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Primary Institution	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Gender Affirming Genital Reconstructive Surgery Clinical and Research Fellowship
Fellowship Director	Maurice Garcia, MD, MAS
Fellowship Administrator	Soomie Chi
Candidate Citizenship Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> US only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US & Canadian <input type="checkbox"/> All Nationalities _____
Fellowship Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ months
Type of Fellowship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual & Reproductive Medicine
Research Available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Optional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clinical research <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both (Laboratory research is optional)
Fellowship Overview (300 words)	<p>The Gender Affirming Genital Reconstructive Surgery Clinical and Research Fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center offers a: 1. One-year clinical and research program with a <i>primary</i> focus on a comprehensive list of all available feminizing <i>or</i> masculinizing genital surgeries (primary focus on one or the other, but with exposure to both); and 2. Two-year program to learn all surgical options for <i>both</i> feminizing and masculinizing surgeries.</p> <p>Fellowships include a 12-month block of surgery and clinic activity within a high-volume tertiary care urology-led interdisciplinary transgender surgery and health program based within a leading academic medical center (hospital ranked # 8 per U.S. News and World Report). Fellows have access to an NIH-funded research laboratory (R01CA201709-01; P.I. Garcia). Fellows participate in, and with time lead urology residents through all pre-operative, operative and post-op/long-term follow-up management of adult and adolescent patients.</p>
Research Focus (300 words)	Fellows will participate in research throughout the fellowship, focusing on clinical outcomes

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	<p>research and population-based studies, and/or basic science research. Our program leads several education-based activities per year, including cadaver-lab based surgery courses for medical students and attendings, lecture-based courses, and community activities in partnership with local hospitals and LGBT Centers. Research can include non-urology faculty members of the CSMC transgender surgery and health program</p> <p>Research focuses can include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sexual function-based clinical research 2. Clinical outcomes by surgical techniques 3. Surgical innovation 4. Surgical device development 5. Education-based research 6. Adolescent or Geriatric-focused clinical research
<p>Surgical Procedures Performed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Crural ligation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penile fracture repair</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plaque incision/excision and grafting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penile implant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penile revascularization</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penile plication</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Priapism shunting</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vulvar surgery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Percutaneous sperm extraction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TESE</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Varicocele ligation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electroejaculation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vasectomy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vasovasostomy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vasoepididymostomy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
<p>Office Procedures Performed</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Cavernosometry/cavernosography</p>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duplex Doppler Ultrasound <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intracavernosal injections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intralesional injections <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penile deformity assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Testosterone pellet insertion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Genital gender affirming surgery (See below)
Conference Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Didactic teaching and M&M case conference: weekly * Urology Grand Rounds: Monthly * Transgender Surgery Grand Rounds: Monthly * Fellows will attend and are encouraged to present at the annual WPATH/USPATH conference
Fellowship Application (PDF/Link)	Please email a letter of interest, CV and two letters of support to: Soomie Chi (soomie.chi@cshs.org)
Interview schedule (Free text)	Ad hoc; will schedule on rolling basis
Fellowship Website (Link)	https://www.cedars-sinai.org/programs/transgender-surgery-and-health/services.html
Housing Options (Free Text)	The hospital has resources to help with finding housing options.
Prior Fellows & Contact Information (Free text)	

This is a gender affirming surgery and sexual medicine *focused* fellowship.

While cis-gender men and women are seen on a regular basis, traditional Men’s Health procedures comprise about 10-15% of surgical case volume.

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Genital surgeries offered at CSMC include:

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Feminizing:

Bilateral trans-scrotal orchiectomy (Urology)

Vaginoplasty with and without creation of a vaginal canal; with and without grafts (Urology)

Revision surgeries, vulva and urinary tract (Urology)

Colon-vaginoplasty with and without neovaginectomy (*Urology and Colorectal surgery)

Masculinizing surgeries:

Metoidioplasty (Urology)

Phalloplasty using Radial Forearm Flap, Anterior Lateral Thigh Flap, Suprapubic or Groin flaps:

First stage (Creation of phallus and urethra); (*Urology and Plastic Surgery)

Second stage: vaginectomy, urethral proximal urethroplasty, transposition of micropenis to the phallus, scrotoplasty, and glansplasty (Urology)

Implant of GU prosthetics (Urology)

The fellowship program includes additional areas of focus:

1. Sexual medicine and neurourology;
2. Dedicated research time (clinical research with or without basic science research);
3. A limited volume of cis-gender Men's Health urologic surgeries (correction of penile curvature, implant of GU prosthetics, and sexual medicine, etc., as above);
4. Exposure to all core gender affirming surgery & medical specialty domains (e.g. primary care clinic, Plastic surgery, Gynecologic surgery, ENT surgery, Dermatology, Geriatric and Adolescent medicine); and
5. Program leadership training to prepare interested individuals to organize and lead a clinical transgender surgery program.