainees per Year: 1

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Graduates: 12

Annual Salary: US$ 50,000

Specialty Certification: N/A

Other Covered Expenses: Malpractice and medical insurance; 1 meeting/year

Activities of Graduates: Academics, private practice

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: University of Pittsburgh, Magee Women's Hospital

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Program Faculty: Jerry Lowder, Halina Zyczynski, Gary Sutkin, Chiara Ghetti (urogynecology), Elizabeth Sagan Wolfgang Schraut, Steve Abo (gastroenterology), Neil Resnick (geriatrics), Werner Schaefer
(urogynecology), Diane Borello (physical therapy)

**Year Program Initiated:** 2002

**Trainees per Year:** 2 (2011); 1 (2012); 1 (2013); 2 (2014)

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Graduates:** 7

**Annual Salary:** PGY5-7

**Specialty Certification:** ABOG

**Other Covered Expenses:** Health, dental, disability, paid vacation, conference time, tuition for clinical research training program

**Activities of Graduates:** Clinical faculty and group practice at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT; Group practice at Western Carolina Women's Specialty Clinic in Asheville, NC; Joined academic practice in urogynecology at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; Clinical Faculty at Howard University, Washington DC; Full-Time Faculty at University of California, Los Angeles, Kaiser Permanente; Full-Time Faculty at Baystate Health, Springfield, MA; Full-Time Faculty at Park Nicollet, St. Louis Park, MN

**Special interest areas:** Complex pelvic reconstructive surgery from abdominal and vaginal approaches, clinical research training, basic science research

**Program Description:** The University of Pittsburgh Schools of the Health Sciences offers a Certificate in Clinical Research Program at the University during the first 2 years of the fellowship. Individuals seeking a Master of Science in Clinical Research can apply for admission on a competitive basis.

**Institution:** Mount Auburn Hospital

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**Program Faculty:** Peter Rosenblatt, Eman Elkadry, Anthony DiSciullo, Lekha Hota, and Katherine Hanaway

**Year Program Initiated:** 1999

**Trainees per Year:** 1

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Graduates:** 3

**Annual Salary:** US$ 45,000

**Specialty Certification:** N/A

**Other Covered Expenses:** Malpractice, licensing, disability, medical, dental, life insurance, educational expenses

**Activities of Graduates:** Academic/fellowship program, private practice

**Special interest areas:** Laparoscopic reconstructive surgery

**Program Description:** N/A

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

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Program Initiated: N/A
Trainees per Year: N/A
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: N/A
Annual Salary: US$ 48,000-56,000
Specialty Certification: N/A
Other Covered Expenses: meeting travel costs, benefits package including malpractice coverage and healthcare coverage
Activities of Graduates: N/A
Special interest areas: N/A

Program Description: This fellowship adheres to the AUA/ABOG guidelines. An application for ABOG accreditation has been submitted. 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, enterocoele, 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. Application deadline: May 10, 2011. Next fellowship position available: July 1, 2012

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Program Faculty: G. Willy Davila (Urogynecol/ Reconstr Pelvic Surg), Gamal Ghoneim, Larry Hakim (urology), Steven Wexner, Juan Nogueras, Eric Weiss, Dana Sands (colorectal)

Year Program Initiated: 2000
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: 8
Annual Salary: US$ 45-50,000
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Other Covered Expenses: Full medical coverage, disability policy, 1 meeting per year
Activities of Graduates: academic and private practice
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
Program Description: N/A

Institution: The Institute for Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery
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Program Faculty: Vincent Lucente, MD MBA, Miles Murphy, MD MSPH  
Year Program Initiated: 2003  
Trainees per Year: 1  
Program Length: 1-3 years  
Number of Graduates: 4  
Annual Salary: varies per year  
Specialty Certification: N/A  
Other Covered Expenses: Annual conferences  
Activities of Graduates: Continued clinical research, private practice  
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 subspecialty certification, we are willing to discuss alternative program length with U.S. and non-U.S. applicants.

