

TOP DOCTORS

LIFE ON THE GULFSHORE is all about getting the best out of what paradise has to offer—and that includes high-quality health care, a continually growing and important part of what gives Southwest Florida its unique character. Leading physicians and surgeons are drawn to the area for the same reasons most residents and visitors are attracted to our shores. That allows us to have top-quality care in a host of specialties and to benefit from having the very best health care professionals practicing the latest techniques and taking part in cutting-edge research.

For these reasons, we're proud to offer our readers this list of accredited practitioners granted Top Doctor status by national medical research firm Castle Connelly Medical Ltd., which selects winners following careful screening and peer nominations. (To learn more about Castle Connelly's methodology, please turn to page 58). As part of our coverage, we've also done in-depth profiles of six health care professionals who are living up to the highest standards of their respective fields.

You can use this list—really this entire magazine—as resource to help you connect with the right doctor and the proper care. However, each path to good health is a very personal one. Your route may lead you to seek the advice of a physician who's not on our list. Only you can decide what's the right course for you.

ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Lazaro L. Castillo
Lee Memorial Hospital Allergy and Asthma Care Center
4017 Del Prado Blvd.
Cape Coral
(239) 549-1398
Allergy and Asthma, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

Charles V. Klucka
Lee Memorial Hospital Bayfront Health Punta Gorda
9671 Gladiolus Drive, Ste. 104
Fort Myers
(239) 939-2246
Asthma and Allergy, Food and Drug Allergy, Skin Allergies, Hay Fever

Elvin M. Mendez
Golisano Children's Hospital Of Southwest Florida HealthPark Medical Center
Lee Physician Group Allergy and Immunology
22655 Bayshore Road, Ste. 130
Port Charlotte
(941) 255-3722
Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, Food Allergy, Immune Deficiency, Pulmonary Disease

Kevin P. Rosenbach
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Naples Allergy Center
2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Ste. 1103
Naples
(239) 596-5560
Rhinitis, Food and Drug Allergy, Asthma, Eczema

Brett E. Stanaland
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Allergy, Sinus and Asthma Specialists of Naples
1000 Goodlette-Frank Road N., Ste. 200
Naples
(239) 434-6200
Asthma and Allergy, Food and Drug Allergy

CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Carlos Cuello
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge Heart Rhythm Specialists
6101 Pine Ridge Road, Ste. 33
Naples
(239) 348-4290
Arrhythmias

Sinan Gursory
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Physicians Regional

Medical Naples Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology
625 Tamiami Trail N., Ste. 103
(239) 643-9977
Angioplasty and Stent Placement, Arrhythmias, Pacemakers/Defibrillators

Sidney Peykar
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte Sarasota Memorial Hospital Cardiac Arrhythmia Institute
2484 Caring Way, Ste. B
Port Charlotte
(800) 771-7164
Arrhythmias, Atrial Fibrillation, Catheter Ablation, Defibrillators

Kenneth W. Plunkitt
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge Naples Heart Rhythm Specialists
6101 Pine Ridge Road, Desk 1213
Naples
(239) 263-0849
Arrhythmias, Pacemakers/Defibrillators

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Michael D. Danzig
Lee Memorial Hospital Lee Physician Group
9800 S. Health Park Drive, Ste. 320
Fort Myers
(239) 343-6350
Cholesterol/Lipid Disorders

Walther R. Evenhuis
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge Evenhuis Cardiology and Internal Medicine
1351 Pine St.
Naples
(239) 262-5770
Carotid Artery Disease

Ronald L. Levine
Levine Heart & Wellness
680 2nd Ave. N., Ste. 304
Naples
(239) 206-2833
Angioplasty & Stent Placement, Heart Attack, Interventional Cardiology, Preventive Cardiology

Sajan Rao
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital SWICFT Institute of Southwest Florida
625 9th St. N.,

Ste. 201
Naples
(239) 261-2000
Heart Disease, Cholesterol/Lipid Disorders, Echocardiography, Nuclear Cardiology

Herman L. Spilker
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital NCH Heart Institute
399 9th St. N., Ste. 300
Naples
(239) 624-4200
Heart Failure, Hypertension, Non-Invasive Cardiology, Cholesterol/Lipid Disorders

Silvio C. Travalia
Cardiovascular Disease NCH Downtown Naples Hospital NCH Heart Institute
399 9th St. N., Ste. 300
Naples
(239) 624-4200
Interventional Cardiology

Shona V. Velamakanni
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital NCH Heart Institute
399 9th St. N., Ste. 300
Naples
(239) 624-4200
Echocardiography, Congestive Heart Failure, Diabetes and Heart Disease, Metabolic Syndrome

