Meet Executive Council Member, Dr. Erin King-Mullins

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As a Member-at-Large on the Executive Council, I am honored to contribute to initiatives that align with the Society's mission. In addition to my role on the council, I serve on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. Our current focus is on the Annual Meeting program, which includes exposing underserved students to the colorectal specialty and engaging their parents through educational efforts about healthy eating and colorectal cancer screening. I am also proud to contribute as a member of the RF Young Researchers Committee, Engagement Committee, Healthcare Economics Committee, Communications Committee, Professional Outreach Committee, and Governance Committee, working collaboratively to advance the Society's goals and make a meaningful impact in our field.

In my personal career, I am dedicated to growing and expanding my private practice. I also aim to inspire other colorectal surgeons to pursue greater autonomy and agency, particularly if they are considering private practice.

This month, the Executive Council is tackling several important topics. During our Leadership Retreat, we discussed the 125th Anniversary Campaign, the Annual Scientific Meeting with special attention to plans around Mother's Day, and strengthening collaborations with entities that share our mission. We are also addressing early-onset colorectal cancer and anticipating the results of the physician compensation survey that is live now.

I grew up in Central Florida and now have a blended family with my husband, our children, and three bonus daughters. We were an all-girl household until 2023, when our first son joined the family! In my downtime, I enjoy singing, and my favorite show of all time is *The Golden Girls*. I love seafood, but you won't catch me anywhere near roasted hazelnut coffee or creamers. As for my favorite drink? A classic French 75 always hits the spot.