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**"OUR APARTMENT IS FULL OF NAKED WOMEN.**

Paintings, sculptures, bronzes. As an undergrad, I was an art history major. My husband is a plastic surgeon. We both have a deep appreciation for the female form.

I guess that passion has had an effect on me. I do, in a way, look on my patients' bodies as works of art.

I do a lot of lecturing, and the main theme today is less and less invasive therapies, which I have been fortunate to help pioneer. Less invasive means less disfiguring.

I love it when a lumpectomy patient a year later can't find her scars. Or when a mastectomy patient goes for a mammogram and the radiology tech starts to x-ray the reconstructed breast, because it looks so natural."

—DR. RACHE SIMMONS  
BREAST CANCER SURGEON

RACHE IS AN INNOVATOR IN ACADEMIC BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. SHE IS DEVELOPING ADVANCED METHODS FOR LESS INVASIVE TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER.