

DR. MIMI LEE

MIMI LEE MD PA, VEIN & AESTHETIC CARE I am a board-certified general surgeon trained at University of Miami. In 1999, I moved to Arkansas after marrying Dr. Gene Sloan, a board-certified plastic surgeon. I developed an interest in treatment of venous disease, which became my practice focus in 2005. I am a physician trainer for the varicose vein Closure procedure. I also perform cosmetic sclerotherapy for spider veins. In 2010, I incorporated Botox and Dermal Filler injections into my practice. I personally perform all the treatments so my patients receive the most personalized care with the best results.

BEST CAREER MOMENT SO FAR: In 2001, I was the first physician in Arkansas to perform ablation treatment for varicose veins, which has essentially replaced the more invasive vein-stripping surgery. **HOW DID YOU KNOW THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO?**

I was an engineering major when I met friends studying pre-med who were volunteering at a hospital. So I started volunteering. When I met my first patient I instantly knew that I wanted to become a doctor and help others.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL WORKDAY LIKE? I read ultrasound before clinic starts, then it's nonstop consultations, injections, or surgery. I try to read emails whenever possible. Clinic ends about 5:30 pm. Then I answer emails and go play tennis after work several times a week.

MOST REWARDING PART OF YOUR JOB: I take time to understand my patients' concerns. I then use my knowledge and skills to help improve their health and/or appearance. I truly enjoy the emotional connections with my patients to become a friend they can trust. **I WISH I KNEW HOW TO:** Play piano. Our older daughter is a very talented jazz guitarist and saxophone player and our younger daughter is also learning how to play upright bass.

IN THE DETAILS

NEIGHBORHOOD: River Ridge

HOMETOWN: Hong Kong

LAST GOOD READ: "Winning Ugly"

FAVORITE FOOD: Sushi

FAVORITE LUNCH SPOT: Thanh My Vietnamese Restaurant

FIRST THING YOU DO AT THE OFFICE:

Read ultrasound or check emails

LATEST SPLURGE: Going on family vacation in Mexico

THINGS YOU DO OUTSIDE OF

WORK: Play tennis and watch our daughters'

music performances or sports games

DREAM VACATION: Asia and Europe

FAVORITE SONG: Anything from Maroon 5

