

Irwin B. Simon, M.D., FACS

Dr. Simon was appointed to the Board effective September 1, 2023.

Dr. Simon is a general surgeon and has resided in southern Nevada since 1993. He is a graduate of Hahnemann University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Simon trained as a general surgeon at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. He then completed a fellowship in Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, also at Mount Sinai Medical Center.

Dr. Simon then entered the U.S. Army, where he served as the Director of the of the U.S. Army Surgical Endoscopy Training Program. In 1993 he was invited to Las Vegas to join Dr. Thomas Armour and Dr. Don Christensen. These Las Vegas surgeon pioneers sought out Dr. Simon specifically because of his fellowship training and minimally invasive approach to patients and disease processes.

As a board-certified general surgeon, Dr. Simon continues to push the envelope of the latest technologies, offering minimally invasive techniques to the residents of Las Vegas and southern Nevada. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons. He is the Founder and Principal of Vegas Valley Vein Institute. As a general surgeon, varicose vein disease has always been a part of Dr. Simon's practice. The technologies utilized include radiofrequency ablation, microfoam chemical vein ablation, injection sclerotherapy with medications like Asclera, and the use of VeinGogh ohmic therapy. Typical for Dr. Simon, these modalities are considered the latest, most minimally invasive techniques available for vein-related disorders.

At the request of loyal patients, Dr. Simon expanded his general surgery practice to include minimally invasive techniques of hair restoration. With the founding of Vegas Valley Hair Restoration, Dr. Simon brought NEOGRAFT Follicle Unit Extraction (F.U.E.) to southern Nevada. Discriminating men and women from across the United States seek Dr. Simon's expertise to achieve the younger, more aesthetic look that a full head of hair brings to their lives.

Dr. Simon is also a Nevada attorney. He matriculated in the inaugural class of the U.N.L.V. Boyd School of Law. He maintained his full general surgery practice throughout law school, graduated in 2002, and has been a member of the State Bar of Nevada since 2002. He is a founding partner in the law firm of Parker, Parker, and Simon.

Dr. Simon has performed medico-legal consulting for several U.S. medical device manufacturers. He has lectured nationally and internationally. He has testified to members of the United States Congress on behalf of the Association of Medical Device Reprocessors.

Dr. Simon is a member of one of the Board's three Investigative Committees.