

INSTITUTION NAME + LOCATION: UCSF, San Francisco, CA

FELLOWSHIP TYPE AND FUNDING: 1-year clinical fellowship with significant research component. 2 funded clinical fellow positions per year. Fellows are paid as clinical instructors.

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FELLOWSHIP AIMS: To educate and train future leaders in endocrine surgery. To provide in-depth experience in the clinical workup, operative treatment, and postoperative care of patients with endocrine surgical disorders. To promote outstanding clinical and basic science research in endocrine surgery and oncology.

FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION & CURRICULUM: The UCSF Endocrine Surgery Fellowship offers a high-volume experience in thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, and endocrine pancreas surgery. The breadth of cases that the fellow participates in ranges from straightforward thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal operations to complex lymph node dissections, reoperative surgery in the neck and abdomen, and advanced laparoscopic endocrine surgical operations. In addition to clinical work, the fellow is provided opportunities to pursue multiple research projects of his/her design and choosing, often in collaboration with non-surgical faculty and researchers at UCSF. Prior fellows have performed research in a broad variety of topics, including basic science, clinical trials, outcomes and health care quality, surgical technologies, global health, medical history, and medical informatics. Our fellows complete the year in our program with the necessary skills and knowledge to serve as leaders in endocrine surgery, and nearly all have obtained positions at major academic medical centers. Many of our recent graduates now serve as program directors and chiefs of endocrine surgery at their institutions.

ELIGIBILITY: Board-certified or -eligible surgeon with valid U.S. license. Please provide an updated CV and 3 letters of recommendation. Our fellowship application process is conducted in conjunction with the AAES fellowship match.

RECENT GRADUATES: (Year of fellowship and current faculty position)

2011: Raymon Grogan (University of Chicago), Elliot Mitmaker (McGill University)

2010: Avital Harari (UCLA)

2009: Marlon Guerrero (University of Arizona)

2008: Jacob Moalem (University of Rochester), Daniel Ruan (Brigham and Women's Hospital)

2007: Dina Elaraj (Northwestern University), Rebecca Sippel (University of Wisconsin)

2006: James Lee (Columbia University), Rasa Zarnegar (Cornell University)

2005: Nadine Caron (University of British Columbia), Jennifer Ogilvie (NYU)

2004: Cord Sturgeon (Northwestern University)

2003: Geeta Lal (University of Iowa)