CHILD NEUROLOGY

Guillermo Philipps
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida Lee Physician Group Pediatric Neurology
15901 Bass Road, Ste. 108
Fort Myers
(239) 343-6050
Epilepsy, Headache

Britt Stroud
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida Lee Physician Group Pediatric Neurology
15901 Bass Road, Ste. 108
Fort Myers
(239) 343-6050

COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY

Susan Marie Cera
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge Physicians Regional Medical Group
6101 Pine Ridge Road, Desk 22
Naples
(239) 348-4221
Minimally Invasive Surgery, Robotic Surgery, Colon and Rectal Cancer, Laparoscopic Surgery

Valerie R. Dyke
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers The Colorectal Institute
13770 Plantation Road, Ste. 2
Fort Myers
(239) 275-0728
Colon and Rectal Cancer and Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Inflammatory Bowel Disease/Crohn's

Janette U. Gaw
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers The Colorectal Institute
13770 Plantation Road, Ste. 2
Fort Myers
(239) 275-0728
Colon and Rectal Cancer and Surgery, Colonoscopy

Jeffrey A. Neale
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Cape Coral Hospital The Colorectal Institute
13770 Plantation Road, Ste. 2
Fort Myers
(239) 275-0728
Colon and Rectal Cancer and Surgery

Nagesh B. Ravipati
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers The Colorectal Institute
13770 Plantation Road, Ste. 2
Fort Myers
(239) 275-0728
Colon and Rectal Cancer

Anthony M. Vernava
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd. Physicians Regional Medical Group
6101 Pine Ridge Road, Desk 22
Naples
(239) 348-4221
Colon and Rectal Cancer, Colon and Rectal Cancer-Familial Polyposis, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Crohn's Disease

DERMATOLOGY

Keith M. Benbenisty
Associates in Dermatology
8381 Riverwalk Park Blvd., Ste. 101
Fort Myers
(239) 936-5425
Skin Cancer, Dermatologic Surgery, Blistering Diseases, Mohs Surgery

Charles Camisa
Riverchase Dermatology
261 9th St. S.
Naples
(800) 591-3376
Psoriasis, Oral Dermatology, Lichen Planus, Cutaneous Lymphoma

Janet Flores Cheng
Gulfshore Dermatology At Coralwood
326 Del Prado Blvd. N., Ste. 301
Cape Coral
(239) 458-1131
Skin Cancer, Psoriasis/Eczema, Acne, Hair and Nail Disorders

Stephen H. Ducatman
The Woodruff Institute
671 Goodlette-Frank Road N., Ste. 160
Naples
(239) 498-3376
Hair and Nail Disorders, Cutaneous Lymphoma

Craig J. Eichler
The Woodruff Institute
2235 Venetian Court, Ste. 1
Naples
(239) 498-3376
Skin Cancer, Dermatologic Surgery

Debra Fett Desmond
Dermatology Solutions
14071 Metropolis Ave.
Fort Myers
(239) 694-7546
Skin Cancer, Laser Surgery, Contact Dermatitis

Brian A. Harris
Harris Dermatology
9090 Park Royal Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 936-3344
Skin Cancer, Mohs Surgery

JAY WANG, M.D.

HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY

Dr. Jay Wang, 43, is a people person. Not just because he enjoys company. Interacting with patients gives him a good idea of what's happening in the medical realm.

After majoring in molecular biology at UCLA, Wang tried his hand at medical research for two years. It wasn't until he was completing his fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine that he realized being a researcher was too confining.

"It just wasn't for me. It's important that I interact with people, otherwise it gets a little bit too mundane," Wang explains. "I like the variety of seeing different patients because it's interesting to learn the advances in all fields, not necessarily in just one niche of the field."

So he became a hematologist-oncologist, someone who diagnoses and treats blood diseases and cancer—two areas that are constantly evolving.

Wang is fascinated by the rapidly changing factors that go into the understanding of his discipline. "Something you learned a couple of years ago, or even last year, may not be applicable this year," he says. "There aren't that many fields that move that fast."

As a board-certified physician, Wang spends most of his time in the clinic at Florida Cancer Specialists in Naples, though sometimes he'll see patients that get admitted to the hospital. A typical day usually starts at 7 a.m. and ends around 5 p.m., unless his patients are still in the hospital—when that's the case, he'll head down to check on them again after he completes his paperwork.

