



Richard Fortunato, DO

Colon and Rectal Surgery

Offering same-day appointments, Dr. Fortunato is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon who offers comprehensive colorectal health care services for benign and cancerous colorectal conditions, inflammatory bowel disease, anorectal conditions, and pelvic floor issues. Dr. Fortunato uses minimally invasive robotic, laparoscopic, and transanal surgery — often through a single small incision — to treat colorectal cancer, inflammatory disease, rectal prolapse, diverticulitis, and more. In addition, Dr. Fortunato offers state-of-the-art treatment for fecal incontinence, complex rectovaginal fistulas, pilonidal disease, hemorrhoids, and other problems.

Dr. Fortunato earned his medical degree at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pennsylvania, and completed his general surgery residency at West Penn Hospital and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He then completed a colon and rectal fellowship at Louisiana State University/ Schumpert Medical Center, in Shreveport, and has

Locations

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Credentials | Training & Certifications

Residency

UPMC Presbyterian
Western Pennsylvania Hospital

School

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic
Medicine

been in practice since 2010.

Dr. Fortunato has written numerous journal articles, book chapters, and academic appointments and was the co-editor for the World Journal of Colorectal Surgery for many years. He is a fellow in the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, and International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons — where he holds several board positions. Dr. Fortunato is also a member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons.

In addition, Dr. Fortunato has a strong academic interest and holds many positions in both national and international colon and rectal cancer societies.

Dr. Fortunato has medical privileges at Allegheny General, Allegheny Valley, Canonsburg, Forbes, and West Penn hospitals.

Expertise

Colostomy
Cancer of the Rectum
Irritable Bowel
Colonoscopy
Fissures
Bowel Blockage
Surgical Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis and Its Complications
Conventional Colon and Rectal Surgery
Diverticulitis
Anal Fistula
Cancer of the Anus
Rectal Prolapse
Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM)

Sphincter Preserving Surgery
Rectocele
Pelvic Floor
Anal Warts
Colon and Rectal Disease
Robotic-Assisted Colon and Rectal Surgery
Anal Manometry
Laparoscopic Colon Surgery
Hemorrhoids
Crohn's Disease
Colon Cancer
HPV