



HARRY K. MOON, M.D., FACS, FRCSEd

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Harry K. Moon is president-elect of Nova Southeastern University (NSU). He will assume the presidency in January 2025.

Since 2018, Moon has been executive vice president and chief operating officer of NSU. He led the COVID Response Team through the university's rapid transition to fully online learning during the pandemic, allowing NSU to sustain and increase enrollments. NSU was one of Broward County's first free vaccine sites. Moon also led the integration of NSU's clinical practices to create NSU Health, a university-affiliated health care network. He reorganized the graduate admissions and student service organizations and led building and acquisitions that totaled more than one million square feet.

A distinguished and internationally recognized plastic and reconstructive surgeon, he is the founder and president of Himmarshee Surgical Partners of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



Since 2008, Moon has been a clinical associate professor of surgery in NSU's Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine. In 2024, he was also appointed professor of anatomy in NSU's Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences.

He has been a major force in the development of medical, health, research, and educational programs in South Florida for the past quarter century. Moon was president and chairman of the board of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and a member of the foundation's Board of Trustees from 2001 to 2003. He was chief executive officer and chairman of the Board of Governors of Cleveland Clinic Florida from 1997 to 2001 and president of the Cleveland Clinic Florida Health Network from 1996 to 2001.

Moon joined the Cleveland Clinic in 1984 and served in administrative and medical positions, including head of microvascular surgery; head of the microvascular surgical, teaching, and research laboratory; and chairman of the Department of Plastic

and Reconstructive Surgery. He was chairman of the Cleveland Clinic Florida Health Plan from 1992 to 2001.

Moon is a civic leader and has served on the boards of numerous Florida-based organizations, including the Museum of Discovery and Science, Clearwater Historical Society, Economic Development Council of Collier County, Florida Gulf Coast University, Broward County Girl Scouts of America, Carquest and Blockbuster bowls, Broward County Library Foundation, Y-Me of Florida Breast Cancer, and Hospice 100 of Broward County. He has also served on the boards of Bank of Florida Southeast, Bank of Florida Corporation, Community Bank of Naples, and Nations Bank of Fort Lauderdale.

In 2024, Moon was elected as a fellow ad hominem of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He is a frequently published researcher and sought-after speaker in the U.S. and abroad, appearing at the XXVI World Congress of the International College of Surgeons; the Canadian Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery; the International Congress of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Budapest, Hungary; the Southern Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgery; and the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Australia.

He earned his medical degree in 1978 from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine and completed surgery residencies at the University of Hawaii, the Medical University of South Carolina, and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He earned his bachelor's degree in English at Tulane University.

Moon was an outstanding and decorated high school athlete in Alabama; an all-state basketball player; and a state record-holder in the decathlon pole vault, long jump, triple jump, 440-yard dash, and mile relay. He earned a four-year athletic scholarship to Tulane.

Moon and his wife, Ann Marie, live in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and have four adult children and three grandchildren.