



# Super Doctors<sup>®</sup>

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THE GUIDE TO THE  
**Top Southern  
California Physicians**  
IN MORE THAN 30 SPECIALTIES

When doctors get sick, whom do they call? If you or a loved one has special medical needs, wouldn't it be nice to know whom medical professionals trust and hold in the highest regard? You could ask them yourself. But to save you some time, we asked them for you.

Key Professional Media asked more than 31,000 medical professionals to nominate one or more doctors, other than themselves, from specified medical specialties based on one question: "If you needed medical care, which doctor would you choose?"

After tallying their replies, the research team also identified Southern California doctors who had achieved special recognition from their peers or had demonstrated other indications of expertise

in their specialties. The researchers also made sure each physician is properly licensed and has no history of disciplinary action.

In the end, Key Professional Media's list includes doctors in 31 medical practice areas.

Does this list miss any outstanding doctors? No list is perfect—and in an area as large as Southern California, we could never include all the great physicians out there. We also wouldn't suggest leaving your doctor because he or she didn't make the list. All the doctors practicing in Southern California are required to comply with stringent licensing requirements.

To find a doctor who is highly recommended by his or her peers, begin your search with *Southern California Super Doctors*.

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