Institution Name: UPMC Medical Education Program, University of Pittsburgh, Magee-Womens Hospital

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Trainees Per Year: 2/1/1
Program Length: 3 years for OB/GYN residents and 2 years for Urology residents

Specialty Certification: ACGME
Special Interest Areas: Complex pelvic reconstructive surgery from abdominal and vaginal approaches, clinical research training, basic science research

Program Description: The curriculum is designed to provide broad training and experience in clinical care and research for women with pelvic floor disorders. Clinical rotations include inpatient and outpatient Urogynecology, Urology, and Gastroenterology. Surgical approaches to pelvic floor disorders include abdominal, vaginal, and laparoscopic procedures. In 2014, the fellows averaged 70-75 cases per month. Research rotations will include the opportunity to participate in both basic science (laboratory) research and clinical research, guided by the fellows’ interests. Fellows will have the option to complete a 9 credit course at the Institute for Clinical Research Education (ICRE) at the University of Pittsburgh or complete the ABOG Foundation for Excellence in Clinical Research Course. The residency program is fully accredited by the Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and currently has 10 residents per year. Magee-Womens Hospital is one of many hospitals in the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System. The main campus hospital of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is Presbyterian University Hospital, a 520 bed general medical-surgical teaching hospital complex that is located two blocks from Magee-Womens Hospital. This is the location of colleagues in the Departments of Urology, Gastroenterology, and others.