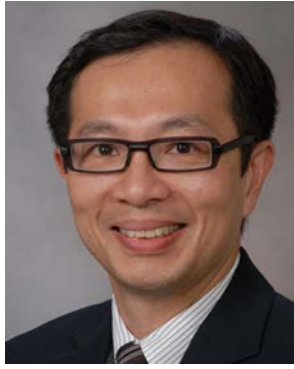


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2-Year Program	
Optional Degrees: <input type="checkbox"/> MPH <input type="checkbox"/> MBA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Number of Faculty:	
	GYN Faculty: 1
	UROGYN Faculty: 2
	REI Faculty:
	ONCOLOGY Faculty: 2
	GU Faculty:
	General Surgery Faculty:
	Colorectal Faculty:
	Other:
Residency Program Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Accept J1 & H1Visa applicants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Dedicated Research Hours: Hours/per week: 4	
Hours/per month: 16	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hysteroscopic Surgery
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:



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Accredited: 2 years

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2-Year Program

Description: The program conducts fellowship training in a structured setting supervised by senior physicians who have completed subspecialty training and who are board-certified in their respective fields. The fellowship program also includes research training at Mayo Clinic as well as the basic science and simulation facilities located on-site.

The fellow will have the opportunity to participate in all surgical cases on the gynecologic service, which span the depth and breadth of procedures in gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, pelvic floor surgery and benign gynecology. The fellow also performs gynecologic oncology procedures including laparoscopic treatment of cervical, endometrial cancer, and select cases of ovarian cancer.

Fellows develop competency in gynecologic oncology, abdominal, pelvic and retroperitoneal anatomy, and performing procedures such as ureterolysis, complicated adhesiolysis, and repair of bowel, bladder and vascular injury, both intentional and incidental. In addition, the fellow learns gynecologic oncology principles that will be useful for surgical cases in which cancer is diagnosed unexpectedly.

Fellows will conduct urogynecologic procedures including vaginal, laparoscopic and open surgery for urinary incontinence. Patients with pelvic organ prolapse are commonly treated with vaginal surgery or in a minimally invasive manner. The faculty has expertise in the treatment of fistulas of the female genital tract, anal incontinence, and creation of neovaginas. In addition, patients with advanced endometriosis, severe pelvic adhesions, or severe co-morbidities are referred to Mayo Clinic for treatment, further enriching the fellow's surgical experience.

In general, eligible patients are offered minimally invasive surgery. Conventional laparoscopy is used preferentially, with robotic assistance reserved for cases where improved optics or access may prove beneficial. Fellows will also learn hysteroscopic procedures to treat the patients and allow for uterine preservation. Cystoscopic procedures for diagnosis or placement of therapeutic or prophylactic ureteral stents are commonly performed.

The fellow "scrubs in" on all surgical cases on the day that the fellow is assigned to the OR. On days where concurrent cases are in progress, the fellow participates in the more challenging case or the one that offers the most educational benefit. The fellow starts as the first assistant on a surgical case. As the fellow demonstrates progression, he/she assumes the primary surgeon role with the faculty member being the first assistant. Towards the end of the fellowship, the fellow may operate with a resident physician as the first assistant in a teaching capacity, while the faculty scrubs as the second assistant. This model of graduated responsibility also pertains to office based surgical procedures.

In addition to 3.5 days of weekly OR time, the fellow has weekly half-day office gynecology clinic and a half-day office procedures clinic.

The fellow has full access to the simulation (SIM) center which is equipped with da-Vinci Robotic trainers, MimicMed robotic surgery trainers and conventional surgical trainers. The SIM center staff consistently updates program software. The task training room in the Simulation Center provides fellows with opportunities to practice skills and train on state-of-the-art devices offering a variety of learning opportunities.

Mayo Clinic provides multiple online resources for fellow education, accessible onsite as well as off campus (by remote access), through the Mayo Clinic intranet website. The Mayo Clinic medical library contains textbooks and journals for all specialties, as well as several computer terminals for online access. A complete library website with access to online textbooks and medical journals is available via the intranet. The fellow also has complete access to the personal library of all faculty members which includes all major texts and current journals in general gynecology, gynecologic oncology, urogynecology and pelvic floor surgery.

Fellows access medical search engines such as Pub Med, Medline and UpToDate through the library website. The fellow may download articles and chapters of interest or request a copy through email to the main Mayo library. Mayo Clinic also provides the fellow a \$500.00 book fund which can be used to enhance specialty specific print resources.

Also available through the Center for Translational Science Activities (CTSA), fellows have access to different levels of statistical training, from moderate to advanced statistical techniques courses applicable to research and publication development. Through the CTSA, Mayo Clinic offers the opportunity for trainees to obtain a master's degree in clinical and translational science. A statistics course is required during the first year of fellowship unless previous graduate level statistical training has been completed.

The fellows will be trained in research taking advantage of the wide clinical spectrum of disease treated at the Mayo Clinic in Florida (MCF) as well as the basic science and simulation facilities located on-site. The fellowship at MCF will collaborate with a similar fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Arizona, and the female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery fellowship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester for research, education and training exchanges to enhance fellowship training experience at all 3 Mayo Clinic institutions. There is a half-day of weekly protected time dedicated to research. For fellows interested in basic science research, in lieu of weekly protected research time, the fellow may opt to have 6 consecutive months of dedicated research time with a basic scientist faculty member (2 months in the first and second year, an additional 2 months in the second year, to run consecutively). Fellows are required to present research findings at least once during fellowship at the AAGL meeting. There is an annual requirement of 2 publications per fellow. Funding is provided for fellows to attend the annual AAGL meeting as well as any other national meeting where research is accepted for presentation, at the discretion of the program director.

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