

University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine

Fellowship Program Name: NorthShore University HealthSystem, University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine

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Description: The Fellowship at the NorthShore University HealthSystem has been active since 1992 under the direction of Peter K. Sand. The program has recently changed program directors. The fellowship offers an excellent opportunity for graduates of residencies in obstetrics & gynecology who are interested in pursuing a career in academic urogynecology. This 3-year accredited "fellow-centered" fellowship program in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery has both a national and international focus with fellows presenting abstracts at numerous national and international meetings including the ICS, IUGA, AUGS, SGS, SOFU, ACOG, AAGL and AUA. The fellows receive an outstanding clinical, surgical and academic education with the option to pursue a Master's degree in Clinical Research. Four attending urogynecologists, three colorectal surgeons, two urologists, two laparoscopic surgeons specializing in pelvic pain and a gastroenterologist all participate in educating the fellows as part of our comprehensive integrated pelvic health center. Fellows act as primary surgeons, primary investigators and first authors on the majority of all activities in the Division. Typically our fellows publish 4-6 articles during their fellowship and many have won recognition for best papers at numerous national and international scientific meetings.

Other Degrees or Curricula Offered: Fellows receive support for getting their Masters in Clinical research during fellowship. They receive support to attend all national and international meetings where they are presenting.

Requirements: Fellows must have completed a residency in OB GYN, passed their boards part 3 and be licensed to practice medicine in the State of Illinois when starting their Fellowship.

Program Length: 3 years

Number of Fellows: 3 Fellows (one in each year)

ABOG Accreditation Since 2007

Fellowship Program Director: Sylvia Botros-Brey, MD, MSCI

Urogynecology Faculty: Peter K. Sand, Roger P. Goldberg, Sylvia M. Botros, Janet Tomezsko

Colorectal Faculty: James Spitz, Joseph Muldoon, (GI- Eli Ehrenpreis)

Urology Faculty: Thomas Keeler, Peter Colegrove

Minimally Invasive Surgery/Pelvic Pain Faculty: Frank Tu, Sangeeta Senapati

Application Process: ERAS