

Chad Simmons, DPM, FACFAS

Specialist in Foot and Ankle Surgery



BIOGRAPHY / EDUCATION

Dr. Simmons opened Elite Foot and Ankle Center in 2013 after relocated from Fort Myers, Florida where he spent 4 years in practice at the Foot and Ankle Group of Southwest Florida. While there he treated patients with a wide diversity of foot and ankle complaints and problems, from simple to the complex. He has performed over 4500 surgical Foot and Ankle procedures. Dr. Simmons completed a 3 year intensive residency program for Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, under the direction of Dr. Steven Spinner DPM, specializing in Forefoot, Rearfoot & Ankle Reconstructive Surgery at Westside Regional Medical Center in Plantation, FL. Also Dr. Simmons worked in conjunction with the Emergency room for Foot and Ankle trauma and injuries. Not only does he have a vast knowledge of the surgical aspect of his profession, he also treats the non – surgical facet of Podiatry, including Diabetic foot care, plantar fasciitis, ingrown nails, athlete’s foot, fungal nails, calluses, custom and non- custom orthotics and general foot pain. He believes in trying to solve any foot or ankle issue with conservative measures, before discussing the surgical component. Dr. Simmons previously held staff privileges at all the major hospitals in Fort Myers, Cape Coral and Lehigh Acres. Dr. Simmons is a past member of the Physician Quality Committee for Lee Memorial Hospital system, as well as a board member of the Adult and Children’s Surgery Center. Dr. Simmons also served on the National Advisory Panel for Internal Fixation Systems. Outside of his practice, Dr. Simmons enjoys spending time with his family and is active in research and community service and has a passion for medical mission work.

- Dr. Simmons completed his Bachelors of Science from the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine at Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida, in 2006
- 3 year Podiatric Surgical residency at Westside Regional Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

BOARD STATUS

- Board Certified in Foot Surgery (ABPS, ACFAS)
- Board Certified in Rear Foot and Ankle Reconstruction (ABPS, ACFAS)

DISTINCTIONS

- Member American Podiatric Medical Association
- Member Colorado Podiatric Medical Association
- Member American Academy of Podiatric Management
- National Advisory Panel for Internal Fixation Systems

AREAS of SURGICAL EXPERTISE:

- Arthroscopy of the Ankle ● Tarsal Tunnel Release ● Bunion Surgery ● Total ankle implants
- Arthrodesis (fusion) of the Foot and Rearfoot ● Arthroplasty/ Hammertoe Repair
- Ganglion Excision ● Arthritis of the Ankle and Foot ● Fractures and Dislocations of the foot and ankle
- Trauma Reconstruction of the foot and ankle ● Achilles Tendon Rupture/ Pathology Repair ● Endoscopic Plantar Fascial Release

