Adult Reconstruction Fellowship

The Adult Reconstruction Fellowship Program provides advanced experience to acquire the competency of an adult reconstruction specialist. This comprehensive program includes the in-depth study of operative and non-operative treatment of all hip and knee joint diseases. There will be some exposure to shoulder and trauma cases as well. Considerable experience is provided with both arthroplasty and non-arthroplasty techniques with the service performing more than 1,600 surgical procedures per year.

Each fellow will be exposed to a wide range of techniques, including minimally invasive approaches, such as direct anterior hip approach, arthroscopy, cartilage restoration, and partial knee arthroplasty. In addition to primary arthroplasty, extensive experience with complex and revision arthroplasty cases, including the management of bone loss and the treatment of infections and osteonecrosis, will be provided. Fellows will also develop an understanding of the technical aspects, indications, risks, results, prognosis, and limitations of the treatment involved so as to competently perform the surgical procedures required for both primary and revision adult reconstruction. They will gain direct patient care experience in the operating room and while assisting with inpatient care and office visits.

The academic component of the fellowship emphasizes a scholarly approach to clinical problem solving, analysis of joint disease, self-directed study, activity at all levels in educational conferences, and clinical as well as basic science research projects. There are formal didactic presentations and discussions every Thursday morning for 1.5 hours, monthly grand rounds, and monthly lecture series. A stipend is offered to attend the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons (AAHKS) annual meetings.

Fellows will be responsible for carrying out duties as assigned by Ronald E. Delanois, MD, and James Nace, DO, MPT, and will divide their time equally between the attending faculty.

TO APPLY:

- Visit www.sfmatch.org
  Select “Specialties” and then select “Adult Hip and Knee/Tumor.”

- Visit www.aahks.org/residents/fellowship-match
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