

Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Duration of the fellowship: 1-2 yrs.

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Objectives of the program: To provide advanced training to surgeons who wish to pursue a career in Endocrine Surgery. This training will foster mastery of endocrine surgical patient care, including all technical and conceptual aspects of preoperative assessment, intraoperative technique, and postoperative management.

Highlights of the fellowship:

Clinical Fellowship: We offer a comprehensive, integrated program organized according to a formal curriculum and overseen by Drs. Martha A. Zeiger, Alan P.B. Dackiw, and Jason D. Prescott. Participating departments and divisions include Endocrine Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Endocrinology, Cytopathology, Ultrasonography, and Nuclear Medicine. The annual caseload is comprised of over 750 thyroidectomies, parathyroidectomies and neck dissections, 30-40 adrenalectomies, and 10-20 gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumor resections. Additional advanced techniques in which the fellow will become proficient include minimally invasive parathyroidectomy, laparoscopic adrenalectomy, facelift approach robotic thyroid lobectomy, laryngoscopy, neck ultrasonography, and ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration. The fellow will play a leadership role in organizing and overseeing our weekly endocrine surgery teaching conferences and will actively participate in our regular multi-disciplinary thyroid and adrenal case conferences. The fellow will also develop and execute clinical research projects as well as prepare associated abstracts/manuscripts for submission to professional academic meetings and peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Research Fellowship: In addition to the above-described yearlong clinical fellowship, a one-year basic, clinical or translational research fellowship in endocrine surgery is available at our institution. This training opportunity is supported by a competitive T32 training grant position and is not filled through the AAES match. Applications for this position will be due in early February of each year, with a corresponding fellowship start date planned for July 1st of the same year. Interested applicants should contact Dr. Prescott directly by email for additional details.

Website for more information: http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/surgery/div/endocrine_surgery/

Previous fellows:

Emad Kandil, MD 2007; Edward G. Schlieder Chair in Surgical Oncology; Associate Professor of Surgery, Otolaryngology and Medicine; Chief, Endocrine Surgery Section, Department of Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Shane Morita, MD 2008; Assistant Clinic Professor, Clinical and Translational Research Program University of Hawaii Cancer Center; Assistant Clinical Professor, John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawaii at Manoa; Director of Surgical Oncology Research Program, The Queen's Cancer Center, Honolulu, HI Surgery at the Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Erin Felger, MD 2009; Assistant Professor Clinical Surgery Georgetown University, Department of Surgery at the Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

Nephtali Gomez, MD 2010: Endocrine Surgeon, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Rashmi Roy, MD 2011: Endocrine Surgeon at University Medical Center at Princeton, Assistant Professor of Surgery, UMDNJ and NYPH-Columbia University

Maher Ghanem, MD 2012: Endocrine and General Surgeon, Synergy Medical Education General Surgery, Saginaw, MI