ANNOUNCEMENT:

Fellowship in Women’s Gastrointestinal Health

We are pleased to announce the following opportunity to train in women’s gastrointestinal health at Women & Infants Hospital. This program is the first and only stand-alone training program in the United States that provides specialized training in female-specific issues in gastroenterology and hepatology.

Women & Infants Hospital is one of the nation’s leading specialty hospitals for women and newborns, and serves as a primary teaching affiliate of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Fellows will have unique access to a large population of women in a specialized hospital catering to women’s health, including the opportunity to receive in-depth, hands-on training in order to care for female patients in all stages of life, across a broad spectrum of gastrointestinal and hepatic disorders. Women & Infants also specializes in pelvic floor disorders and gynecological malignancy. The delivery of optimal care for women requires up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge of the pathophysiology of both health and disease states in women. Many differences exist that require specific knowledge of gender-based biology and pathophysiology of digestive diseases in women.

Fellows will work in the outpatient ambulatory and inpatient consultative setting with academic GI practitioners who have specialized expertise in women’s gastrointestinal and liver health. The core experience will comprise a mix of GI/Liver clinic and consults on the inpatient wards. Electives will include pelvic floor disorders, colorectal surgery, nutrition, and gynecological oncology in relation to GI. Didactics will include multidisciplinary conferences such as GI tumor board, Specialty Care in Pregnancy, Pelvic Floor Disorders Meeting, and GI Grand Rounds at Brown University. Fellows will also be expected to develop and conduct a research project in women’s GI health under the supervision of a research mentor. Fellows are given the autonomy to evaluate patients independently first, then formulate a diagnostic and therapeutic plan in discussion with the attending. In addition to this practice-based learning, Fellows are given a reading syllabus with pertinent research, meta-analyses and review articles.

Eligible applicants:

- Completion of internal medicine residency in the United States (not able to sponsor visas)
- Board eligible for internal medicine ABIM Board Exam, or Board certified in Internal Medicine

Length of Training Program: 12 months.

Interested applicants:

Please email a letter of interest and your CV to mfayek@wihri.org.