Among the most common concerns he deals with are breast cancer, colon cancer and prostate cancer, as well as leukemia, lymphoma and multiple myeloma. People with anemia, who are lacking iron, are also frequent patients.



The reason?

"We have a more elderly population, so usually the type of problems I deal with are proportionate with age," he says. "I would say 90-plus percent of the cancers are environmental."

He notes that although the risk factors with cancer and blood disease vary, the best prevention ultimately boils down to the basics: don't smoke, minimize alcohol consumption, exercise and eat healthy. He advises getting routine exams and screenings to recognize and treat early signs of these conditions.

Despite the critical nature of his career, Wang has developed a dependable work-life balance, even as the two sometimes overlap. He'll often coordinate with friends in California and Texas to attend a conference together, so they're learning something new while enjoying each other's company. But if time allows, Wang prefers to travel a bit farther.

The Taiwan native will usually make an annual trip home to visit friends and family. Some of his favorite globetrotting experiences include jaunts to Poland, Estonia and Italy, as well as some closer destinations, like Costa Rica and the Bahamas.

"It's good to temporarily forget about your routine, and it does energize mentally and physically," he says. Doctor's orders.



PAUL GARDNER, M.D.

PLASTIC SURGERY

When he was a young medical student at the University of Florida, Dr. Paul Gardner witnessed a correcting operation on a baby with a cleft lip.

“(There were) very few times in my life when I realized, “That’s what I want to do’ ... but that was one of them,” he says.

Taking a departure from his original plan to become a cancer specialist, Gardner, 59, earned his Doctor of Medicine degree and went on to complete a fellowship in plastic surgery from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He quickly joined the faculty, and spent a decade at the school as a professor, teaching residents plastic surgery and planning the curriculum for medical students, while still managing his own practice.

“Part of that practice was reconstruction for breast cancer patients ... but it was always patients that we’re kind of making whole after having an operation that took a part away from them,” he explains. “A positive result in a negative environment.”

Gardner juggled teaching and operating for years until he started to fear that his

work-life ratio was beginning to teeter dangerously off balance. So Gardner left his position at the university and moved to Naples, where he opened Gardner Plastic Surgery, his own private practice.

He’s consistently impressed by local residents, noting that the population is exceptionally fit and active. “My patients are ... people who are very vibrant and enthusiastic about life and they’ve taken good care of their bodies,” he says. “The effects of age on their appearance just doesn’t sync with how they feel on the inside.”

He takes a natural approach to his surgeries, performing minor facelifts and body enhancements and giving fillers or Botox. The result is a subtle improvement that leaves the patient glowing.

In what he coins as the three keys to longevity, Gardner advocates for limited sun exposure, exercise and healthy weight maintenance. “Protect the skin of your face with a hat and sunscreen, because the difference in somebody who is a sun worshiper when they’re younger and one who didn’t is night and day,” he says. “The second biggest thing is exercise—just the difference between muscle tone that you’ve maintained all your life into your older years makes a huge difference in how much your skin sags. And the third thing would be to try to maintain a good, healthy weight.”

Gardner loves the Florida lifestyle, but says that one day he would like to split his time between here and Colorado, where he and his family retreat to ski every winter. “We’ve done it since the kids were three and they’re great skiers,” he says.

Back home, boating is a favorite pastime for Gardner, his wife and their rescue lab/bull terrier mix, Hunter. The doctor quickly assumes a reverence when he speaks of his wife’s talent in tennis. “She plays like five days a week ... at a very competitive level,” he says. Attesting to the bond of their relationship, Gardner adds, “I’m starting to take lessons, though, so hopefully I’ll be able to maybe be on a mixed doubles team with her someday.”

TOP DOCTORS

SUMMER / FALL 2020

Cynthia D. Hensley
26661 Dublin Woods Circle
Bonita Springs
(239) 390-9933
Skin Cancer

Bradley T. Kovach
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Florida Coastal Dermatology
801 Anchor Rode Drive, Ste. 100
Naples
(239) 263-1717
Skin Cancer and Moles, Mohs Surgery, Medical Dermatology, Cosmetic Dermatology

Rebecca W. Lambert
The Woodruff Institute
2235 Venetian Court, Ste. 1
Naples
(239) 596-9337
Skin Cancer, Mohs Surgery

Laertes A. Manuelidis
Associates in Dermatology
8381 Riverwalk Park Blvd., Ste. 101
Fort Myers
(239) 936-5425
Melanoma, Dermatopathology, Genetic Disorders-Skin

Stephen A. Spencer
Coastal Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center
1617 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte
(941) 613-2400
Skin Cancer, Mohs Surgery, Nail Diseases, Hair Loss

