



## **Fellowship in GU Trauma and Reconstruction Wayne State University School of Medicine**

One-year position for qualified candidate who has finished accredited urology residency and is eligible to obtain medical licensure in the state of Michigan. Available July 1, 2006, and yearly after that. The Fellowship concentrates on clinical and operative aspects of genitourinary trauma and male urologic reconstruction. We perform more than 50 reconstructive cases a year, mostly complex urethroplasty. You will also have staff admitting privileges at one of the nation's premier Level I Trauma Centers, and have the opportunity to operate "solo" at the attending level.

Work in a supportive environment designed to foster your academic career and clinical skills. Adequate time will be arranged for clinical research and developing your C.V., to best help prepare you for academic or private job market.

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## WSU/DRH Urologic Trauma and Reconstruction Fellowship Description

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### 1. Goals of the Fellowship

- A. To become clinically well trained in the workup and operative management of urethral strictures and other urologic reconstruction problems.
- B. To become clinically well trained in the workup and operative management of genitourinary trauma.
- C. To write several original papers and reviews in the field of trauma or reconstructive urology.
- D. To formalize the Fellow's skills as a supervising physician to Urology residents.

### 2. The Setting

- A. Detroit Receiving Hospital (DRH)  
DRH is one of the nation's first Level I trauma centers. 320 beds, 80,000 emergency room visits a year, and an outpatient center that sees 250,000 visits a year. This is the main location for the Fellowship.
- B. Sinai-Grace Hospital  
Level II trauma center with a significant trauma population. 500 beds, 60,000 emergency room visits, and 214,000 outpatient visits a year. This hospital is part of the Detroit Medical Center, although located about 5 miles away, and sees an increasing number of trauma patients.
- C. UHC (University Health Center) Outpatient Clinic  
A busy urologic clinic that gets referrals from all over the city. Will be a source of scheduled operations for the Fellow (operating as attending)

### 3. The Method

- A. Staff-level privileges  
The Fellow will be privileged at the level of a Clinical Instructor, giving full "attending" privileges. This will allow the Fellow to operate and supervise residents at the level of an attending.
- B. Front-line trauma, clinical, and operative experience  
The Fellow will be the supervising physician for most urology trauma consults, and will run both a weekly clinic and weekly operating room as the attending surgeon.

C. Didactic reconstructive experience

The Fellow will have the opportunity to observe a wide variety of urologic reconstructive methods. In general, by ACGME rules, the urologic residents will perform these cases, but the teaching potential of these cases to the Fellow should not be underestimated.

D. Personal reconstructive experience.

The Fellow will schedule those urethroplasty and reconstructive cases that come through the DRJ emergency room or UHC clinic in his/her own OR and perform the case as the attending surgeon.

E. Research experience

The Fellow will have the opportunity to write both original research papers and review papers in the field of Trauma and Reconstructive Urology. This should allow introduction into the field

4. Sample week

A. Monday

Research day. Prepare manuscripts and do clinical research.

B. Tuesday

Fellow's own operative day.

C. Wednesday

Dr. Santucci's urethroplasty operative day. Observe in the OR.

D. Thursday

Dr. Santucci's urethroplasty operative day. Observe in the OR.

F. Friday

UHC clinic run by residents and supervised by the Fellow.

6. Details

A. The Fellowship starts July 1, 2006

B. The Fellowship ends July 3, 2007, to allow overlap and training of the next Fellow

C. Fellowship requires a valid VISA, and Michigan State Medical License.

D. Non-US medical graduates will need to obtain:

1) Appropriate VISA which allows the Fellow to function as a fully-independent, billing physician. H-1 (TN-1 for Canada) or similar. J-1 not appropriate.

2) Passing score on USMLE III

3) Michigan license to practice medicine