

<b>City/University</b>	The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio	
<b>Duration of the Fellowship and Funding</b>	1 year 2 fellows accepted each year Fully funded including medical/dental benefits	
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<b>Objectives of the Program</b>	To develop endocrine surgeons experienced in the spectrum of care for endocrine diseases of the thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal and pancreas. To encourage academic activity in endocrine surgery and foster the development of leaders in endocrine surgery.	
<b>Application Eligibility and Requirements</b>	Applicants must have completed a general surgery residency and be board eligible or board certified in general surgery as determined by the American Board of Surgery.	
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	Applications are flexibly accepted and interview invitations granted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Most interviews are conducted in July-August for fellowship starting the following July.	
<b>Highlights of the Fellowship (including number of cases and a brief description of the overall program)</b>	<p>The comprehensive program of endocrine surgery at Cleveland Clinic includes &gt;600 neck operations (thyroid, parathyroid, neck dissections, reoperative and complex surgeries), &gt;30 adrenalectomies (posterior and anterior laparoscopic, and robotic), and 5 endocrine pancreas procedures annually. The fellow directly performs &gt; 500 neck ultrasounds and becomes proficient in FNA and fiberoptic laryngoscopy. The program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated clinics and multidisciplinary conferences (endocrinology, pathology, nuclear medicine, genomic medicine)</li> <li>• Endocrine surgery didactic conferences</li> <li>• Opportunity to individually tailor curriculum</li> <li>• Courses in epidemiology/ statistics</li> <li>• Research activities with expectation for presentation/publication</li> <li>• No general surgery responsibilities or call</li> <li>• Robotic Surgery for adrenals, thyroid and parathyroid</li> </ul> <p>The faculty has special expertise in surgeon-performed ultrasound, complex thyroid cancer/ familial endocrine syndromes, laparoscopic and robotic abdominal surgery, including thermal ablation of hepatic metastases from endocrine tumors, and the development of novel blood molecular markers for thyroid cancer.</p>	
<b>List of Previous Fellows from this Program and their Current Institutions</b>	Dr. Joyce Shin (2009) The Cleveland Clinic, OH Dr. Katherine Heiden (2009) Rush University, IL Dr. Lucy Wallace (2010) Dr. Linda Bohacek (2010) Dr. Adrian Harvey (2008) University of Calgary, Canada Dr. Hadley Ritter (2008) Indiana University, IN Dr. Jamie Mitchell (2007) The Cleveland Clinic, OH Dr. Carolyn Garner (2006) Denton Surgical Group, TX	

	Dr. Peter Mazzaglia (2005) Brown University, RI Dr. Judiann Miskulin (2004) Indiana University, IN Dr. Antonia Stephen (2003) Harvard University, MA Dr. Kristin Wagner (2002) Carolinas Medical Center, UNC Chappell Hill, NC
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