Institution: University of Chicago, Pritzker, School of Medicine  
Program Director: Professor Peter K. Sand, MD  
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Program Faculty: 4 urogynecologists, colorectal surgeon, gastroenterologist, urologist, physical medicine rehabilitation physician, clinical psychologist, research nurse clinician  
Year Program Initiated: 1991  
Trainees per Year: 1  
Program Length: 3 years  
Number of Graduates: 13  
Annual Salary: US$ 78,000-84,000  
Specialty Certification: N/A  
Other Covered Expenses: Insurance (health & life), disability, medical meetings and books, society membership fees, attendance at all meetings where presenting, tuition to School of Public Health  
Activities of Graduates: Academic Urogynecology Division Chiefs  
Special interest areas: Pelvic surgery, clinical and bench research  
Program Description: Fellows are encouraged to complete a Masters in Research in the School of Public Health. Program oriented toward research and clinical care with an emphasis on surgical skills and innovation.

Institution: Women's Pelvic Health and Continence Center  
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Program Faculty: Peter M. Lotze, M.D.  
Year Program Initiated: 2005  
Trainees per Year: 1  
Program Length: 3 years  
Number of Graduates: 2  
Annual Salary: US$ 45,000  
Specialty Certification: BC/BE in OB/Gyn or Urology. International applicants must meet requirements to maintain a Texas medical license  
Other Covered Expenses: Benefits program includes salary, travel allowance, and incremental increases in salary with subsequent years  
Activities of Graduates: private practice  
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.

Institution: Loyola University Medical Center  
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Program Faculty: Linda Brubaker, MD, MS - (Board Certified in Ob/Gyn), Kimberly Kenton, MD, MS - (Board Certified in Ob/Gyn), Elizabeth Mueller, MD, MSME - (Board Certified in Urology), Mary Pat Fitzgerald, MD, MS - (Board Certified in Ob/Gyn)  
Year Program Initiated: 2000 (transferred from Rush University where program initiated in 1990)  
Trainees per Year: 1  
Program Length: 3 years  
Number of Graduates: 14  
Annual Salary: US$ 51,240
**Specialty Certification:** Obstetrics & Gynecology, Urology  
**Other Covered Expenses:** Approved travel to national conferences and academic allocations provided by department to cover travel expenses and/or educational purchases  
**Activities of Graduates:** Academic medicine, fellowship directors, division directors and private practice  
**Special interest areas:** A strong emphasis on clinical and translational research is instilled into this program, as all faculty are NIH funded. Fellows have the option to obtain MS or MPH degrees. The attendings have special interests in the following subjects: laparoscopic & robotic reconstructive surgery, neurophysiologic testing of pelvic floor, imaging and 3-dimensional pelvic floor ultrasound, urodynamics and global health.  
**Program Description:** Following completion on the Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS) fellowship program at Loyola University Medical Center, the fellow will:  
1. Demonstrate clinical competence in the evaluation and treatment of female pelvic floor disorders.  
a. Be able to provide consultation and comprehensive management of women with complete benign pelvic conditions, lower urinary tract disorders and pelvic floor dysfunction.  
2. Master the knowledge and skills to work as a consultant to other physicians.  
3. 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.  
4. Master the educational techniques for teaching of medical students, residents and peers.  
5. Attain the skills necessary for achieving excellence in an academic environment.  
6. 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:** Oregon Health and Sciences University  
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**Program Faculty:** W. Thomas Gregory, M.D.; S. Renee Edwards, M.D.; Amanda L. Clark, MD; Blake Osmundsen, MD; Nina Davis, MD (Urology); Michael Conlin, MD (Urology); Kim Lu MD (Colorectal)  
**Year Program Initiated:** 1995  
**Trainees per Year:** 2  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Number of Graduates:** 7  
**Annual Salary:** US$ 58,055  
**Specialty Certification:** ABOG  
**Other Covered Expenses:** OHSU benefits package including medical and dental coverage with optional disability and life insurance, retirement benefits, travel to the annual AUGS meeting, travel to other meetings for presentations. Tuition for postgraduate Human Investigations Program, a 2-year didactic and mentored research project program resulting in a Certificate in Health Investigations. Expenses for AUGS membership, books and other miscellaneous items.  
**Activities of Graduates:** Academic faculty and private practice positions  
**Special interest areas:** Epidemiology and cost of surgical pelvic floor treatment, pelvic floor neuropathology with special emphasis on childbirth injury, anal sphincter function and fecal incontinence
**Program Description:** Our goal is 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) We provide 3 distinct, but interwoven curricula for each facet of the fellow’s education (clinical acumen, research knowledge and effective teaching).
. The main clinical teaching occurs in the in- and outpatient setting, and as part of regular didactic sessions.
. Research education occurs by virtue of ongoing faculty-driven research projects, as well as through the fellow’s participation in the 2-year Human Investigations Program at OHSU.
. Effective teaching skills are learned by participating in medical student and resident lecture series, and through out-patient and inpatient teaching geared toward the resident assigned to our service.

