

Meet Executive Council Member, Dr. Scott Steele



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As Treasurer, I advise the Executive Council on long-term financial planning, manage our capital reserves, review and approve the annual budget, and oversee ASCRS' funds and securities. I also help prepare and deliver the Society's finance report at our monthly and business meetings.

This month, the Executive Council is focused on the upcoming Annual Meeting, expanding ASCRS U, and continuing the 125th Anniversary Campaign. We're also having important conversations about how we can better represent and bring value to all of our members—through meaningful education, actionable opportunities, and networking that's both impactful and fun.

I serve on the Finance & Management Committee and act as the Council representative for the Membership Committee. I'm also a member of the Research Foundation Board of Trustees, where I'm involved in long-term fiduciary planning and supporting the 125th Anniversary Campaign.

Regarding clinical interests, I have a strong interest in re-do operations, K-pouches, and rectal cancer.

I grew up in Minocqua, Wisconsin. I've been married to my wife, Michele, for 23 years, and our daughter, Marianna, is currently finishing her sophomore year at WashU in St. Louis. We also have two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels—Piper and Flynn.

Some fun facts: I run year-round, including through Cleveland winters—and yes, still in shorts. I share a birthday with my daughter, and I've never needed a lot of sleep. My go-to favorite drink is Diet Mountain Dew and my favorite food is pizza.

