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Trainees Per Year: 2

Program Length: 2 years

Number of Graduates: 4

Annual Salary: Self-Funded

Specialty Certification: Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

Special Interest Areas: Comprehensive pelvic floor dysfunction management, Urogynecology, overactive bladder including sacral and peripheral nerve stimulation and BoTox, fistulas, diverticulum, reconstructive pelvic surgery including advance laparoscopic and vaginal approach, clinical research, multidisciplinary approach to pelvic floor disorders urology, Urogynecology and colorectal expertise.

Program Description: The FPMRS Fellowship, is a 1-year gynecology or urology program. A 2-year program is available in case the applicant is aiming to be fully independent in laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy, fistula repairs, diverticulum surgeries or fascial slings. Our program is based in 3 tertiary academic hospitals. We focus our attention in complex patients with pelvic floor disorders. We have a high volume surgery service for prolapse and incontinence. We are also pioneers in Latin America in the Sacral Neuromodulation and other third line therapies for OAB. In addition, exposure to advanced minimally invasive and invasive surgery will be provided. The fellows will also get training on in simple and complex urodynamics, and pelvic floor ultrasound. The program is 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. The fellows will be expected to produce clinically relevant research to be submitted for the IUGA annual meeting or seminar.