**Institution:** University of California- San Diego/Kaiser Permanente  
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**Program Faculty:** Dr. Nager, Shawn Menefee, Karl Luber, Emily Lukacz, Michael Albo (urology), Bard Cosman, Sonia Ramanoorthy, Lynn Weston (colorectal)  
**Year Program Initiated:** 2000  
**Trainees per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Number of Graduates:** 6  
**Annual Salary:** US$ 49,000  
**Specialty Certification:**  
**Other Covered Expenses:** University of CA benefits package, malpractice, travel costs and registration fees to AUGS meeting  
**Activities of Graduates:** Academic and resident teaching  
**Special interest areas:** Urinary incontinence treatment network, pelvic floor disorders network, epidemiology of pelvic floor disorders, anatomy and physiology of anal incontinence, minimally invasive surgery including robotics  
**Program Description:** Fellows enroll in a 2-year Master's level clinical research course which covers: biostatistics, epidemiology, Patient Oriented Research Health Services Research, and Data Management and Information.

**Institution:** Good Samaritan Hospital  
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**Program Faculty:** Janice Rafferty, Brad Davis (colorectal), James Donovan (urology), Rachel Pauls (urogynecology), Kathleen Novicki (physical therapy)  

**Year Program Initiated:** Accredited by ABOG in 1997  

**Trainees per Year:** 1  

**Program Length:** 3 years  

**Number of Graduates:** 18  

**Annual Salary:** PGY-5 $55,810, PGY-6 $57,459, PGY-7 $59,237  

**Specialty Certification:** Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery  

**Other Covered Expenses:** Medical coverage, dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, free parking, doctor’s dining room, office space, and free health club membership at one of the three TriHealth facilities (including a weight and cardio room at Good Samaritan). Travel to meetings. Subsidized childcare center; TriHealth Early Learning Center, Accredited  

**Activities of Graduates:** 50%Private practice, 50%academics  

**Special interest areas:** Sexual dysfunction and complicated pelvic surgery. The Division has a very active research focus with in house funding for research projects and travel to certain national and international scientific meetings. Full time research assistant, as well as support from the Hatton Research Institute. Robotic surgery – 6 robots with simulation lab.  

**Program Description:** The fellowship is accredited by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) since 1997. The educational objective of the program is to provide comprehensive training in the areas of Urogynecology and Reconstructive 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 pelvic surgery. Fellows receive experience through an extremely large clinical volume of patients that are managed both medically and surgically. Medical management includes biofeedback, physical therapy, pharmacologic therapy and the use of pessaries and other medical procedures (i.e. sacral neuromodulation). Surgical management includes a wide variety of procedures performed abdominally, vaginally, and robotically. A complete approach to pelvic floor disorders using multichannel urodynamics, cystourethroscopy, endoanal ultrasound and neurophysiologic testing is achieved.  