Cynthia R. Strohmeyer
Dermatology Specialists of Naples
702 Goodlette-Frank Road N., Ste. 200
Naples
(239) 261-2255
Cosmetic Dermatology, Botox Therapy, Dermatologic Injectables and Fillers, Skin Laser Surgery-Resurfacing

Anne Marie Tremaine
Skin Wellness Physicians
8625 Collier Blvd.
Naples
(239) 732-0044
Medical Dermatology, Cosmetic Dermatology, Skin Cancer, Acne

Michael S. Tucker
Riverchase Dermatology
9125 Corsea Del Fontana Way, Ste. 100
Naples
(239) 598-4004
Skin Cancer, Cosmetic Dermatology, Botox and Collagen Therapy

Daniel Wasserman
Riverchase Dermatology
Skin Wellness Physicians
8625 Collier Blvd.
Naples
(239) 732-0044
Skin Cancer, Mohs Surgery, Dermatologic Surgery

Cynthia J. Yag-Howard
Yag-Howard Dermatology
1000 Goodlette-Frank Road N., Ste. 100
Naples
(239) 529-3376
Cosmetic Dermatology, Skin Cancer, Acne

Lisa D. Zack
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Florida Coastal Dermatology
801 Anchor Rode Drive, Ste. 100
Naples
(239) 263-1717
Skin Cancer and Moles, Mohs Surgery, Medical Dermatology, Cosmetic Dermatology

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

Stuart A. Bobman
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Radiology
Regional Center
3680 Broadway

Fort Myers
(239) 936-2316
Neuroradiology

Edward Danehy
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Radiology
Regional Center
3680 Broadway
Fort Myers
(239) 936-2316
MRI, CT Scan, Body Imaging

Harmindar Gill
Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Premier Women’s Radiology
27160 Bay Landing Drive, Ste. 201
Bonita Springs
(239) 494-4300
Mammography, Breast Cancer

Randolph J. Knific
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Radiology Regional Center
3680 Broadway
Fort Myers
(239) 936-2316
Interventional Radiology, Pediatric Radiology

Brian A. Krivisky
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Radiology Regional Center
3680 Broadway
Fort Myers
(239) 936-2316
Interventional Radiology

Lawrence D. Leigh
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Radiology
Regional Center
3680 Broadway
Fort Myers
(239) 936-2316
Interventional Radiology

James S. Lim
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.

Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Naples Radiologists
1441 Ridge St.
Naples
(239) 262-2708
Neuroradiology

Thomas G. Presbrey
Lee Memorial Hospital
Florida Radiology Consultants
8791 Conference Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 938-3500
Neuroradiology

Hosie K. Riley
Bayfront Health
Port Charlotte
Bayfront Health
Punta Gorda
Millennium
Physician Group
3430 Tamiami Trail, Ste. B
Port Charlotte
(855) 674-4624

Eric E. Vensel
Radiology Regional Center
3660 Broadway
Fort Myers
(239) 936-4068
Interventional Radiology

Theresa Vensel
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Radiology
Regional Center
700 Goodlette-Frank Road N.
Naples
(239) 936-2316
Women’s Imaging, Mammography

ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES AND METABOLISM

Vita Anksh
NCH North Naples Hospital
Endocrinology
Center of Naples
9010 Strada Stell Court, Ste. 203
Naples
(239) 254-1316
Diabetes, Osteoporosis, Thyroid Disorders

Todd D. Brodie
Endocrine Specialists
730 Goodlette-Frank Road N., Ste. 205
Naples
(239) 436-3666
Thyroid Disorders, Osteoporosis

Arelis M. Madera
Millennium
Physician Group
3611 Tamiami Trail, Ste. B
Port Charlotte
(941) 235-0542
Diabetes

FAMILY MEDICINE

Douglas Boynton
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
Millennium
Physician Group
400 8th St. N.
Naples
(239) 649-3303

Charles H. Curtis
Physicians’ Primary Care of Southwest Florida
1255 Viscaya Parkway, Ste. 200
Cape Coral
(239) 574-1988

Manuel A. Garcia
Lee Memorial Hospital
HealthPark Medical Center
Lee Physician Group
Department of Family Medicine
9131 College Pointe Court
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9100
Chronic Illness, Preventive Medicine

Jesse H. Haven
NCH North Naples Hospital
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
NCH Physician Group
870 111th Ave. N., Ste. 9 and 10
Naples
(239) 624-8200
Concierge Medicine

