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Steven A. Harper, MD, FACS, FASCRS, is a board-certified Colon and Rectal Surgeon and a Senior Surgeon at Abington Memorial Hospital with 22 years experience in private practice. Dr. Harper has been on staff at Abington Memorial Hospital since 1989.

Dr. Harper graduated from the University of Pennsylvania (BA) and Temple University School of Medicine (MD). He completed his surgical internship and general residency training in General Surgery at Abington Memorial Hospital, followed by a fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery at the Ferguson Clinic in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He has been certified by both the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery.

Background

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
(BA, 1975-1979)

Temple University School of Medicine,
Philadelphia, PA
(MD, 1979-1983)

Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA
(Resident, General Surgery, 1983-1988)

Ferguson Clinic, Grand Rapids, MI
(Fellowship, Colon and Rectal Surgery, 1988-1989)

Temple University School of Medicine
(Clinical Instructor of Surgery, 1990-present)

Abington Memorial Hospital
(Assistant Surgeon, 1989-1995, Associate
Surgeon, 1995-2000, Senior Surgeon 2000-
present)

Dr. Harper won 1st Place in the Research Competition at Michigan State University for work he did while a Fellow in Colon and Rectal Surgery at the Ferguson Clinic. As a general surgery resident at AMH, he was awarded a Collier Clinical Tour from the Frederick A. Collier Surgical Society (University of Michigan).

His current research interests include surgical treatment for colon and rectal cancer and surgical education, and have produced presentations for many surgical meetings, including the American College of Surgeons, Annual Scientific Session of the American Geriatric Society, Conjoint Meeting of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery and the New York Surgical Society, and the Frederick A. Collier (University of Michigan) Surgical Society, the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, and the World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons.

Studies resulting from this research have appeared in the following peer-reviewed journals: *the American Journal of Surgery, Annals of Surgical Oncology, Current Surgery, Diseases of the Colon and Rectum, Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, and Surgical Endoscopy*. He has also been the coauthor of chapters that have appeared in Cameron's *Current Surgical Therapy* (2nd ed), in Fazio's *Current Therapy in Colon and Rectal Surgery*, and in *Operative Colorectal Surgery*.

He was first appointed to a teaching appointment at Temple University School of Medicine in 1990.

Dr. Harper is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, and the Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery. He is a Member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons.

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