**Institution:** University of Massachusetts Medical Center and Umass Memorial Med Ctr.  

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**Program Faculty:** 3 urogynologists, 1 urogynecology CNM, 3 colorectal surgeons, 1 female urologist  

**Year Program Initiated:** 2004  

**Trainees per Year:** 2 every 3 years  

**Program Length:** 3 years  

**Number of Graduates:** 4  

**Annual Salary:** PGY 5-7  

**Specialty Certification:** ABOG  

**Other Covered Expenses:** Expenses for annual meeting  

**Activities of Graduates:** N/A  

**Special interest areas:** Vaginal, abdominal, and robotic repair of prolapse and incontinence; advanced treatments for urinary incontinence. Masters of clinical research available.  

**Program Description:** This is a 3-year Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship which is constructed around the ABOG learning objectives for FPMRS. The faculty has extensive experience with vaginal, abdominal, and robotic repair of prolapse as well as with multiple therapies for
stress and urge incontinence. There are off service rotations in colorectal surgery, urology, plastic surgery, physiatry, and physical therapy. The Division has ongoing clinical research projects and opportunities exist to collaborate with clinical and basic science researchers at the Umass Medical School. There is also the opportunity to obtain a Master of clinical research.

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**Program Faculty:** Yuko Komesu, Dorothy Kammerer-Doak  
**Year Program Initiated:** 1998  
**Trainees per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Number of Graduates:** N/A  
**Annual Salary:** N/A  
**Specialty Certification:** ABOG  
**Other Covered Expenses:** N/A  
**Activities of Graduates:** N/A  
**Special interest areas:** Pelvic floor changes in pregnancy and childbirth questionnaire development, sexual function  
**Program Description:** This training program in urogynecology and reconstructive surgery includes a broad based experience in the diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment of urinary and anal incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse. Off-service rotations in urology, colorectal surgery, and advanced laparoscopic skills are completed in the 2nd and 3rd years. Trainees receive protected research time and will become proficient in hypothesis driven research. Fellows will participate in the educational activities of the division including the teaching and supervision of medical students and residents. Minimal requirements are MD/DO and graduate of a qualified 4-year residency program on obstetrics and gynecology. A complete application must include a signed letter of interest, CV, and names and contact information of 3 references.

**Institution:** University of Michigan Medical Center  
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**Program Faculty:** Dee Fenner, Daniel Morgan, Quentin Clemens, Humphrey Atiemo, Anne Pelletier-Cameron  
**Year Program Initiated:** 1991  
**Trainees per Year:** 1 Gyn; 1 Urology  
**Program Length:** 3 years – Gyn; 2 years - urology  
**Number of Graduates:** 14  
**Annual Salary:** US$ 58,500  
**Specialty Certification:** ABOG  
**Other Covered Expenses:** Travel to meetings  
**Activities of Graduates:** Full time academics and urogynecology specialty practice
**Special interest areas:** NIH research (loan repayment program available), Pelvic anatomy, MRI, fecal incontinence, NIH research

**Program Description:** This is a unique fellowship program with very strong research and clinical training for Gynecologists and Urologists. We are truly interdisciplinary, working collaboratively with our colleagues in urology, as well as gastroenterology, and colorectal surgery. Surgical training includes vaginal, robotic and endoscopic skills. The Michigan Bowel Control program provides multi-specialty care for women with fecal incontinence and functional bowel disorders. Research support includes $1.2 million/year in NIH-supported projects. We are actively investigating the underlying causes of pelvic organ prolapse, and urinary and fecal incontinence.

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**Program Faculty:** Erin Duecy, Fred Howard, Cynthia Angle, Brent DuBeshler, Eugene Toy (gynecologic oncology), Robert Mayer (urology), John Monson, Jennifer Speranza (colorectal surgery), Paul Katz (geriatric), Wendy Featherstone (physical therapy)

**Year Program Initiated:** 2003

**Trainees per Year:** 1

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Graduates:** N/A

**Annual Salary:** PGY 5-7

**Specialty Certification:** N/A

**Other Covered Expenses:** N/A

**Activities of Graduates:** N/A

**Special interest areas:** Minimally invasive surgery, urge incontinence, care for geriatric patients

**Program Description:** The fellowship program adheres to guidelines and objectives outlined by ABOG/AUA. A broad-based clinical exposure allows for experience in diagnostic testing such as urogynematics, cystoscopy, and manometry and proctoscopy. Fellows will also be proficient in conservative and surgical management of urinary and fecal incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse disorders, pelvic pain and voiding dysfunction. Weekly educational sessions are conducted to cover topics in urogynecology and pelvic floor dysfunction, to review the current literature, discuss clinical cases 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.

