DENVER, CO — Thirty National Jewish Health physicians have been named among the best in their specialty by Castle Connolly, a national health care research and information company, and 5280 Magazine. The physicians were recognized as “Top Doctors” in the August issue of 5280. The 5280 list of top doctors in the Denver metro area has been published annually for 30 years and this year was developed in partnership with Castle Connolly.

This recognition list is compiled through a process of peer recognition and a screening approach developed by Castle Connolly. We congratulate these physicians who have been named to the Top Doctors list.

The 30 National Jewish Health physicians selected as the best in the field include:

- **Ankie Amos, MD**, Cardiology
- **Mark Boguniewicz, MD**, Pediatric Allergy & Asthma
- **Kevin Brown, MD**, Pulmonary Medicine & Critical Care
- **Laurie Carr, MD**, Medical Oncology
- **Jason Cantanzaro, MD**, Pediatric Allergy & Asthma
- **Carlyne Cool, MD**, Pathology
Charles Daley, MD, Pulmonary Disease

Steve Groshong, MD, Pathology

Flavia Cecilia Lega Hoyte, MD, Allergy & Immunology

Gwen Huitt, MD, Infectious Disease

Robert Kantor, MD, Medical Oncology

Stuart Kassan, MD, Rheumatology

Jeffrey Kern, MD, Pulmonary Medicine

Todd Kingdom, MD, Otolaryngology

Teofilo Lee-Chiong, MD, Sleep Medicine

Steven Lommatzsch, MD, Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care

David Lynch, MB, Diagnostic Radiology

Barry Make, MD, Pulmonary Medicine

John Mitchell, MD, Thoracic Surgery

J. Tod Olin, MD, Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine

William Pluss, MD, Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care

Cecile Rose, MD, Occupational Medicine

Milene Saavedra, MD, Pulmonary Medicine

Robert Sandhaus, MD, Pulmonary Medicine

Elaine Schwartz, MD, Pulmonary Medicine

Evan Stepp, MD, Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care

Jennifer Taylor-Cousar, MD, Pulmonary Medicine

Frederick Wamboldt, MD, Psychiatry

Michael Wechsler, MD, Pulmonary Medicine

Howard Weinberger, MD, Cardiology
*These doctors’ primary practices are at University of Colorado Hospital.

**National Jewish Health** is the leading respiratory hospital in the nation. Founded 124 years ago as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish Health today is the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to groundbreaking medical research and treatment of children and adults with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders. Patients and families come to National Jewish Health from around the world to receive cutting-edge, comprehensive, coordinated care. To learn more, visit the [media resources](#) page.

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### Media Resources

We have many faculty members, from bench scientists to clinicians, who can speak on almost any aspect of respiratory, immune, cardiac and gastrointestinal disease as well as lung cancer and basic immunology.

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