

Minimally Invasive Fellowship 2023-2024 Opportunity

The MIS fellowship at McLaren Flint, led by Dr. Michael Kia, offers a broad experience in the care of complex patients encompassing bariatric and advanced minimally invasive surgery and gastrointestinal surgery. The goal of the MIS Fellowship at McLaren Flint is training fellows to:

- 1. Gain the knowledge and experience in the inpatient and outpatient evaluation and management of patients for bariatric, gastrointestinal, and advanced minimally invasive surgery procedures;
- Refine procedural skills commonly required in the care of these patients such as advanced laparoscopic cases i.e. (solid organ, foregut, ventral hernia, inguinal hernia, colectomy and related procedures) in addition to endoscopy. The fellow will perform advanced cases such as bariatric procedures (RNY and Sleeve) and other advanced laparoscopic cases as well as complex acute care surgical cases;
- 3. Experience and understand the day-to-day function of a complex surgical service; and
- 4. Develop a "transition to practice" for the care of general surgical patients.

At the conclusion of the fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery, the fellow should be able to provide comprehensive, state-of-the-art medical & surgical care to patients with surgical diseases approachable through minimal access techniques. This will include the abilities to investigate, diagnose, recommend appropriate treatment options, perform the operative procedures and provide the pre-, peri-, and post-operative care.

Location: Flint, MI Academic Year: August 2023-July 2024

Prerequisites:

- 1. Possess a M.D. or D.O. Degree
- 2. Completed a 5-year accredited general surgery residency in the United States
- 3. Board Eligible/Certified in General Surgery
- 4. One Letter of Recommendation from prior program director or medical director
- 5. ECFMG Certification, if applicable

How to Apply:

- Email all of the application materials listed below to: FlintGME@Mclaren.org.
 - o Personal Statement
 - o Curriculum Vitae
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Medical School Diploma
 - Valid ECFMG Certificate, if applicable