Institution Name: Case Western University: University Hospitals/Metro Health Medical Centers

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Trainees Per Year: 1 to 2
Program Length: 2 years Urology; 3 years Gynecology

Specialty Certification: Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
Special Interest Areas: Stem cell research, onabotulinum A toxin, neuromodulation, stress incontinence, pelvic pain

Program Description: The Case Western University Hospitals/Metro Health Medical Center fellowship is one of the few programs in the country to take both Urology or Gynecology trained fellows to train in a fully integrated division where Urogynecology and female urology are completely combined clinically, academically and in research interests. Fellows obtain expertise in vaginal, robotic, abdominal and laparoscopic surgery training with 6 female pelvic surgeons of differing backgrounds (female urology, Urogynecology, colorectal surgery and minimally invasive surgery). Fellows are required to complete a thesis project and are encouraged to utilize an outstanding dedicated research staff and resources which are at their disposal. Our fellows present frequently at IUGA, AUGS, SUFU, ICS and AUA. One third of the fellowship training period is dedicated research time and fellows are encouraged to split this time in 2 to 3 month block throughout their training years. University Hospitals Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology maintains residency training program in Guyana and a global health fellowship program that fellows are welcome to participate in and utilize for international travel and research interest. Our fellows come out well trained clinicians, surgeons and researchers well prepared to enter either academic or private practice.