

Meet Executive Council Member, Dr. Jennifer Davids



I'm an only child and so I don't mind a bit of solitude. ASCRS really brings out my more extroverted and social side. I love listening to music in the OR. The residents always get to choose, but if I don't like their selection, we switch to 90s Alternative. I will never turn down a good espresso or premium ice cream, and could easily subsist on cheese and crackers.

I grew up on the North Shore of Boston, in Marblehead, about an hour from the city. We have beautiful (but very rocky!) beaches and fascinating historical landmarks from colonial New England.

At Boston Medical Center, I currently serve as Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery and Associate Professor of Surgery. Within our department, I am also the Inpatient Medical Director and Associate Chair for Clinical Operations. Prior to that, I was on staff at University of Massachusetts for a decade.

I am in my final year of my term on the EC as an at-large member. I'm currently serving as an advisor to the Young Surgeons Committee, and an EC rep to the Engagement Committee and Inflammatory Bowel Disease Committee. I am a member of the APP Task Force and have been working hard with some highly committed APPs to build new, engaging content for our Society to expand our options for our APP partners. We are excited about the upcoming Annual Scientific Meeting, as well launching the Capital Campaign in honor of the Society's 125th anniversary, to bring more career development programming to our members.

I enjoy the variety and diversity of cases that a career in academic colon and rectal surgery holds, and as such, I appreciate being able to balance the more technically demanding and unusual cases with 'bread and butter' colon and rectal surgery. Mentoring residents, fellows, and junior faculty has been a source of much career satisfaction. Sponsoring and amplifying exceptional women surgeons and those from underrepresented backgrounds with intentionality energizes me as I see us build a more diverse and talented society together.

I live in the Metrowest suburbs of Boston with my husband, a medical oncologist, and my 15 year old daughter and 10 year old son. Our kids are active in sports (baseball/softball, basketball, volleyball) and music (viola/violin/chorus) and so we spend much of our free time cheering them on.



We also welcomed our labradoodle puppy, Russell, to our family a year ago, which has added a new layer of fun and chaos to our lives.

