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Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 3
Year Program Initiated: 2017

Specialty Certification: FPMRS
Special Interest Areas: Surgical Quality; Efficiency in Care Delivery; Birth Trauma and its Sequelae; Patient-driven Decision-making and Consent

Program Description: The primary aim of our program is to train surgeon scientists to provide excellent clinical and surgical care to women with complex pelvic floor disorders, to advance the understanding and further the treatment of pelvic floor disorders through independent research, and to advocate for improved recognition and care of pelvic floor disorders within the healthcare system. The fellowship is a three year training program open to applicants after successful completion of residency training in Obstetrics & Gynecology or Urology. Two years are dedicated to clinical and surgical mastery of diagnosis and treatment of pelvic floor disorders, and the equivalent of one year (12 non-consecutive months) is dedicated to research, with a formal Training In Clinical Research summer program at UCSF and ongoing statistical and analytical support and mentorship from the KP Division of Research. Our fellowship program balances surgical cases, clinical care, scholarship, and research, as we believe learning to balance these activities during training is crucial to continued success as leaders in medicine. We accept one fellow per year. Fellows are accepted from Obstetrics & Gynecology and Urology backgrounds based on qualifications, references, and the interview process. Applications for fellowships are accepted through ERAS. Please visit https://residency-necal.kaiserpermanente.org/programs/fellowships/fpmrs/ for more details about our program.