**Institution:** University of North Carolina School of Medicine

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**Program Faculty:** Ellen Wells, Mary Jannelli, Elizabeth Geller, Catherine Matthews, William Whitehead

**Year Program Initiated:** 1995

**Trainees per Year:** 1

**Program Length:** 3 years

**Number of Graduates:** 12
Annual Salary: N/A
Specialty Certification: ABOG
Other Covered Expenses: Medical insurance, malpractice insurance, travel account
Activities of Graduates: Academic positions, surgical specialties practices
Special interest areas: Broad spectrum of pelvic floor dysfunction and pelvic surgery, effects of pregnancy on the pelvic floor, role of collagen in pelvic organ prolapse, clinical trials of the pelvic floor disorders network
Program Description: Multidisciplinary approach involves GI medicine, colorectal surgery, neurology, urology, geriatrics

Institution: University of Texas
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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
Other Covered Expenses: Attendance to AUGS
Activities of Graduates: Academic and private practice, military institution
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)
Program Description: N/A

Institution: University of Western Ontario
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Program Faculty: DR QUEENA CHOU, DR BARRY MACMILLAN, DR JIM KING, DR GEORGE VILOS, DR GERRY BROCK
Year Program Initiated: 2001
Trainees per Year: 1 or 2
Program Length: 2 years
Number of Graduates: 1 EVERY TWO YEARS
Annual Salary: BASIC STIPEND (~CAD15K) + MOH BILLINGS
Specialty Certification: UWO CERTIFICATION
Other Covered Expenses: TRAVEL, MEETINGS, CONFERENCES
Activities of Graduates: PRIVATE PRACTICE IN AN ACADEMIC CENTRE
Special interest areas: PELVIC SURGERY, PELVIC ANATOMY, LAPAROSCOPIC AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY, CLINICAL AND BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH

Program Description: Involvement in graduate and undergraduate training and clinical research. Prefer individuals planning academic careers.

Institution: University of Toronto
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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 years
Program Length: 1
Number of Graduates: 40
Annual Salary: CAN 45,000 (not guaranteed)
Specialty Certification: University of Toronto Certificate
Other Covered Expenses: Meeting travel expenses when paper presented
Activities of Graduates: Over 90% of all graduates in academic medicine

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.

Institution: University of Cincinnati – the Christ Hospital
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Program Faculty: Mickey Karram, MD, Mary South, MD, Ayman Mahdy, MD

Year Program Initiated: 2010
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: 0
Annual Salary: US$ 48,644 (PGY-1); $49,507 (PGY-2), $50,859 (PGY-3); $52,211 (PGY-4); $53,563 (PGY-5)
Specialty Certification: ABOG; Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
Other Covered Expenses: Medical Insurance, Dental Insurance, Vision Insurance
Activities of Graduates:
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.

Asia

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Program Faculty: Collaboration with Gastroenterology, Proctology, Geriatrics, General surgery and Urology
Year Program Initiated: 2010
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 months
Number of Graduates: N/A
Annual Salary: N/A
Specialty Certification: N/A
Other Covered Expenses: N/A
Activities of Graduates: N/A
Special interest areas: Geriatric Urogynecology
Program Description: Hospital serves a unique large community with high average parity causing high rate of pelvic floor dysfunction pathology. Urogynecological problems including severe urogenital prolapsed, urinary and fecal incontinence, chronic pelvic pain and other lower urinary tract disorders. The Division provides all diagnostic and therapeutic options including physical therapy, non-surgical treatment, neuromodulation and surgery (vaginal, abdominal and laparoscopic). Team includes
urogynecologist, colorectal surgeon, urologist and pelvic floor physiotherapist. Basic knowledge of English is important for the daily clinical work with staff and patients. Will assist in locating an apartment close to the hospital.

