

Meet Executive Council Member, Dr. Daniel Feingold



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My family moved from New York to Jerusalem when I was young, and I grew up in Israel. After high school, I returned to the United States for college and medical school. I began my training at Washington University, and during a hiatus, I completed a Surgical Oncology fellowship at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda. I then completed my general surgery training at Columbia University and pursued colorectal surgery training with Dr. Eugene Salvati and his group in Edison, New Jersey.

I currently serve as a Member-at-Large on the Executive Council and act as the Executive Council representative for both the Quality and Safety Committee and the Continuing Education Committee. I am also a member of the History of ASCRS Committee and serve as an associate editor for *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*.

My career is centered on delivering destination-level quaternary clinical care, and our Division is organized around this core mission. We are also deeply committed to the education and training of residents and fellows.

The Executive Council is ramping up for the upcoming Annual Scientific Meeting. We are also actively strategizing around the 125th Anniversary Campaign and exploring ways to raise funds to support the future of ASCRS education initiatives. Additionally, we are coordinating the search for the next editor-in-chief of *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*.

Fun Facts: I have a twin brother named Barney who lives in New York City. When my mother, Dr. Ellen Feingold, attended medical school, they knew of only six amino acids! I am a bibliophile and collect medical and surgical texts, as well as surgical and endoscopic instruments. If you're looking for a new home for your books or instruments, please feel free to reach out to me! My partners at Rutgers University include Nell Maloney Patel, Kristen Donohue, Brendan Scully, and Ted Eisenstat. My wife, Tonja, and I are approaching 28 years of marriage. We are empty nesters—we have four children and two grandchildren, whom we babysit often.