

Dr. Harvey Bigelsen is neither an alternative nor traditional health care practitioner; he is a true pioneer. He began his medical career as an ophthalmologist, but in 1968 was drafted to serve his country in Vietnam. There he ranked as the commanding officer in charge of mass casualties and served as a trauma surgeon in a MASH unit that boasted a 98% survival rate.

In 1971, after being honorably discharged and returning to the U.S., he began a successful practice as an affluent doctor in Princeton, New Jersey. Although he was an incredibly skilled ophthalmologist, he felt more like a mechanic, fixing problems but never addressing the source or means of prevention. In 1976, after extensive exploration into other healing modalities and a life-changing appointment with Dr. John Diamond, a medical doctor who followed homeopathic philosophy, he moved he and his family to Arizona. There he began his path as one of the true medical pioneers in the United States. In 1979 Dr. Bigelsen was elected as a member of the founding board of the American Holistic Medical Association, today the oldest holistic medical organization of its kind. In 1981 he co-authored the Arizona Homeopathic Medical Practice Act, and was appointed by then Governor Babbitt to establish a board, and while acting as president, to set the standards for holistic medicine. The law Dr. Bigelsen helped to establish gave homeopathy equal legal status with allopathic and osteopathic medicine. For the first time holistic physicians were given true medical freedom within a peer reviewed board. In 1988 the Hans Nieper Foundation awarded Dr. Bigelsen the Person of the Year, recognizing his work as the most influential for the advancement of natural medicine in the U.S. Dr. Bigelsen has appeared as a guest on numerous health focused radio programs and is the author of four books. His latest work, Doctors are More Harmful than Germs, will be released by Random House in 2011. He continues to lead the forefront of a much needed medical revolution, focusing his work on terrain based philosophy and European biological medicine. Dr. Bigelsen works primarily with patients suffering from chronic disease. He firmly believes in treating the patient rather than the disease, and has achieved high success rates through cranial-sacral adjustments, neural therapy, and what he calls body respiration, through which the entire body is able to 'breathe.' He also employs live cell and regenerative therapies, including German isopathics.