



## American Association of Endocrine Surgeons

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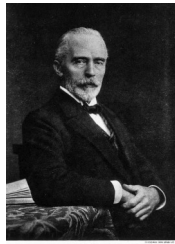
### Explore a Career in Endocrine Surgery

#### What is Endocrine Surgery?

A field focused on the treatment of a wide variety of endocrinopathies, including disorders of the thyroid, parathyroid glands, adrenal glands, and neuroendocrine disorders of the GI tract and pancreas.

#### History of Endocrine Surgery

Theodor Kocher paved the path for Endocrine Surgery with his seminal work on physiology, pathology, and surgery of the thyroid earning him a Nobel Prize in 1909.



Since then, Endocrine Surgery has grown and flourished on the shoulders of giants in the field. Fellowship training launched in the 1980s.

#### Why Endocrine Surgery Fellowship?

- Receive in-depth, specialized training that fosters development of both vital knowledge and operative skills opening doors to a rewarding career
- Learn complex endocrine surgical procedures and achieve proficiency in advanced minimally invasive and ablative techniques
- A diverse training opportunity to build a broad skillset and gain confidence in handling complex clinical scenarios.
- A multidisciplinary training approach including close collaboration with endocrinologists, radiologists, pathologists, and other specialists to manage complex cases and provide comprehensive patient care.
- Contribute to the advancement of the field through research, scientific publications, and presentations at national and international conferences.
- An exponentially growing demand due to the increasing diagnosis of endocrine conditions and the nuances required of endocrine surgeons to provide expert care.
- Competitive edge in the job market. Combine with general surgery and/or another specialty focus.
- Endless career development opportunities in academic surgery, private practice, or research.



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# How to Become an Endocrine Surgeon

## AAES Accredited Fellowships

- Nearly 30 Clinical Fellowship Programs across the United States and Canada participate in the match process
- Additional AAES accredited Fellowship program in Mexico City
- Opportunities in some programs for additional research-focused years
- Non-ACGME fellowship programs facilitating greater flexibility and independence in training

## Easily Navigated Match Process

- Online application opens in February each year
- Interviews are held April-July
- Online ranking for applications and programs takes place in July
- Secondary match opportunity for unfilled positions
- Match results announced in August

## Getting Involved as a Trainee

Become a resident/medical student member to experience additional access to resources:

- Medical students in an LCME-accredited institution or equivalent body are eligible for Medical Student Membership.
- Membership requires a nominal fee.
- Applications accepted on rolling basis

## AAES Annual Meeting

- Attend the annual meeting and learn about new advances in the field
- Abstract submission site opens September 1 and closes November 1 of each year.



- Networking opportunities with other trainees and leaders in the field
- Course opportunities in Ultrasound and Lectures from keynote speakers
- Meeting recordings available on-line

## On the Horizon

- Opportunities for trainees with limited access to Endocrine surgeons including observerships and research

## Member Benefits

- Access to up to date Practice Guidelines and tools for commonly encountered endocrine disorders
- List of upcoming courses and meetings
- Review of Landmark Articles that have shaped current management
- Job Listings for those finishing their training or seeking new employment
- Educational videos for commonly performed operations or procedure

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