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Trainees per Year: 1

Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: ACGME accredited fellowship training program; ABOG/ABU certification of fellows in FPMRS

Special Interest Areas: Minimally Invasive Gynecology, Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery, Urogynecology, Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Stress incontinence, Overactive Bladder, Painful Bladder Syndrome/Interstitial Cystitis, Hematuria, Recurrent UTI, Defecatory Dysfunction, Anal Incontinence, Fistula/Diverticulum

Program Description: The FPMRS fellowship training program is designed to train physicians to provide independent consultative services and comprehensive management including preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures for women with pelvic floor disorders. Fellows interact with patients under the guidance and supervision of faculty members to assure safe and effective care to patients while assuring that each fellow develops the skills, knowledge and attitudes required for proficiency in the six domains of clinical competency required to enter the unsupervised practice of medicine. As the fellow gains experience and demonstrates growth in their ability to care for patients over the 36 months of training, the fellow assumes roles that permit the fellow to use these skills, knowledge and attitudes with greater independence. Patient interactions typically occur at three clinical sites within the Indiana University Health System, including, IU Health North Hospital, IU Health Saxony Hospital, IU University Hospital and Eskenazi Hospital.