

City/University	Columbia University/ New York, NY
Duration of the Fellowship and Funding	1 year – fully funded for American Board of Surgery eligible applicants
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Objectives of the Program	To train the next generation of endocrine surgeons
Highlights of the Fellowship	The Section of Endocrine Surgery is staffed by 5 endocrine surgeons each with an area of focus to include thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, and neuroendocrine pancreas disorders. Annual case volume is as follows: thyroid (>300), parathyroid (>250), adrenal (>30), pancreas (>200), neck dissection (>25). We currently do not have a hepatobiliary fellow, so the endocrine surgery fellow will perform more than 30 major pancreatic resections during the fellowship. The fellow will also receive exposure to the emerging field of metabolic surgery, a discipline that focuses on gut peptides and foregut surgery (bypass) for the treatment of type 2 diabetes. The fellowship emphasizes minimally invasive techniques, the use of local/regional anesthesia, and video-endoscopic approaches. Formal ultrasound certification is sponsored by the fellowship. The fellow will become proficient in fine needle biopsy techniques, intra-operative nerve monitoring and flexible laryngoscopy. The fellow functions much like a junior attending whose responsibilities include managing the multidisciplinary Thyroid Neoplasia Clinic, staffing operative cases, resident and student education, and clinical research. Participation with our basic science lab effort is possible depending on the career goals of the fellow.
List of Previous Fellows	Alex Shifrin – 2005-06 Leaque Ahmed – 2006-07 Shamly Dhiman – 2007-08 Jean-Christophe Lifante (research fellow) 2008 Julie McGill – 2008-09