

RICHARD AVERITTE JR., MD

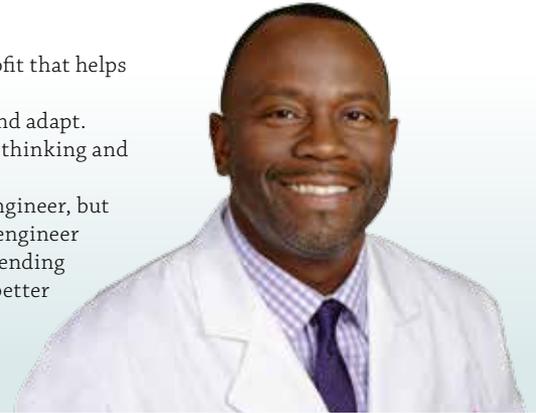
Founding physician and CEO
Affiliated Dermatology
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Dr. Averitte is founding physician of Affiliated Dermatology. He is a Mohs micrographic surgeon. Mohs surgery is the most effective and advanced treatment for skin cancer today. He is also the founder and CEO of Affiliated Laboratories, the largest private dermatopathology lab in Arizona. He also founded the

Arizona Skin Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit that helps skin cancer patients.

Business advice: “Be able to be flexible and adapt. When things aren’t going right, pivot your thinking and seek others’ input.”

Childhood dreams: “I wanted to be an engineer, but I also wanted to help people. I became an engineer in corporate America for years prior to attending medical school. It helped me to be able to better understand and attack problems from a logical, rather than emotional level.”



ROSEMARY GEARY, MD

Founder
East Valley Dermatology Center
evderm.com

Dr. Geary founded East Valley Dermatology Center in 2003. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona, earning the “Outstanding Senior Award” and graduating summa cum laude. She stayed at the University of Arizona for medical school, graduating in 1994 and was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She is certified by the American Board of Dermatology and is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology and Phoenix Dermatologic Society. Dr. Geary’s practice has developed a special expertise with pediatric and elderly populations.

Surprising fact: “In addition to my husband and two boys, I have a dog, two cats and two desert tortoises.”

RONALD GLICK, DO

AAP Dermatology and
Cosmetic Surgery
aapdermatology.com

Dr. Glick graduated from the University of Arizona in 1978 with a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry, psychology, physics and math. He had a class ranking of No. 1. He is a graduate of the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Des Moines. He graduated in 1983 with his Doctor of Osteopathy degree, graduating with honors. Dr. Glick opened his solo dermatology practice in 1988. Dr. Glick obtained his dermatology board certification in November, 1991. In addition to dermatology, Dr. Glick is a Fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. Dr. Glick has privileges at Banner Baywood Medical Center in Mesa. Dr. Glick has been honored by his peers with the “Top Doc” designation with Phoenix Magazine since 2005.



BILL HALMI, MD

Arizona Advanced Dermatology
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Dr. Halmi, former assistant professor of dermatology at Thomas Jefferson University, came to the Valley in 1994. He has been the head of dermatology at St. Joseph’s Hospital for past the 10 years. He has given numerous presentations at local, national and international dermatology conferences. He has been an active participant in the Phoenix Dermatologic Society, serving terms as both president and vice president. For eight years, he has been voted Top Doc in Phoenix Magazine. Dr. Halmi has worked for more than 20 years with more than 20 different types of lasers. Over the past two decades, he has trained physicians in the safe use of lasers. He is recognized as a laser expert among his peers.

LEE LARIS, DO

Medical director and
chief cosmetic surgeon
Phoenix Skin Dermatology
phxskin.com

Practicing in the Valley since 1992, Dr. Laris is highly trained in all areas of medical, surgical and cosmetic dermatology and has built a national reputation as a facial rejuvenation specialist. Dr. Laris and his team of board certified providers specialize in the latest technologies and the most effective treatments in the field.

Business advice: “Being a great physician is not enough. Medicine today is as much a service industry as it is a healthcare industry. You must create an environment that reflects that, as well as provide exemplary care, or patients will choose your competitors.”

Dream dinner: “I would have dinner with the ancient King of Sparta, Leonidas. My family came from Sparta and I wonder what life would’ve been like in early Greece.”

