Lisa Jackson Simmons, MD

HEMATOLOGY & ONCOLOGY SPECIALIST

ABOUT DR. SIMMONS

Dr. Simmons brings a world of experience to HOAF – because her life has literally taken her across the globe. One of her many roles as a healthcare specialist led her to Cambodia, where she served as a physician for the U.S. Embassy.

With board certifications in both medical oncology and internal medicine, Dr. Simmons specializes in cancers of the breast. She earned both her BS in Chemistry and her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and she completed her internship, residency in Internal Medicine and her Oncology Fellowship at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinic. "I have worked in Oncology since I was a high school nursing assistant. While my education has expanded, my commitment to my patients has never wavered. I understand that they each have unique needs, so I work with a dedicated care team to ensure that they can keep as many of their daily routines intact as possible while undergoing treatment."

Along with her appointment in Cambodia, Dr. Simmons has served as a physician in a number of medical centers in Iowa, Missouri, Virginia, and Maryland. And throughout her almost 20 years in medicine, she has also managed to raise four children. In those rare moments when she's not helping patients or supervising homework, she escapes on solo hikes on the Appalachian Trail.

WHAT PATIENTS SAY ABOUT DR. SIMMONS

"Before I had my first appointment with Dr. Simmons, I was so impressed by her diverse experience. Having her as my doctor has given me peace of mind because I know she has my very best interest at heart."



EDUCATION

- 1999, Doctor of Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
- 1995, BS in Chemistry with Honors, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri

RESTDENCY

 Internal Medicine Intern and Resident at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa

FELLOWSHIP

 Oncology Fellow at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

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