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UT SOUTHWESTERN HAS 42 OF DALLAS' "BEST DOCTORS IN AMERICA"

DALLAS -- Forty-two out of 50 Dallas doctors named in a new book, "The Best Doctors in America," are faculty members of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. All practice in Dallas hospitals.

The book is based on a nationwide survey of 3,850 physicians who were asked: "If a friend or loved one came to you with a medical problem in your field of expertise, and for some reason you could not handle the case, to whom would you send that person?"

"What makes our survey of doctors so credible," said one of the authors, "is that we have the evaluating done by other doctors. Someone who practices the same kind of medicine is uniquely well-situated to assess another doctor's competence."

The book covers 350 medical specialties ranging from acne to neurosurgery. It was written by Pulitzer Prize winners Steven Naifeh and Gregory W. Smith and published by Woodward/White, Inc. It can be special-ordered through bookstores or directly from the publisher.

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president, said, "We are pleased and delighted. We recognize that it takes outstanding specialists to train the next generation of specialists. Our faculty members are not only distinguished teachers and physicians, but biomedical researchers as well."

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The 42 physician/faculty members of UT Southwestern named as "Best Doctors" are listed below, along with their specialties and the local hospitals at which they practice. An * indicates a volunteer affiliation with the university.

Steven Roy Alexander, M.D. Pediatrics/pediatric nephrology Children's Medical Center

Terry D. Allen, M.D. Urology/pediatric urology Children's Medical Center

Kenneth Z. Altshuler, M.D.
Psychiatry/general psychiatry
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital/Presbyterian
Healthcare System/Children's Medical Center

Billy S. Arant, M.D. Pediatrics/pediatric nephrology Children's Medical Center

Fritz E. Barton, M.D.
Plastic surgery/reconstructive surgery
Baylor University Medical Center

Paul R. Bergstresser, M.D.
Dermatology/cutaneous immunology/photobiology
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Frederick J. Bonte, M.D. Nuclear Medicine/brain Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Orval E. Brown, M.D.
Otolaryngology/pediatric otolaryngology
Children's Medical Center /Zale Lipshy University Hospital

Derek A. Bruce, M.D. *
Neurological surgery/pediatric neurological surgery
Humana Hospital-Medical City Dallas

George R. Buchanan, M.D.
Pediatrics/pediatric hematology-oncology
Children's Medical Center

Robert W. Bucholz, M.D.

"Best Doctors in America" -- 3

Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital/ Children's Medical Center

Bruce R. Carr, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology/reproductive endocrinology
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Andrew Chubick, M.D.*
Rheumatology/general rheumatology
Baylor University Medical Center

John S. Fordtran, M.D. Gastroenterology/inflammatory bowel disease/peptic disorders Baylor University Medical Center

David E. Fixler, M.D. Pediatrics/pediatric cardiology Children's Medical Center

Norman F. Gant, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology/maternal, fetal medicine
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Larry C. Gilstrap III, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology/maternal, fetal medicine
Parkland Memorial Hospital/St. Paul Medical Center

Jack Pershing Gunter, M.D.*

Plastic surgery/facial aesthetic surgery

Presbyterian Healthcare System/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Sam T. Hamra, M.D.*
Plastic surgery/facial aesthetic surgery
Mary Shiels Hospital/Baylor University Medical Center

L. David Hillis, M.D.
Cardiovascular disease/cardiac catheterization
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Daniel L. Levin, M.D.
Pediatrics/pediatric critical care
Children's Medical Center

Willis C. Maddrey, M.D. Gastroenterology/hepatology Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

George McCracken, M.D.
Pediatrics/pediatric infectious disease
Parkland Memorial Hospital/Children's Medical Center

James P. McCulley, M.D.
Ophthalmology/corneal diseases and transplantation
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

"Best Doctors in America" -- 4

Robert W. McKenna, M.D.
Pathology/hematopathology
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital/
Children's Medical Center

Alan Menter, M.D.* Dermatology/psoriasis Baylor University Medical Center

John D. Minna, M.D.
Medical oncology/lung cancer
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

John D. Nelson, M.D.
Pediatrics/pediatric infectious disease
Parkland Memorial Hospital/Children's Medical Center

Ronald Michael Peshock, M.D. Cardiovascular disease/magnetic resonance imaging Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Alan K. Pierce, M.D.
Pulmonary and critical care medicine
Parkland Memorial Hospital/Zale Lipshy University Hospital

Glenn M. Preminger, M.D.
Urology/endourology
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Philip Raskin, M.D. Endocrinology & Metabolism/diabetes Parkland Memorial Hospital/Zale Lipshy University Hospital

Roger N. Rosenberg, M.D.
Neurology/neurogenetics
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

A. John Rush, M.D.
Psychiatry/affective disorders
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Steven Schaefer, M.D.
Otolaryngology/sinus and nasal surgery
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

Richard D. Sontheimer, M.D.
Dermatology/cutaneous immunology
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital/ Children's Medical
Center/St. Paul Medical Center

David R. Stager, M.D.*
Ophthalmology/pediatric ophthalmology
Children's Medical Center

"Best Doctors in America" -- 5

Timothy J. Sullivan, III, M.D.
Allergy & Immunology/adult allergy and immunology
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/ Parkland Memorial Hospital

Harold C. Urschel, M.D.*
Thoracic surgery/general thoracic surgery
Baylor University Medical Center

Myron F. Weiner, M.D.
Psychiatry/geriatric psychiatry
Zale Lipshy University Hospital

David A. Whiting, M.D.* Dermatology/hair Children's Medical Center

Jean D. Wilson, M.D.
Endocrinology & Metabolism/reproductive endocrinology
Zale Lipshy University Hospital/Parkland Memorial Hospital

In addition to 42 members of UT Southwestern's faculty, eight other Dallas physicians were listed in "The Best Doctors in America":

Thomas A. Gonwa, M.D.
Nephrology/kidney transplantation
Baylor University Medical Center

Stephen E. Jones, M.D. Medical Oncology & Hematology/ breast lymphomas Baylor University Medical Center

Goran B. Klintmalm, M.D., Ph.D. General surgery/transplantation Baylor University Medical Center

Ian R. Munro, M.D. Plastic surgery/craniofacial surgery/maxillofacial surgery Humana Hospital-Medical City Dallas

Fred D. Owens, M.D.
Otolaryngology/otology/neurotology
Baylor University Medical Center

Kenneth Everett Salyer, M.D. Plastic surgery/craniofacial surgery/reconstructive surgery Humana Hospital-Medical City Dallas

Lawrence R. Schiller, M.D. Gastroenterology/gastronintestinal motility Baylor University Medical Center

John B. Tebbetts, M.D. Plastic surgery/breast surgery/facial aesthetic surgery Mary Shiels Hospital