

Dr. Soheil Simzar, M.D., a Board-Certified Dermatologist and Dermatologic Surgeon, specializes in cosmetic and general dermatology and skin cancer surgery. He began his medical studies at Van Nuys Medical Magnet High School, graduating in the top 1% of his class. He received his Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience from University of California at Los Angeles and graduated summa cum laude on the Dean's Honor List and, as one of the nation's top graduates, was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Dr. Simzar received his Doctor of Medicine at UCLA, and was a Resident Physician in Internal Medicine at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. At Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, he continued his Residency in Dermatology and was Chief Resident of Dermatology, while also accomplishing a Preceptorship in Cosmetic and Surgical Dermatology with Drs. Mitchell Goldman M.D. and Kimberly Butterwick M.D. He was awarded the American Society of Dermatologic Surgery Preceptorship Award while refining his expertise in Mohs Micrographic Surgery. After his specialty training, Dr. Simzar completed a 6 month fellowship in advanced surgical and cosmetic procedures including botox, dysport, juvederm, restylane, perlane, radiesse, sculptra, sclerotherapy, scar treatments, and laser surgery.

Within weeks of graduating residency, Dr. Simzar became a clinical instructor of dermatology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA where he teaches medical, surgical, and cosmetic dermatology to the dermatology residents and medical students. He is an experienced researcher, has authored in numerous prestigious medical publications, and has presented at national conferences.

As a Mohs surgeon, Dr. Simzar specializes in diagnosis and removal of skin cancers, as well as cosmetic reconstruction using skin flaps and grafts. He has performed over several thousand reconstructions and spends almost half of his time involved with such cases. He takes meticulous care in minimizing post-surgical scars and enhancing cosmetic outcome.

Furthermore, Dr. Simzar's has trained with some of the world's most renowned cosmetic dermatologists and avidly stays up to date with the latest cosmetic procedures. He has contributed to innovative aesthetic styles towards cosmetic enhancement and utilizes the most advanced techniques with evidence-based practices. His primary focus is a *conservative* approach to maintain a natural, refreshed appearance.

Credentials

- Diplomate, American Board of Dermatology
- Fellow, American Academy of Dermatology
- Fellow, American Society of Mohs Surgery
- Clinical Instructor of Dermatology and Dermatological Surgery, Division of Dermatology, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

Membership

- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
- American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
- American Society of Cosmetic Dermatology and Aesthetic Surgery
- American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery

- American Medical Association

Education and Medical Training

- Van Nuys High School Medical Magnet
- B.S., Neuroscience with Departmental Honors, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's Honor List, UCLA
- M.D., UCLA School of Medicine
- Internship, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
- Residency, Dermatology, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
- Chief Resident, Dermatology, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Selected Publications

1. Basile AL, **Simzar S**, Bentow J, Antelo F, Shitabata PK, Peng SK, Craft N. Disseminated *Strongyloides stercoralis*: hyperinfection during medical immunosuppression. *JAAD*. February 2010;
2. Basile AL, Haghghi M, **Simzar S**, Craft N, Peng SK, Shitabata PK. Neutrophilic eccrine hidradenitis: Expanding the clinical spectrum in non-chemotherapy patients. *JAACD*. Sept 2008; Vol 12(1):41-45.
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6. **Simzar S**, Collison EC, Kolodney MS. Creation of stable keratinocyte cell lines expressing RHO family mutants. *Journal of Investigative Medicine*. 2003 Feb;51(1):177
7. **Simzar S**. Lycopene and Mr. Prostate: Best Friends Forever *Nutrition Noteworthy*: Vol. 5: Article 6, 2002 <http://repositories.cdlib.org/uclabiolchem/nutritionnoteworthy/vol5/iss1/art6>
8. **Simzar S**, Ellyin R, Shau H, Sarafian TA. Contrasting antioxidant and cytotoxic effects of peroxiredoxin I and II in PC12 and NIH3T3 cells. *Neurochemical Research* 2000 Dec;25(12):1613-21.
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