Dr. Wexner Appointed President of American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery

Cleveland Clinic Florida’s Chair of the Department of Colorectal Surgery will preside over two national medical societies this year. Steven D. Wexner, MD, has been elected President of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ABCRS). He will also serve as President of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS). He is only the second person in history to serve as president of both organizations simultaneously.

Throughout his career, Dr. Wexner has been actively involved in the leadership of organizations that advance treatment for patients with gastroenterological, colon and rectal diseases. He served as President of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society from 2004 to 2005 and the South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons from 2000 to 2004. Dr. Wexner was also a governor of the American College of Surgeons and President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES).

In addition, Dr. Wexner is an active member of 41 learned societies and has held more than 36 appointed or elected offices in these societies. He is an honorary member of the surgical societies of eight other countries and has held over 40 visiting professorships and delivered more than 1200 scientific lectures.

Dr. Wexner is also the editor and co-editor of 25 textbooks or freestanding volumes to date. He is a member of 30 editorial boards and a reviewer for an additional 32 journals. He, himself, has published over 500 manuscripts, more than 200 textbook chapters and more than 90 editorial and invited commentaries.

Dr. Wexner has been a physician at Cleveland Clinic Florida since 1988. In addition to serving as Chairman of the Department of Colorectal Surgery, he is Chief Academic Officer and emeritus Chief of Staff.

He has been included in the national editions of Best Doctors in America and America’s Top Doctors every year for the last ten years. Dr. Wexner also serves as Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Florida Atlantic University College of Medicine in Boca Raton and Professor and Associate Dean for Clinical Education at Florida International University Wertheim College of Medicine in Miami.