

**STEVEN A. FASSLER, M.D., F.A.C.S.,
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Steven A. Fassler, MD, is board certified in both colon and rectal surgery and in general surgery, fellowship trained in colon and rectal surgery, and has over 10 years experience caring for patients in a busy colon and rectal surgery practice.

After graduating from Temple University School of Medicine and the General Surgery Residency Program at the University of Connecticut, Dr. Fassler completed a fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ)/Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine at its main campus in New Brunswick, NJ. This fellowship included both the traditional approaches and laparoendoscopic (minimally invasive) treatment of colon and rectal disorders. He joined the staff of Abington Memorial Hospital in 2001.

Background

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
(BA, Majors: Philosophy and Biology, 1987-1991)

Temple University School of Medicine
Philadelphia, PA (MD, 1991-95)

University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT
Resident, General Surgery (1995-2000)

UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson School of
Medicine. New Brunswick, NJ
(Fellowship, Colon and Rectal Surgery, 2000-
2001)

Temple University School of Medicine
(Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, 2002-
Present)

Drexel University School of Medicine
(Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery, 2008-
Present)

Abington Memorial Hospital
(Assistant Surgeon, 2001-2010)
(Senior Surgeon, 2011-Present)

Dr. Fassler teaches minimally invasive surgery to general surgery residents from Abington Memorial Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania and has taught laparoscopic and hand-assisted colon resection nationally at the postgraduate level for the American College of Surgeons. His dedication to surgical education

has been recognized throughout his career. In 1999, he received the Chief Resident Medical Student Teaching Award from the medical students at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and in 2004, he was honored with the Thomas L. Dent Teaching Award, selected by the Chief Residents at Abington Memorial Hospital to honor the surgeon "who has had the most positive impact on their educational experience and with whom a bond of mutual respect and admiration has been established."

His interest in surgical education and a minimally invasive approach to surgical disease, especially colon cancer and diverticular disease, has led to numerous presentations and publications. Studies have been presented at the Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, the New England Cancer Society, the New Jersey Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, the New York Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, the New York Surgical Society/Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, the Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, the Association of Program Director in Surgery, the American Geriatric Society, the Frederick A. Collier (University of Michigan) Surgical Society, the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, and the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons. These studies have been published in major peer-reviewed journals, including *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, *Current Surgery*, *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*, *Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons*, *Journal of Surgical Education*, and *Surgical Endoscopy*, as well as in *Surgical Clinics of North America*.

Dr. Fassler is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, the Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, and the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the UCONN Surgical Society, and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

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