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Trainees Per Year: 1
Program Length: 1 year
Year Program Initiated: 2020

Specialty Certification: Pelvic Floor Fellow

Program Description: Provide an improvement program to the physician interested in the pelvic floor for the correct evaluation, diagnosis and performance of different medical and surgical therapies of patients with pelvic floor dysfunctions.

The candidate for a fellow in pelvic floor should develop a clinical or experimental research plan, which must be delivered at the time of the admission interview for approval. Once the research plan is approved and admitted to the fellowship program, the fellow will participate in the assistance-surgical activity, academic and research activities of the Gynecology Division.

Number of vacancies: 1

Duration: The duration will be 1 to 2 years and you must attend a full working day from 8 am to 1 pm 5 times a week, with the option of decreasing 4 times per week if the applicant requires it for work reasons.

Entry conditions: Medical degree issued by National, Private or Foreign University recognized. Specialists in gynecology, obstetrics, tocolgynecology who wish to complete their training. Complete residence or Programmatic Concurrence with Program of Activities attached to the Medical Residence completed and completed in the last 4 years. Annual selection by background, work, previous references, theoretical-practical evaluation and personal interview. The interview will be constituted by the program directors. The jury will be made up of the Chief of the Gynecology Division, the program directors and a representative of the Teaching and Research Department of the "José de San Martín" Clinic Hospital. Candidates 30 days before the Contest must submit a draft Research that will be analyzed by the members of the Jury, exposed to them at the time of the contest.
**General Considerations:**

The Gynecology Division of the Hospital de Clinicas “Jose de San Martin” has the infrastructure, experience in post-graduate training (Gynecology Residence, Gynecology scholarships, post-graduate university course in Gynecology), activity long-term care, teaching and research adequate for the development of a post-basic improvement program. **Activity to be carried out during the Fellowship Program.**

1. **Assistance activity:** The fellows will attend from Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pelvic Floor Section of the Gynecology Division of the Service, with internships for External Offices of the Gynecology Division and assistance to operating rooms to complete your surgical training.

2. **Teaching activity:** Fellows will attend the athenaeums of the Gynecology Division. Joint athenaeums of weekly urology, proctology and gastroenterology. They will attend and teach classes related to the theme of their fellow program.

**Research Activity:**

Development of the research project presented by the fellow, with the supervision of the Program authorities. Infrastructure: The Pelviano Floor section has its scope on the 5th floor of the Department of Gynecology. In these offices, patients derived from External Offices or other sections or from other assistance centers for diagnostic evaluation and treatments are treated. These patients are evaluated daily by the doctors of the section, the relevant studies are carried out in said offices, it is formulated a treatment and are presented in clinical athenaeums of the Gynecology Division. The fellow will actively participate in these activities.

**Particular objectives:**

**Perfection of theoretical knowledge:** the fellow will be able to know, understand, apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate the theoretical contents developed below.

**Development of skills:** the fellow at the end of his year will be able to correctly interpret the physical examination of the pelvic floor, the results of the urodynamic studies or cystoscopies corresponding to the patients studied, the taking of behavior in the pelvic floor section.

**The performance of usual practices:** cystomanometry, urodynamic studies, cystoscopies, pelvic floor rehabilitation treatments, presentation in interdisciplinary athenaeums, surgical participation as an assistant (1st or 2nd) alternating with the residents, starting vaginal surgeries in the first 6 months and / or abdominals that do not require pexies with synthetic materials (except slings) and the last 6 months in vaginal and / or abdominal surgeries that require synthetic materials, concerning this Program and its post-operative follow-up in which I participate.
Theoretical Contents:

- Anatomy of the female Pelvic floor
- Dynamic and static evaluation of the operation of the female pelvic floor (classifications and stages)
- Studies of the Pelvic Floor required for correct diagnosis (cystomanometry, urodynamic studies)
- Cystatic cystoscopy, technique and imaging -Disfunctions of the floor Pelvic-Urinary Incontinence-TGI Fistulas

Evaluation Plan:

- Continuous evaluation by those responsible for the Program.
- Final Theoretical-Practical Evaluation
- Evaluation of the research work (the fellow must present a final report and communicate the result of his research work).

Certification: 

The corresponding certification will be extended to those fellows who have completed the program according to the norms established by the Teaching and Research Department of the "José de San Martin" Clinic Hospital.