

City/University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rush University Medical Center <i>and</i> • John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois
Duration of the Fellowship and Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-ACGME approved one year fellowship in endocrine surgery. • Time is spent half at Rush University and half at John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital of Cook County. • Fully Funded Fellowship. • Candidate should be American Board of Surgery eligible or certified
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Objectives of the Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide advanced endocrine surgical training with opportunity for clinical and basic science research. • The fellow will be responsible for the initial evaluation, preoperative preparation, operative management and postoperative follow-up of the endocrine patient. • Exposure to pathology/cytopathology, nuclear medicine, diagnostic radiology and endocrinology disciplines.
Highlights of the Fellowship (including number of cases and brief description of the overall program)	<p>Opportunity to train with 2 endocrine surgeons: Dr. Richard Prinz and Dr. Subhash Patel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 thyroid operations • 150 parathyroidectomies • 30 adrenalectomies • 5-10 gastrointestinal endocrine tumors • Office ultrasound for examination of the thyroid, parathyroids, lymph nodes and guidance of FNA. • Exposure to minimally invasive techniques. • Exposure to advanced thyroid cancer at Stroger Cook County Hospital • Participation in the endocrine surgical laboratory and preparation of research protocols. • Participation in combined endocrine/surgical conferences and endocrine tumor board.
List of previous Fellows from this Program	<p>Dr. Scott Wilhelm (Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH) Dr. Kaare Weber (Mount Sinai, New York, NY) Dr. Todd Beyer (Albany Medical College, Albany, NY) Dr. Naris Nilubol (Mount Sinai, New York, NY) Dr. Emery Chen (Woodland Clinic, Woodland, CA) Dr. Gardner Scott Smith (Trinity Medical Center, Birmingham, AL) Dr. Shalini Arora (SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY)</p>