

**David McKeown, MD, MCh, MRCS, FACS, FASCRS**



David McKeown, MD, is board certified in both colon and rectal surgery and in general surgery, fellowship trained in colon and rectal surgery, and has extensive experience caring for patients in a busy colorectal surgery practice.

After graduating from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland,

Dr. McKeown completed a Research Fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and then an internship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He then went on to complete the General Surgery Residency Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and a fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery at Rutgers University. This fellowship included both traditional approaches and minimally invasive treatment of colon and rectal disorders. He joined Colon and Rectal Associates in August 2024.

### Background

#### **Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland**

- MB, BCh, BAO, 2010
- Masters in Surgery (MCh), 2015

#### **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY**

- Research Fellowship, January 2012 - June 2013

#### **Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA**

- Internship, Surgery, 2013

#### **Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA**

- Residency, Surgery, 2019

#### **Rutgers University, NJ**

- Fellowship, Colon and Rectal Surgery, 2020

### Certification

- Certified, The American Board of Surgery, October 2019
- Certified, The American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, September 2021

### Licensure

- Unrestricted Medical License in Pennsylvania

### Professional Appointments

#### **Colon and Rectal Associates**

- Attending Colorectal Surgeon, August 2024 - Present

#### **Penn Highlands Healthcare**

- Staff Surgeon, Penn Highlands DuBois, DuBois, PA (August 2020 - July 2024)
- Staff Surgeon, Penn Highlands Elk, St Marys, PA (August 2020 - July 2024)
- Staff Surgeon, Penn Highlands Brookville, PA (August 2023 - July 2024)

### Academic Appointments

#### **Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA**

- Clinical Fellow in Surgery (July 2013 - June 2014)

### Teaching and Recognition

Dr. McKeown has a strong dedication to surgical education. His dedication to teaching has been recognized throughout his career, including receiving the Goracci Award for Excellence in Teaching as a

Chief Surgical Resident at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 2019, and the Sidney Kimmel Medical School Excellence in Teaching Award in 2015.

### Research and Publications

Dr. McKeown's interest in surgical education and minimally invasive approaches to surgical disease, especially colorectal cancer and diverticular disease, has led to numerous presentations and publications. His studies have been presented at various prestigious conferences and published in major peer-reviewed journals such as Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Journal of Neurosurgery: Spine, The American Surgeon, and StatPearls.

### Selected Publications

1. McKeown DG, Boland PJ. Stewart–Treves syndrome: a case report. *Ann R Coll Surg Engl.* 2013 Jul;95(5) . PMID: 23838488
2. Domovitev SV, Chandhanayingyong C, Boland PJ, McKeown DG, Healey JH. Conservative surgery in the treatment of giant cell tumor of the sacrum: 35 years' experience. *J Neurosurg Spine.* 2016 Feb;24(2):228-240. PMID: 26516662
3. McKeown DG. Quality of Life in Patients Post Sacral Resection using Patient Reported Outcomes Measurements. <http://epubs.rcsi.ie/mchrestheses/12/>, Published 2016
4. McKeown DG, Sokas C, Isenberg G, Goldstein S, Phillips B. Effectiveness of Liposomal Bupivacaine in Ostomy Reversal: A Retrospective Review. *The American SurgeonTM.* 2022;88(8):2071-2073. doi:10.1177/0003134820951434
5. Tuma F, McKeown DG, Al-Wahab Z. Rectovaginal Fistula. In: *StatPearls.* StatPearls Publishing, Treasure Island (FL); 2023. PMID: 30570971

### Professional Memberships

- Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 2021 – Present
- Fellow, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2023 - Present
- Member, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 2011 - Present
- Member, Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2022 - Present

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