

Guest Faculty (alphabetical order):

***Mitchell D. Forman, D.O., FACR, FACOI, MACP, FRCP**

- 1973 - Doctor of Osteopathy, Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine
- 1973 – 1975, Rotating Internship & PGY-1 Internal Medicine Residency, Green Cross General Hospital, Ohio
- 1975 – 1977, Internal Medicine Residency, Brooklyn V.A. Hospital
- 1977 – 1979, Rheumatology Fellowship, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center and Kings County Hospital
- Board Certified in Rheumatology
- 2004 – 2016, Founding Dean, Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine
- During his tenure as Dean, Mitchell taught medicine and medical ethics. He organized legal medicine and medical ethics seminars for Nevada physicians. He also developed professional legal medicine and medical ethics vignettes to teach medical students and doctors.
- Dean Emeritus Touro University Nevada, March 1, 2016
- 2018 – 2021 - Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, UNLV School of Medicine.
- Past – President, Clark County Medical Society
- Past – President, Nevada State Medical Association
- First physician ever to receive the MACP designation in Nevada
- Fellow, Royal College of Physicians (FRCP), September 2019
- Practicing Clinical Rheumatologist for 44 years, currently retired as of 7/2021

FELLOWSHIP AND CERTIFICATION:

- Founding Fellow American College of Rheumatology
- Fellow American College of Osteopathic Internists
- Fellow American College of Physicians
- Mastership American College of Physicians (MACP)
- Fellow Royal College of Physicians (FRCP)

- Diplomate, National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
- Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine
- Board Certified and Recertified in Rheumatology by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine

HONORS:

- 2015 Harold Lee Feikes, MD Memorial Award, Clark County Medical Society
- 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award, VEGAS, INC. Healthcare Headliners
- 2012 VEGAS, INC. Healthcare Headliners, Las Vegas Life's Top -Doctors
- 2012 The Best of the Best in Southern Nevada
- 2009 Technology Business Alliance of Nevada, 2009 Nevada. Technology Educator of the Year
- 2009 Nevada State Medical Association, Distinguished Physician of the Year Award
- 2008 American College of Osteopathic Internists, Internist of the Year

- 2008 Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association Carrison Award
- 2008 Nevada State Medical Association President's Award
- 2006 Healthcare Heroes Award, Nevada Business Journal
- 2006 Clark County Medical Society President's Award
- 1969 - 1973 National Osteopathic College Scholarship
- 1969 Federal Health Profession Scholarship

*Weldon (Don) Havins, M.D., J.D., L.L.M. (Health Law)

Education and Background

- **Bachelor of Arts** with high honors, San Diego State University
- **Doctor of Medicine**, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 1970, Internship in surgery, Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.
- Two years with the U.S. Navy (one year the USS Daniel Webster SSBN-626 nuclear submarine, and ne year at the Long Beach Regional Naval Medical Center)
- 1976, Completed ophthalmology residency at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA
- 1981, Fellowship in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Texas, Houston
- 1981, **Master's degree in Management** from the Claremont Graduate University
- 1998, **Juris Doctor cum laude**, University of San Diego. Don was an editor of the Law Review, and was selected to Order of the Coif
- 1999, **Master of Laws degree cum laude**, in Health Law, and served as a lawclerk for a District Court Judge while continuing to practice ophthalmology part-time.
- 2001 to 2008, Executive Director and Legal Counsel for the Clark County Medical Society, then Executive Director of the Nevada Board of Osteopathic Medicine
- Don received a full-time appointment to the faculty of Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, as full professor and directed the teaching of Medical Jurisprudence to medical students and physicians locally and nationally, from which he recently retired and was awarded full Professor Emeritus status.

Certification, Membership and Honors

- Diplomate, board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology
- Diplomate, board certified by the American Board of Legal Medicine
- Attorney at Law, certified by the Nevada Bar
- Past Board Member of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
- Past member of the Board of the Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, and the American College of Legal Medicine.
- Past-president of the Nevada State Medical Association and the Clark County Medical Society.
- Don has numerous publications in medical journals and law reviews.

- In 2019, he was selected Nevada Distinguished Physician of the Year by the Nevada State Medical Association. Don continues to practice ophthalmology part-time while being involved in numerous organized medicine activities and health law issues. He endeavors to keep Nevada health care providers updated with ongoing changes affecting clinical practice through continuing education presentations and through his website www.wehavins.com
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