

## Fellowship Program in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery

The Mass General Brigham – Newton Wellesley Hospital (MGB-NWH) fellowship program in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS) is a highly competitive 2-year fellowship, accredited by the [American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists](#). The fellowship at Newton Wellesley Hospital (NWH) was established in 2004 and is one of the oldest and longest running programs in the country. The fellowship is based primarily at NWH, where the fellow will participate in clinical, educational, and research activities related to advanced hysteroscopic, laparoscopic and robotic-assisted surgery. The fellow will also spend a few days per month operating at Massachusetts General Hospital and participate in a one month “fellowship swap” with the MIGS fellowship program at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

Fellows work with a wide range of faculty, allowing for exposure to a variety of techniques and procedures during training. The faculty includes fellowship trained surgeons in MIGS, Gynecologic Oncology, REI, and Colorectal Surgery. The fellows have excellent case volumes in complex laparoscopy and robotics, and advanced hysteroscopy. The fellows get broad surgical experiences with hysterectomy, myomectomy, adnexal surgery, advanced endometriosis, uterine anomalies, and oncology. Working with our multi-disciplinary endometriosis team, fellows gain experience with the surgical planning and surgical management of complex endometriosis. There is also a unique focus on operative hysteroscopy, both in the office and OR. The graduating fellows have always far exceeded the case number requirements.

The fellows will interact with PGY-3 residents from the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital Combined Ob/Gyn Residency Program, as well as medical students and PA students. The fellows will have responsibility for teaching in the office, simulation labs and in the operating room. The fellows have an academic appointment at Harvard Medical School.

The fellows play an active role in research activities, including collaboration with the [MIT Center for Gynepathology Research](#) (CGR). We have a robust multidisciplinary endometriosis team including MIGS, Colorectal, Urology and Thoracic Surgery.

*Overall, the goal of the fellowship is to cultivate leaders in MIGS: surgeons with expertise in advanced gynecologic surgery and interest in innovation, research and education.*

## **FACULTY**

*Program Director:* Stephanie Morris, MD – MIGS

*Associate Program Director:* Peter Movilla, MD – MIGS

### *Faculty:*

Hilary Haber, MD – MIGS

Elisa Jorgensen, MD – MIGS

Eric Eisenhauer, MD – GynOnc

Todd Francone, MD – Colorectal

Robert Goldstone, MD - Colorectal

### *Fellowship Alumni:*

2004-2005	James Robinson	Shady Grove Fertility, MD
2005-2006	Stephanie Morris	MGB – Newton-Wellesley Hospital, MA
2006-2007	Aarthi Cholkeri	Executive Director & CMO, Karl Storz
2007-2008	Mandi Beman	Advent Health, CO
2008-2009	Gretchen Makai	UPMC, PA
2009-2010	Mandi Bush	UT Southwestern, TX
2010-2011	Lydia Garcia	Southern New Hampshire Health, NH
2011-2012	Kelly Wright	Cedars-Sinai, CA
2012-2014	Michelle Park	Kaiser Permanente, CA
2013-2015	Megan Loring	Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, WA
2014-2016	Nyia Noel	Boston Medical Center, MA
2015-2017	Stina Salazar	UT Austin, TX
2016-2018	Marron Wong	Kaiser Permanente, CA

2017-2019	Valencia Miller	Kaiser Permanente, CA
2018-2020	Peter Movilla	MGB – Newton-Wellesley Hospital, MA
2019-2021	Jovana Tavcar	MedStar Health, MD
2020-2022	Wenjia Zhang	UCSF Health, CA
2021-2023	Hannah French	Vanderbilt, TN
2022-2024	Hilary Haber	MGB – Newton-Wellesley Hospital, MA
2023-	Tesia Koi	
2024-	Leigh Ann Humpries	

For more information about the FMIGS Fellowship Program including application information, see [here](#).