Best Doctors in America® 2014

UK HealthCare is home to 109 doctors on the 2014 list of Best Doctors in America. UK has more doctors on the list than any other hospital in Kentucky. Only 5 percent of doctors in America earn this prestigious honor, decided by impartial peer review.

Best Doctors polled more than 45,000 physicians across the United States and asked them, “If you or a loved one needed a doctor in your specialty, to whom would you refer?”

The experts who are part of the Best Doctors in America database provide the most advanced medical expertise and knowledge to patients with serious conditions—often saving lives in the process by finding the right diagnosis and right treatment.

The following UK physicians were honored in this year’s list of Best Doctors in America:

**Anesthesiology**
Edwin A. Bowe
John H. Eichhorn
Richard Lock

**Cardiovascular disease**
David C. Booth
Charles L. Campbell
John C. Gurley
David J. Moliterno
Vincent L. Sorrell
Thomas French Whayne, Jr.
Khaled M. Ziada

**Critical care medicine**
Rolando Berger
Paul A. Kearney
Barbara A. Phillips
Joseph B. Zwischenberger

**Endocrinology and metabolism**
Kenneth B. Ain
Philip A. Kern
L. Raymond Reynolds
Lisa R. Tannock

**Family medicine**
Michael D. Hagen

**Gastroenterology**
Nicholas J. Nickl III
Luis R. Pena

**Hepatology**
Paul Angulo

**Infectious disease**
Ardis Hoven
Alice C. Thornton
Michael H. Young

**Internal medicine**
T. Shawn Caudill
Dale E. Toney

**Medical oncology and hematology**
Lowell Anthony
Susanne M. Arnold
Philip A. DeSimone
Dianna S. Howard
John J. Rinehart
Edward H. Romond

**Nephrology**
Hartmut H. Malluche
Hanna W. Mawad
B. Peter Sawaya

**Neurological surgery**
Philip A. Tibbs
Craig Van Horne

**Neurology**
Joseph R. Berger
Franca Cambi
Sidney A. Houff
Gregory A. Jicha
Edward J. Kasarskis
Sachin Kedar
Kevin R. Nelson
Luther C. Pettigrew, Jr.
John Slevin
Charles D. Smith, Jr.

**Nuclear medicine**
M. Elizabeth Oates

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Obstetrics and gynecology
Christopher P. DeSimone
Wendy Fetterman Hansen
Douglas A. Milligan
John M. O’Brien, Jr.
Fred Rand Ueland
John R. van Nagell

Ophthalmology
Peter James Blackburn
Douglas G. Katz
P. Andrew Pearson
Sheila P. Sanders
Woodford S. Van Meter

Orthopaedic surgery
Mary Lloyd Ireland
Darren Lee Johnson
Scott D. Mair

Otolaryngology
Sanford M. Archer
Raleigh O. Jones
Joseph Valentino

Pediatric specialist
Michael I. Anstead
Henrietta Salvilla Bada
Hubert O. Ballard
Robert J. Baumann
Louis Bezold
Edwin A. Bowe
Raeford E. Brown, Jr.
Joseph A. Iocono
Henry Iwinski
Jamshed F. Kanga
Cheri D. Landers
Todd Milbrandt
Hatim A. Omar
Andrew R. Pulito
Douglas J. Schneider
Lori Shook
Julia C. Stevens
Vishwas R. Talwalkar
Henry C. Vasconez
Lars M. Wagner

Pediatrics
Christopher A. Boarman
Donna G. Grigsby
Philip B. Latham
Grace F. Maguire
Kimberly Ringley
Carol Steltenkamp
Carmel Wallace
Peter Wong
Thomas L. Young

Plastic surgery
Henry C. Vasconez

Pulmonary medicine
Dennis Doherty
Barbara A. Phillips

Radiation oncology
Mahesh R. Kudrimoti
Ronald Charles McGarry
Marcus E. Randall

Radiology
David J. DiSantis

Rheumatology
Robert W. Lightfoot, Jr.

Sleep medicine
Barbara A. Phillips

Surgery
B. Mark Evers
Paul A. Kearney

Surgical oncology
Patrick C. McGrath
David A. Sloan

Thoracic surgery
Timothy W. Mullett
Joseph B. Zwischenberger
Michael Sekela

Urology
Deborah R. Erickson
Stephen Strup

Vascular surgery
Eric D. Endean
David J. Minion

(Note: Some doctors were honored in more than one specialty.)