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Dr. Lisa Cannon is a colon and rectal surgeon at the University of Chicago Medicine. She graduated summa cum laude from Washington State University with a B.S. in Biochemistry in 2003. She obtained her M.D. from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, New York, in 2008. While there, she took a year to focus on narrative medicine and received a distinction in medical humanities. She also received the John J. Morton and John H. Morton Memorial Scholarship for her focus on patient care.

Dr. Cannon went on to complete her general surgery residency at New York Presbyterian Columbia University Medical Center. While there she was elected administrative chief resident. She completed her colon and rectal fellowship at the University of Chicago, and has stayed on as a clinical associate. Her clinical interests include inflammatory bowel disease and benign colorectal disorders, implementing enhanced recovery pathways for the section, and prudent use of minimally invasive techniques.

Dr. Cannon currently serves as the medical student faculty coordinator for the section of colon and rectal surgery. She has a strong, compassionate interest in the patient-physician interaction and surgical quality with emphasis and safe patient handoffs and interdisciplinary team communication.

Dr. Cannon's non-medical hobbies include creative writing, pencil sketching with a special interest in abandoned industry, and experiencing local cuisine and culture.