In a time when your health matters more than ever, so does choosing the right doctor.

Little Rock is full of hospitals and clinics that are full of amazing health care providers, so to find the best of the best, we went directly to the source: their coworkers.

Below is our annual list of the metro's Top Docs, all currently licensed and practicing, as voted by their peers.

**Denotes a rising star physician who has been practicing for less than five years.*

In the linked profiles below, you'll meet some of the doctors from these clinics/hospitals through paid promotional content. Whether they choose to advertise in the magazine has no bearing on this list. Doctors with listed clinics/hospitals advertised in this issue. For more information on how we put together this list, see our List Methodology & Disclaimers at the bottom of this page.

Addiction Medicine

Michael J. Mancino - UAMS Health Center for Addiction Services & Treatment

Gwendolyn M. Bryant-Smith - UAMS Health Breast Cancer insitute

Hemendra R. Shah** - UAMS Health

Rudy Van Hemert Jr. - UAMS Health

Emergency Medicine

Carly D. Eastin - UAMS Health

Travis R. Eastin - UAMS Health

Donald Foster - Akansas Children's

Rachael L. Freeze-Ramsey - UAMS Health

Randolph Maddox - UAMS Health

Rawle Anthony Seupaul - UAMS Health

Elizabeth Storm - Arkansas Children's

Joseph Wesley Watkins IV - UAMS Health

Endocrinology Diabetes & Metabolism

Elena Ambrogini - UAMS Health Endocrinology Clinic

Donald L. Bodenner - UAMS Health Head & Neck Oncology Clinic

Dinesh Edem - UAMS Health Endocrinology Clinic

Joseph A. Henske - UAMS Health Endocrinology Clinic

Family Medicine

Jennifer N. Casey - UAMS Health Neighborhood Clinic

Kent Covert

Lauren E. Gibson-Oliver - UAMS Health Family Medical Center

John Freeland Jayroe

Shashank S. Kraleti - UAMS Health

Kevin D. Roberts

Victor Gonzalo Vargas - OrthoArkansas

Gastroenterology

Sports Medicine

Michael Israel - Arkansas Children's

Surgical Oncology

Rhonda S. Henry Tillman - UAMS Health Women's Cancer Clinic

Michail Mavros - UAMS Health Surgical Oncology Clinic

Daniela A. Ochoa - UAMS Health Women's Cancer Clinic

Sonia Orcutt - UAMS Surgical Oncology Clinic

Jumin Sunde* - UAMS Health Head & Neck Oncology Clinic

Urology

Timothy D. Langford - UAMS Health

Ashay Patel - Arkansas Children's

Julie Riley - UAMS Health

Vascular Surgery

Mohammed Mahoud Moursi - Baptist Health, UAMS Health Vascular Surgery

Christian D. Simmons

Top Docs List Methodology & Disclaimers

To create this year's list, *Little Rock Soirée* contracted DataJoe Research to facilitate an online peer-voting process and internet research process. DataJoe Research is a software and research company specializing in data collection and verification, and conducts various nominations across the U.S. on behalf of publishers.

To create the list, DataJoe facilitated an online peer-voting process paired with an internet research process to identify success characteristics. DataJoe checked and confirmed that each published winner had, at time of review, a current, active license status with the appropriate state regulatory board. If evidence of a professional's current, active registration with the state regulatory board was not found, that doctor was excluded from the list. In addition, public sources were checked to identify doctors disciplined for an infraction by the state regulatory board. These entities were also excluded from the list. Finally, DataJoe presented the tallied result to the magazine for its final review and adjustments.

We recognize there are many good doctors who are not shown in this representative list. This is only a sampling of the huge array of talented professionals within the region. Inclusion in the list is based on the opinions of responding doctors and our research in the region. We take time and energy to ensure fair voting, although we understand the results of this

survey nomination and internet research campaign are not an objective metric. We certainly do not discount the fact that many, many good and effective doctors may not appear on the list.

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