Gregory E. Krill
Lee Memorial Hospital
Lee Physician Group

16271 Bass Road
Fort Myers
(239) 343-7100
Geriatric Medicine, Hypertension, Cholesterol/Lipid Disorders, Diabetes

Andrew J. Oakes-Lottridge
Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Private Physicians of Southwest Florida
9722 Commerce Center Court
Fort Myers
(239) 415-1111
Concierge Medicine

Robert A. Poling
Poling Medical Center
606 Bald Eagle Drive, Ste. 302
Marco Island
(239) 393-2200
Sports Medicine, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Preventive Medicine

Arturo Rodriguez-Martin
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
22099 Elmira Blvd.
Port Charlotte
(941) 613-1356

Ketan Trivedi
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
Physicians Regional Medical Group
6101 Pine Ridge Road
Naples
(239) 348-4221

GASTROENTEROLOGY

James Amontree
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
Bayfront Health
Port Charlotte
2400 Harbor Blvd., Ste. 9
Port Charlotte
(941) 764-6664
Endoscopy, Colon Colonoscopy, and

and Rectal Cancer Detection, Liver Disease, Digestive Disorders

Michael Eric Cohen
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
Physicians Regional Medical Group
6101 Pine Ridge Road, Desk 22
Naples
(239) 348-4221
Colon Cancer Screening, Crohn’s Disease, Ulcerative Colitis, Celiac Disease

Brian D. Feiock
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Cape Coral Hospital
Gastroenterology Associates of Southwest Florida
4790 Barkley Circle, A Building
Fort Myers
(239) 275-8882
Colon Cancer Screening, Celiac Disease, Hepatitis, Endoscopy

David M. Gutstein
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Millennium
Physician Group
15740 New Hampshire Court, Ste. B
Fort Myers
(239) 466-8838
Endoscopy and Colonoscopy, Colon Cancer

H. Scott Harris
Cape Coral Hospital
Associates in Digestive Health
625 Del Prado Blvd. S.
Cape Coral
(239) 772-3636
Colon Cancer, Endoscopy and Colonoscopy

William Richard Keith
Cape Coral Hospital
Associates in Digestive Health
625 Del Prado Blvd. S.

Cape Coral
(239) 772-3636
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD), Colon Cancer Screening, Colon and Rectal Cancer

Evelyn R. Kessel
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Gastro Health
9400 Gladiolus Drive, Ste. 250
Fort Myers
(239) 561-7337
Colon Cancer Screening, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Swallowing Disorders, Endoscopy

Dennis M. Meighan
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Gastro Health
7152 Coco Sabal Lane
Fort Myers
(239) 939-9939
Endoscopy, Biliary Disease

Brent M. Myers
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Gastro Health
9400 Gladiolus Drive, Ste. 250
(239) 561-7337
Colon Cancer Screening, Liver Disease, Hepatitis, Transplant Medicine-Liver

Shardul A. Nanavati
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
Advanced Gastroenterology of Naples
4760 Tamiami Trail N., Ste. 27
Naples
(239) 593-9599
Colon Cancer Screening, Pancreatic/Biliary Endoscopy (ERCP), Endoscopic Ultrasound

Raymond W. Phillips
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Gastroenterology

TOP DOCTORS

Group of Naples
1064 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.
Naples
(239) 649-1186
Inflammatory Bowel
Disease, Endoscopy

Neekaytan Sharma
*Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Cape Coral Hospital
Gastroenterology
Associates of
Southwest Florida*
4790 Barkley Circle,
A Building
Fort Myers
(239) 275-8452
Endoscopy and
Colonoscopy, Liver
Disease, Pancreatic/
Biliary Endoscopy
(ERCP)

Christopher G. Sofianos
*Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Gastro Health*
7152 Coca Sabal Lane
Fort Myers
(239) 939-9939
Endoscopy and
Colonoscopy, Gastroe-
sophageal Reflux Disease
(GERD), Inflammatory
Bowel Disease

GERIATRIC MEDICINE

Leela R. Bolla
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Medical Associates*
1890 Southwest
Health Parkway,
Ste. 100
Naples
(239) 597-0544
Concierge Medicine,
Palliative Care

Ronald T. Garry
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH North Naples
Hospital
Naples Premier Con-
cierge*
1112 Goodlette-
Frank Road,
Ste. 202
Naples

(239) 692-8495
Alzheimer’s Disease,
Concierge Medicine

Daniel B. Kaplan
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
South Florida
Medical Group*
9150 Galleria Court,
Ste. 200
Naples
(239) 596-3300
Nutrition

Obayedur R. Khan
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Concierge Medical
of Naples*
599 Tamiami Trail N.,
Ste. 204
Naples
(239) 304-8902
Concierge Medicine

GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

Fadi Abu Shahin
*Lee Memorial Hospital
21st Century Oncology
Florida Gynecologic
Oncology*
8931 Colonial Center
Drive,
Ste. 400
Fort Myers
(239) 334-6626
Gynecologic Cancers,
Minimally Invasive
Surgery, Palliative Care

James W. Orr
*Lee Memorial Hospital
21st Century Oncology
Florida Gynecologic
Oncology*
8931 Colonial Center
Drive,
Ste. 400
Fort Myers
(239) 334-6626
Gynecologic Can-
cers, Gynecologic
Surgery-Complex,
Endometriosis,
Uterine Cancer

HAND SURGERY

Sandra B. Collins
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Orthopedic Center
of Florida*

12670 Creekside Lane,
Ste. 202
Fort Myers
(239) 482-2663
Hand and Microvas-
cular Surgery, Upper
Extremity Surgery,
Trauma

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

**Vakhtang M.
Bochorishvili**
*NCH Downtown Naples
Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.*

*NCH Physician Group
800 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,
Ste. 370
Naples
(239) 624-0800
Travel Medicine*

Douglas G. Brust
*Lee Memorial Hospital
McGregor Clinic*
3487 Broadway Ave.
Fort Myers
(239) 334-9555

Christine Forszpaniak
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*
848 1st Ave. N.,
Ste. 230
Naples
(239) 434-7779
Wound Care

Rajendra S. Sharma
*Lee Memorial Hospital
HealthPark Medical
Center
Lee Physician Group*
9981 S. HealthPark
Drive,
Ste. 454
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9710
Travel Medicine

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Pavan K. Anand
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Naples Internal
Medicine Associates*
599 9th St. N.,
Ste. 210
Naples
(239) 435-1999
Diabetes, Geriatric
Medicine

Diane Brzezinski
Dr. Diane Brzezinski
1250 Pine Ridge Road,
Ste. 101A
Naples
(239) 266-3205
Integrative Medicine,
Preventive Medicine

George W. Ferguson
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH North
Naples Hospital*
787 4th Ave. S.
Naples
(239) 352-5600
Concierge Medicine

Alan S. Galbut
*NCH North Naples
Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Millennium
Physician Group*
90 Cypress Way,
Ste. 10
Naples
(239) 649-3326

Ernest Gesiotto
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Internal Medicine of
Southwest Florida*
6311 South Pointe Blvd.,
Ste. 100
Fort Myers
(239) 275-0040

Eric J. Hochman
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
Gulfshore Concierge
Medicine*

1350 Tamiami Trail N.,
Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 325-1020
Concierge Medicine,
Rheumatology

Timothy A. Janz
*Bayfront Health
Punta Gorda
Bayfront Health
Port Charlotte
Harborside Internal
Medicine*
522 E. Marion Ave.,
Ste. 201
Punta Gorda
(941) 505-6033
Preventive Medicine,
Concierge Medicine

Nena Korunda
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
Korunda Medical
Institute*
4513 Executive Drive
Naples
(239) 431-6464
Preventive Medicine,
Hypertension, Diabetes,
Weight Management

Bruce Lipschutz
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Millennium Physician
Group*
13691 Metro Parkway,
Ste. 110B
Fort Myers
(239) 236-7780
Palliative Care

David S. Madwar
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*
1400 Gulfshore Blvd. N.,
Ste. 166

Naples
(239) 352-5550
Concierge Medicine,
Preventive Medicine,
Women’s Health,
Geriatric Medicine

Bryan C. Murphey
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*
11181 Health Park
Blvd.,
Ste. 1165
Naples
(239) 624-0320

Patricia S. Poling
Poling Medical Center
606 Bald Eagle Drive,
Ste. 302
Marco Island
(239) 393-2200
Women’s Health,
Nutrition, Weight
Management

Gary Mitchell Price
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Private Physicians of
Southwest Florida*
9722 Commerce Center
Court
Fort Myers
(239) 415-1111
Concierge Medicine,
Nutrition

Robin Roth
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*
1020 Goodlette-Frank
Road
Naples
(239) 514-7100
Concierge Medicine,
Telemedicine

Getty, Craig Hilldebrand

Robert Sadaty
*NCH North Naples
Hospital*
1845 Veterans Park
Drive,
Ste. 210
Naples
(239) 624-0530
Diabetes, Wound Care,
Preventive Medicine

