Institution Name: Cooper University Hospital/Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Female Pelvic

Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

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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.