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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 School of Medicine has a rich and enduring legacy leading advanced gynecologic care for women. With the rapid pace of new surgical techniques and innovative research in the treatment of gynecologic disease, the Department has grown and heavily invested in the Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS). The Division serves women with pelvic floor disorders through high quality patient care, innovative educational programs, and state-of-art research. The scope of our Division's practice includes evidence-based care for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence, and sexual dysfunction. Our Division also provides advanced minimally invasive gynecology for women with endometriosis, uterine fibroids, and abnormal bleeding. We have assembled a diverse health care team that includes two fellowship-trained urogynecologists. The FPMRS Division offers coordinated interdisciplinary care that includes primary care physicians, gynecologists, urologists, gastroenterologists, and colorectal surgeons -- all specially trained in the diagnosis and management of pelvic floor disorders. As part of the Emory Center for Pelvic Health and Pelvic Floor Reconstruction, we emphasize a multidisciplinary approach to caring for women with pelvic floor disorders through weekly and monthly didactics and case conferences respectively. Current faculty include fellowship trained urogynecologists (Gina M. Northington, MD, PhD, Robert Kelley, DO, MBA, Sana Ansari, MD, and Jessica Harroche, MD), urologists (Niall Galloway, MD and Jessica Hammett, MD), colorectal surgeon (Virginia Shaffer, MD). Our goal is to provide diagnostic and therapeutic options tailored to a patient's specific pelvic floor needs. We provide education to improve health literacy about female pelvic floor disorders. Our philosophy is that it is important to provide patients with up-to-date information and resources that encourage their active participation in decision making.