David I. Sommerfeld
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Millennium Physician
Group*
11181 Health Park
Blvd.,
Ste. 3030
Naples
(239) 249-8996
Diabetes, Hypertension,
Cholesterol/Lipid
Disorders, Preventive
Medicine

Julie R. Southmayd
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH Concierge Medicine*
311 9th St. N.,
Ste. 306
Naples
(239) 624-0340
Concierge Medicine

David Lee West
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Private Physicians of
Southwest Florida*
9722 Commerce Center
Court
Fort Myers
(239) 415-1111
Preventive Medicine

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

Joseph Califano
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Millennium Physician
Group*
400 8th St. N.
Naples
(239) 261-5511
Coronary Angioplasty/
Stents, Peripheral
Vascular Disease,
Cardiac Catheterization

Terence P. Connelly
*Bayfront Health Port
Charlotte*

*Fawcett Memorial
Hospital
Charlotte Heart and
Vascular Institute*
3340 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte
(941) 764-5858
Cardiac Catheterization,
Angioplasty and Stent
Placement

Michael S. Flynn
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH Heart Institute*
399 9th St. N.,
Ste. 300
Naples
(239) 624-4200
Coronary Artery
Disease, Heart Valve
Disease, Cholesterol/
Lipid Disorders,
Coronary Angioplasty/
Stents

Robert M. Grohowski
*HealthPark Medical
Center
Lee Memorial Hospital
Millennium Physician
Group*
13813 Metro Parkway
Fort Myers
(239) 215-4065
Angioplasty and Stent
Placement, Arrhythmias

David Hotchkiss
*Bayfront Health
Port Charlotte
Fawcett Memorial
Hospital
Peace River
Cardiovascular Center*
4161 Tamiami Trail,
Ste. 701
Port Charlotte
(941) 629-5356
Angioplasty and Stent
Placement, Coronary
Artery Disease, Nuclear
Cardiology, Peripheral
Vascular Disease

Vladimir K. Ilic
*Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Lee Memorial Hospital
Lee Physician Group
Cardiology*
13340 Metro Parkway,
Ste. 200
Fort Myers
(239) 343-0550
Echocardiography,
Nuclear Cardiology

MARK GOROVOY, M.D.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr. Mark Gorovoy, 68, entered medicine determined to be a world’s expert on some facet of health science. He reveals that he would have been completely content as a doctor of any specialty, but the gratification that comes with performing surgery on something as anatomically intricate as the human eye ultimately won him over.

“We have six or seven specialties in the eyeball itself,” says the ophthalmology sub-specialist. “I’m dealing with a structure the size of your fingernail.”

Gorovoy attended medical school at George Washington University, where he earned his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1977. He completed his residency in ophthalmology there as well, and continued with a fellowship at University of Florida in Gainesville, studying the cornea and the specialty of external diseases on the eye.

It was during this fellowship that he took note of all the patients from Florida’s Southwest coast driving several hours north to be treated at the corneal transplant center in Gainesville. After making the decision to go into practice, Gorovoy felt prompted to address the need for a corneal specialist in Southwest Florida, and quickly became the first.

Gorovoy helped pioneer the DSAEK procedure, which revolutionized the way corneal transplants were handled. Prior to DSAEK, any disease of the cornea required the entire cornea—all the layers—to be cut out and replaced with a donor transplant. “There were all kinds of issues, though,” says Gorovoy. “If you got hit in the eye, it can rupture. Stitches could break. Healing was a problem—you’re cutting the nerves



and you had to take drops for rejection.”

In the DSAEK method, only the affected layer of the cornea is removed; it, too, is replaced with a donor equivalent. He is also at the forefront of new research that may eventually eliminate the need for a transplant altogether. The new method would “correct it biologically” by removing the diseased cells from the corneal layer and inserting a chemical that would generate new cells.

Gorovoy jokes that he started a trend by entering the medical field—all three of his children are now doctors. Two are ophthalmologists; his daughter, Stacey, joined his practice about eight years ago.

When he’s not performing surgeries or serving as the chief ophthalmologist for Lee Health, Gorovoy is still consumed by his field. “I’m reading and I go on e-service lists, I lecture and write papers,” he says.

He’s often invited to teach residents at various medical schools, and will lecture to fellow ophthalmologists in professional meetings around the country. Although his longtime passion for playing basketball has tapered off in recent years, he keeps fit by working out in his home gym.

