

## National Jewish Health Physicians Named Among the Best in Their Field

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DENVER — Fifty-three National Jewish Health doctors have been named among the best in their specialty by three separate organizations. The physicians are recognized by Best Doctors on its "The Best Doctors in America" national survey, Castle Connolly in its annual "America's Top Doctors" ranking, and locally by *5280 Magazine*. Of the 53 physicians, 14 were recognized by more than one organization and several were listed in more than one specialty.



The Best Doctors in America 2019 national database is compiled by surveying more than 50,000 doctors across the country asking, "If you or a loved one needed a doctor in a certain specialty, whom would you choose?" The final list represents the top 5 percent of physicians most frequently recognized by their peers.

Castle Connolly surveys more than 50,000 physicians for their "America's Top Doctors" list. Physicians are recognized by their peers for excellence in different specialties.

*5280 Magazine* top doctors are those named most often by more than 10,000 Denver metro-area doctors who were asked, specialty by specialty, which physicians they would trust to treat themselves or a loved one.

The 53 National Jewish Health physicians selected as the best in their field include:

**Rafeul Alam, MD, PhD**, Best Doctors – allergy and immunology

**Ronald Balkisoon, MD**, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine

**Mark Boguniewicz, MD**, Best Doctors – allergy and immunology, pediatric allergy and immunology; Castle Connolly – pediatric allergy and immunology

**Kevin K. Brown, MD**, Best Doctors – critical care medicine, pulmonary medicine; Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease

**Laurie Carr, MD**, 5280 – medical oncology

**Carlyne D. Cool, MD**, Castle Connolly – pathology

**Gregory P. Cosgrove, MD**, Best Doctors – critical care medicine, pulmonary medicine

**Ronina A. Covar, MD**, Best Doctors – pediatric allergy and immunology

**Charles L. Daley, MD**, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine; Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease

**Niels Engberding, MD**, Castle Connolly – cardiovascular disease

**James J. Fenton, MD**, Best Doctors – critical care medicine, pulmonary medicine; Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease

**Stephen K. Frankel, MD**, Best Doctors – critical care medicine, pulmonary medicine

**Anne Getz\***, MD, Best Doctors – otolaryngology

**James T. Good, Jr., MD**, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease

**Steve Groshong, MD**, 5280 -- pathology

**Flavia Hoyte, MD**, 5280 – allergy and immunology

**Gwen A. Huitt**, MD, Best Doctors – infectious disease; Castle Connolly – infectious disease  
**William J. Janssen**, MD, Best Doctors – critical care medicine  
**Robert S. Kantor**, MD, Castle Connolly – medical oncology  
**Rohit K. Katial**, MD, Best Doctors – allergy and immunology  
**Jeffrey Kern**, MD, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine; Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Todd T. Kingdom\***, MD, 5280 – otolaryngology; Best Doctors – otolaryngology; Castle Connolly – otolaryngology  
**Teofilo L. Lee-Chiong, Jr.**, MD, Best Doctors -- sleep medicine; Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Steven E. Lommatzsch**, MD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**David A. Lynch**, MD, 5280 – radiology; Best Doctors – radiology; Castle Connolly – diagnostic radiology  
**Lisa A. Maier**, MD, 5280 – occupational medicine; Best Doctors – occupational medicine  
**Barry J. Make**, MD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Richard J. Martin**, MD, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine  
**Richard T. Meehan**, MD, Best Doctors – rheumatology  
**John Mitchell\***, MD, 5280 – thoracic surgery; Best Doctors – thoracic surgery; Castle Connolly – thoracic and cardiac surgery  
**Jerry A. Nick**, MD, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine  
**Amy L. Olson**, MD, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine; Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Karin A. Pacheco**, MD, Best Doctors – allergy and immunology, occupational medicine  
**William T. Pluss**, MD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Nathan Rabinovitch**, MD, Best Doctors – pediatric specialist  
**Cecile S. Rose**, MD, 5280 – occupational medicine; Best Doctors – occupational medicine, pulmonary medicine; Castle Connolly – occupational medicine  
**Milene Saavedra**, MD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Robert A. Sandhaus**, MD, PhD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Elaine Schwartz**, MD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Michael D. Schwartz**, MD, Best Doctors – critical care medicine, pulmonary medicine  
**Raphael Sung**, MD, 5280 -- clinical cardiac electrophysiology  
**Jeffrey J. Swigris**, DO, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine  
**Jennifer L. Taylor-Cousar**, MD, Best Doctors – pulmonary medicine  
**Sheila Tsai**, MD, 5280 – sleep medicine  
**Frederick Wamboldt**, MD, Best Doctors – psychiatry; Castle Connolly – psychiatry  
**Mary Laird Warner**, MD, Best Doctors – critical care medicine, pulmonary medicine  
**Michael Wechsler**, MD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Howard D. Weinberger**, MD, Castle Connolly – cardiovascular disease  
**Michael Weyant\***, MD, 5280 – thoracic surgery  
**Jennifer Wink**, MD, Castle Connolly – pulmonary disease  
**Brian Wise**, MD, 5280 – child and adolescent psychiatry  
**Santi Yarlagadda**, MD, 5280 -- Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology  
**Pamela Zeitlin**, MD, PhD, Best Doctors – pediatric pulmonology

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\*These doctors' primary practices are at UC Health and have privileges at National Jewish Health.

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