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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.