**Europe**

**Institution:** University of Greifswald, Dept. of Urogynaecology, Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
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**Year Program Initiated:** 1992 (previously located in Schwerin)  
**Trainees per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 2 years  
**Number of Graduates:** 10  
**Annual Salary:** € 50,000  
**Specialty Certification:** GSOG, EBCOG  
**Other Covered Expenses:** Support in meeting travel costs, malpractice, support in health and dental insurance  
**Activities of Graduates:** Clinical and basic research and training in urogynaecology, interdisciplinary oncology (i.e. exenterations), fistula surgery  
**Special interest areas:** Pelvic floor function, pelvic surgery, oncology, maternity and fetal urinary tract in pregnancy, randomized studies comparing TVT/TOT, meshes in vaginal repair  
**Program Description:** N/A

**Institution:** Johannes-Gutenberg University, Mainz  
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**Year Program Initiated:** N/A  
**Trainees per Year:** 1  
**Program Length:** 1 year  
**Number of Graduates:** N/A  
**Annual Salary:** € 40,000  
**Specialty Certification:** EUNA  
**Other Covered Expenses:** Support and working travel costs  
**Activities of Graduates:** N/A  
**Special interest areas:** Urogynaecology, Surgery  
**Program Description:** N/A

**Institution:** King's College Hospital  
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Program Faculty: N/A
Year Program Initiated: 1983
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 2 or 3 years
Number of Graduates: 20
Annual Salary: Irregular
Specialty Certification: RCOG
Other Covered Expenses: N/A
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 urogynecology from the RCOG.

Institution: Leicester General Hospital & University of Leicester
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Program Faculty: Andrew Millar, Tim Terry
Year Program Initiated: 2003
Trainees per Year: 1
Program Length: 3 years
Number of Graduates: N/A
Annual Salary: According to national pay scales for specialist registrars
Specialty Certification: RCOG
Other Covered Expenses: Study leave (3 weeks/year)
Activities of Graduates: N/A
Special interest areas: Prolapse surgery, epidemiology, ethnicity, detrusor physiology, interstitial cystitis/painful bladder, clinical trials, botulinum toxin, qualitative research
Program Description: N/A

Institution: Croydon (Mayday) University Hospital
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Program Faculty: Muti Abulafi, Ian Swift (colorectal)
Year Program Initiated: 2002
Trainees per Year: 2-3 years
Program Length: 1
Number of Graduates: 1 subspecialty trainee (2-3 years) accredited post from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; 2 urogynaecology research fellows (1-2 years); 1 colorectal research fellow (1-2 years); 1 research midwife
Annual Salary: Honorary
**Specialty Certification:** RCOG  
**Other Covered Expenses:** Flights, registration and hotel accommodation at national and international meetings where oral presentations have been accepted (at discretion of program directors)  
**Activities of Graduates:** Research and clinical involvement depending on the requirements of the trainee  
**Special interest areas:** Pelvic floor dysfunction and rehabilitation, obstetric anal sphincter trauma, urinary and fecal incontinence, female sexual dysfunction, pelvic floor reconstruction, obstructed defecation, ultrasound imaging  
**Program Description:** The successful applicant will be actively involved in research and will be encouraged to apply for an MD/PhD. There will also be an opportunity to gain experience in Urogynaecology, perineal trauma and pelvic floor disorders

**Institution:** Derriford Hospital  
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**Program Faculty:** N/A  
**Year Program Initiated:** 2001  
**Trainees per Year:** 2  
**Program Length:** 3 years  
**Number of Graduates:** 2  
**Annual Salary:** Nil  
**Specialty Certification:** RCOG-UK  
**Other Covered Expenses:** attendance at national meetings  
**Activities of Graduates:** All have achieved consultant positions in the UK and one abroad.  
**Special interest areas:** Pelvic floor dysfunction including investigation, management, and prevention of female LUTS, pelvic organ prolapse, obstetric anal sphincter injury, research in pelvic floor muscle training, effects of pregnancy, imaging, surgery for POP  
**Program Description:** RCOG subspecialty training as per RCOG syllabus (see www.rcog.org.uk)

**Institution:** St. George's Hospital NHS Trust & St. George's Hospital Medical School (University of London)  
**Program Director:** Stergios K. Doumouchtsis PhD, MRCOG  
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, RCOG accredited Subspecialist in Urogynaecology  
Honorary Senior Lecturer  
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- Mr. Stergious Doumouchtsis (Consultant Urogynaecologist);  
- Miss Anna Franco (Specialist Urogynaecology/Pelvic Floor Imaging);  
- Ms. Anna Bosanquet (Specialist Perineal Midwife/Senior Lecturer)
Year Program Initiated: 2003
Trainees per Year: 2-3
Program Length: 1-3 years
Number of Graduates: 12
Annual Salary: Variable
Specialty Certification: Urogynaecology ATSM/Subspecialty Accreditation (RCOG)
Other Covered Expenses: IUGA / ICS, ASM Attendance
Activities of Graduates: Consultant subspecialist Urogynaecology, Urology and General Obstetrics & Gynaecology with a special interest in Urogynaecology and/or Childbirth related pelvic floor injury.
Special interest areas: * Complex Reconstructive Female Urology; * Childbirth Pelvic Floor Injury; * Paediatric/Adolsecent Urology/Gynaecology; * Recurrent incontinence/ Prolapse ; * Urethral pathology-fistula diverticulum; * Painful bladder syndrome, * 4D Pelvic Floor Imaging
Program Description: There are 3 or 4 (alternating) Urogynaecology clinics per week. Specialist Adolescent and Combined Pelvic Floor Clinics (Colorectal) are held 1 in 4 weeks. Perineal Clinics run 3 times per week alongside Urogynaecology and are midwifery led. Complex Combined Urology Clinics are held once per month. Urodynamics sessions are run each day including specialist ambulatory, video urodynamics and urethral pressure profilometry testing. Anorectal Physiology sessions are run each week by their Colorectal service. 4D Pelvic Floor Imaging sessions are run 3 sessions per week. There are regular Urogynaecology/Female Urology MDT meetings for the Regional network. In addition there are weekly meetings at SGH for Urogynaecology and Childbirth Injury. There are 14/15 Theatre sessions per month combining Inpatients/Day Surgery: Primary, Recurrent, Complex and Reconstructive Urogynaecology/Female Urology cases. The training programme is run in accordance with the RCOG curriculum.

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Program Faculty: Laura Escobar del Barco, Viridiana Gorbea-Chavez; Consuelo Hernandez Paredes and Ma de Lourdes (nurses); colorectal surgeon, urologist, physical therapist
Year Program Initiated: 1992
Trainees per Year: 5
Program Length: 2 years
Number of Graduates: 5
Annual Salary: none
Specialty Certification: UNAM
Other Covered Expenses:
Activities of Graduates: N/A
Special interest areas: Pelvic surgery, pelvic anatomy, anal incontinence, minimally invasive approaches, urodynamics and cystoscopy, behavioral and pelvic floor reconstruction, electro stimulation
Program Description: N/A

Institution: University of Buenos Aires
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Year Program Initiated: 1994  
Trainees per Year: 2  
Program Length: 1 year  
Number of Graduates: 2  
Annual Salary: none  
Specialty Certification: Certificate only  
Other Covered Expenses: N/A  
Activities of Graduates: Clinical training, research and academic activities, surgery and neurophysiologic studies  
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: Prefer individuals planning academic development

Institution: Mercy Hospital for Women And Monash Medical Center  
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Year Program Initiated: 1993  
Trainees per Year: 2  
Program Length: 1-2 years  
Number of Graduates: 16  
Annual Salary: AUD 45,000  
Specialty Certification: RANZCOG  
Other Covered Expenses: Conference and travel expenses  
Activities of Graduates: N/A  
Special interest areas: Complex prolapse and vaginal surgery, laparoscopic pelvic floor surgery, interstitial cystitis, pelvic floor neurophysiology  
Program Description: N/A