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Dr. Steele is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, and left the military in 2015 after serving 25 years. During this time, he served four combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan and was awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Medical Badge, amongst numerous other commendations. He served as the Division Chief of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Vice Chairman of Clinical Affairs, and Associate Director of Surgical Services for the Digestive Health Institute at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, in Cleveland OH from 2015-2016. He was named the Chairman of the Department of Colorectal Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH, a position which he has held since November of 2016. He is an active participant in 11 surgical societies and several national committees for both the Society of University Surgeons and American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons including chairing the Clinical Practice Guidelines committee, for which he has written several national Practice Parameter guidelines. He currently serves on several editorial boards including the *Cochrane Colorectal Cancer Group*, *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*, *Journal of Surgical Oncology*, *Annals of Surgery*, and was recently selected as a Co-editor for *Diseases of the Colon & Rectum*. In addition, he serves as the Editor-in-Chief for *Clinics in Colon and Rectal Surgery* and the Colorectal Surgery Community Web Editor for the American College of Surgeons. Scott is also a member of the American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery. His contributions to the medical literature include over 250 peer-reviewed articles, invited reviews, book chapters, and national practice parameters. He has served as a guest editor for seven volumes dedicated to colorectal disease and is the co-editor of seven Colorectal Surgery textbooks including the 3rd edition of the *ASCRS Textbook of Colon and Rectal Surgery*. He has been married to his wife, Michele, since 2001 and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Marianna.