

Institution name and location

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Endocrine Surgery Fellowship
Baltimore, MD

Program Director

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Fellowship aims

To provide advanced training in Endocrine Surgery to surgeons who wish to pursue a career in this field. The fellowship will include mastery of the preoperative evaluation, intra-operative techniques, postoperative management, and pathophysiology associated with the care of patients with endocrine surgical disorders.

Fellowship description and curriculum

We offer a comprehensive and integrated program, overseen and directed by Drs. Martha A. Zeiger and Alan P.B. Dackiw, that includes the following departments and divisions: Endocrine Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Endocrinology, Cytopathology, Ultrasonography, and Nuclear Medicine. The annual caseload consists of over 500 thyroid, parathyroid, and neck dissections, 30-40 adrenalectomies, 10-20 gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumor resections. Additional advanced techniques will also consist of minimally invasive parathyroidectomy, laparoscopic adrenalectomy, direct and indirect laryngoscopy, neck ultrasonography, and ultrasound-guided FNA. The fellow will be involved in case conferences, subspecialty conferences, clinical research, and manuscript preparation. Fellows may also choose to enroll in 2 yrs of basic or clinical research on a T32 training grant after their clinical fellowship.

Eligibility

Surgeons who have completed their general surgery residency, are BC/BE, and wish to pursue a career in endocrine surgery.

Funding

Salaries range from \$65,000-70,000 depending upon postgraduate year

Recent graduates

Emad Kandil, MD 2007; Chief of Endocrine Surgery Tulane, University, New Orleans, LA
Shane Morita, MD 2008; Chief of Endocrine Surgery University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
Erin Felger, MD 2009; Endocrine Surgeon, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC
Nephtali Gomez 2010: Endocrine Surgeon, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA