Nineteen National Jewish Health Physicians Named Denver’s "Top Doctors"

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DENVER — Nineteen National Jewish Health physicians have been named “Top Doctors” in the 2011 ranking of Denver-area physicians by 5280 magazine. Top Doctors were named most often in a survey of more than 8,500 Denver metro-area doctors, who were asked, specialty by specialty, which physicians they would trust to treat them or their families.

The nineteen National Jewish Health physicians selected as Top Doctors in 2011 are:

Dan Atkins, MD, allergy and immunology
J. Kern Buckner, MD, (pictured, at right) cardiovascular disease
Leonard Dragone, MD, pediatric rheumatology
James J. Fenton, MD, pulmonary disease
Laura Z. Fenton*, MD, pediatric radiology
Stephen K. Frankel, MD, critical care medicine
Steve D. Groshong, MD, pathology
Thomas C. Hay*, MD, pediatric radiology
Philip D. Hanna, MD, gastroenterology
Todd T. Kingdom*, MD, otolaryngology
Teofilo L. Lee-Chiong, MD, sleep medicine
David A. Lynch, MD, diagnostic radiology
Richard T. Meehan, MD, rheumatology
John D. Mitchell*, MD, thoracic surgery
Cecile S. Rose, MD, occupational medicine
Michael D. Schwartz, MD, critical care medicine
John D. Strain*, MD, pediatric radiology
Frederick Wamboldt, MD, psychiatry & psychosomatic medicine
Sterling G. West*, MD, rheumatology

*These doctors’ primary practices are at The Children's Hospital and/or University Hospital
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