

INSTITUTION NAME & LOCATION University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center
Miami, FL

FELLOWSHIP TYPE & FUNDING 1-2 year funded clinical fellowship in Endocrine Surgery. PGY-6 salary with housestaff privileges (e.g. meal card, parking) and medical benefits.

APPLICATION DEADLINE Applications are accepted from January 1 through June 30. Interviews are conducted in July for fellowship starting the following July.

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FELLOWSHIP AIMS Fellows will have clinical responsibilities both in private and public clinics devoted entirely to patients with endocrine problems. He/she will become proficient in the diagnosis and treatment of endocrine surgical problems. This fellowship offers a flexible and balanced workload with exposure to related endocrine, nuclear medicine and pathology disciplines. This program provides an excellent opportunity for surgeons to develop the expertise to pursue careers in surgical endocrinology.

FELLOWSHIP DESCRIPTION & CURRICULUM One of the first fellowships established in the country, the medical center serves a large number of patients with thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal and pancreatic endocrine diseases. The annual caseload for fellows consists of 175 thyroid, 85 parathyroid, 12 adrenal and 2-4 neuroendocrine pancreatic and GI tumor cases. Opportunity exists for additional exposure to pancreatic exocrine cases. Fellows become well versed in office and intraoperative ultrasound for thyroid and parathyroid disease. Additional experience includes intraoperative parathyroid hormone monitoring, limited parathyroidectomy, laparoscopic adrenalectomy and ultrasound guided FNA. Fellows also play an active role in subspecialty conferences, research, and manuscript preparation.

ELIGIBILITY Surgeons with a keen interest for a career in surgical endocrinology who have completed residency training in General Surgery, and who are board certified or eligible by the American Board of Surgery.

RECENT GRADUATES (Year of fellowship and current faculty position)

Denise M. Carneiro, M.D.	(2001-2003)	Assistant Professor of Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina
Theresa Lee, M.D.	(2003-2004)	Private Practice, Chicago, IL
John I. Lew, M.D.	(2004-2005)	Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Miami
William Mendez, M.D.	(2006-2007)	Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Puerto Rico
Mark Sneider, M.D.	(2007-2008)	Private Practice, Minneapolis, MN
Azad A. Jabiev, M.D.	(2008-2009)	Assistant Professor of Surgery, Tufts/Baystate Medical Center
Jennifer Cannon, M.D.	(2009-2010)	Assistant Professor of Surgery, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
Melanie Goldfarb, M.D.	(2010-2011)	Present fellow from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Maria Albuja-Cruz	(2011-2012)	Incoming fellow from University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine