

Institution: Endocrine Surgery Research Fellowship, University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Surgery

Duration of the fellowship: 1-2 yrs.

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About the UAB Endocrine Surgery Clinical Research Program: The UAB Endocrine Surgery Clinical Research Program in the Department of Surgery has made many important contributions to the field of Endocrine Surgery. Their research focuses on understanding the etiology and improving the outcomes of patients with endocrine disease such as thyroid cancer, hyperthyroidism, hyperparathyroidism, Cushing's Syndrome, hyperaldosteronism, pheochromocytoma, neuroendocrine disease, multiple endocrine neoplasia, and other associated syndromes. In addition, the group has expertise in education research, quality improvement, health services research, clinical trials, and outreach.

Objectives of the Research Fellowship: The UAB Endocrine Surgery Clinical Research Program provides outstanding research opportunities for fellows to establish their academic careers. Opportunities in clinical research, education research, translational research, basic research, and health services research are available.

Program Requirements: Completion of PGY1 and PGY2 of ACGME-accredited general surgery residency required.

Application: Send letter of interest and CV to herbchen@uab.edu.

Website for More Information: <https://sites.uab.edu/endocrinesurgeryresearch/>

Previous Fellows:

- **Dr. Jessica Liu McMullin** (2023) - Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Utah
- **Dr. Andrea Gillis** (2022) - Assistant Professor of Surgery, UAB; Co-Director, Pre-College Research Internship for Students from Minority Backgrounds (PRISM)
- **Dr. Kimberly Ramonell** (2021) - Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh

- **Dr. Jessica Fazendin** (2020) - Assistant Professor of Surgery, UAB; Director, Medical Student Surgery Clerkship
- **Dr. Sophie Dream** (2019) - Assistant Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Program Director of the Endocrine Surgery Fellowship Program