TOP DOCTORS

Murali Muppala
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Lee Memorial Hospital Lee Physician Group Cardiology
 13340 Metro Parkway, Ste. 200
 Fort Myers
 (239) 343-0550
 Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Vascular Disease

Maurice Stephen Schneider
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
 399 Tamiami Trail N., Briggs Building
 Naples
 (239) 624-4200
 Cardiac Catheterization, Angioplasty and Stent Placement, Pacemakers/Defibrillators

MATERNAL AND FETAL MEDICINE

Judith Krammer
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Lee Memorial Hospital Maternal Fetal Medicine of Southwest Florida
 16261 Bass Road, Ste. 100
 Fort Myers
 (239) 481-5477
 Pregnancy-High Risk, Fetal Abnormalities

William F. O'Brien
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Lee Memorial Hospital Maternal Fetal Medicine of Southwest Florida
 16261 Bass Road, Ste. 100
 Fort Myers
 (239) 481-5477
 Pregnancy-High Risk, Prenatal Diagnosis

Mark C. Williams
NCH Downtown Naples Lee Memorial Hospital Maternal Fetal Medicine of Southwest Florida
 16261 Bass Road, Ste. 100
 Fort Myers
 (239) 481-5477

Pregnancy-High Risk, Fetal Ultrasound, Prenatal Diagnosis

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

Joel S. Grossman
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital, Florida Cancer Specialists
 16261 Bass Road
 1100 Goodlette-Frank Road N.
 Naples
 (239) 434-0656

Lowell L. Hart
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Lee Memorial Hospital Florida Cancer Specialists
 8931 Colonial Center Drive, Ste. 300
 Fort Myers
 (239) 938-0800
 Melanoma, Colon Cancer, Breast Cancer, Lymphoma

William N. Harwin
Lee Memorial Hospital Florida Cancer Specialists
 8260 Gladiolus Drive
 Fort Myers
 (239) 437-5755
 Lymphoma, Gastrointestinal Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer

Rebecca Kosloff
NCH North Naples Hospital Lee Memorial Hospital Florida Cancer Specialists
 9776 Bonita Beach Road SE., Ste. 201A
 Bonita Springs
 (239) 947-3092
 Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancer, Hematologic Malignancies, Clinical Trials

Andrew J. Lipman
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Maternal Fetal Medicine of Southwest Florida
 16261 Bass Road, Ste. 100
 Fort Myers
 (239) 481-5477

Naples
 (239) 434-2622
 Hematology

Daniel J. Morris
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Florida Cancer Specialists
 1100 Goodlette-Frank Road N.
 Naples
 (239) 434-0656
 Prostate Cancer, Lung Cancer, Colon Cancer, Hematologic Malignancies

Steven Newman
University of Chicago Medical Center Florida Cancer Specialists
 6360 Pine Ridge Road, Ste. 201
 Naples
 (239) 353-6636
 Leukemia and Lymphoma, Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Colon Cancer

Silvia A. Romero
Lee Memorial Hospital Florida Cancer Specialists
 1030 Commerce Creek Blvd.
 Cape Coral
 (239) 997-3081

Mark S. Rubin
NCH North Naples Hospital Florida Cancer Specialists

9776 Bonita Beach Road SE., Ste. 201A
 Bonita Springs
 (239) 947-3092
 Hematology

Gamini S. Sooriyaarachchi
HealthPark Medical Center Lee Memorial Hospital Florida Cancer Specialists
 1708 Cape Coral Pkwy, W. Ste. 10
 Cape Coral
 (239) 541-4633
 Solid Tumors, Hematologic Malignancies, Bone Marrow Transplant, Stem Cell Transplant

Jay Wang
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd. Florida Cancer Specialists
 8350 Sierra Meadows Blvd.
 Naples
 (239) 732-3140
 Hematology

Vance M. Wright-Browne
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte Bayfront Health Punta Gorda Florida Cancer Specialists

cialists
 22395 Edgewater Drive
 Port Charlotte
 (941) 766-7222

NEPHROLOGY

Carlos M. Mendez
Elite Kidney Care
 7981 Gladiolus Drive
 1750 SW Health Pkwy, Ste. 101
 Naples
 (239) 431-5767
 Diabetic Kidney Disease, Dialysis Care, Hypertension

Mary M. Mouracade
Lee Memorial Hospital Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Associates in Nephrology
 7981 Gladiolus Drive
 Fort Myers
 (239) 939-0999
 Transplant Medicine-Kidney, Dialysis Care, Hypertension

Rohit L. Pankhaniya
Fawcett Memorial Hospital Bayfront Health Port Charlotte Coastal Nephrology Associates
 3221 Tamiami Trail
 Port Charlotte
 (941) 505-8720
 Kidney Disease-Chronic, Kidney Failure, Kidney Stones

James R. Sterrett
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Nephrology-Hypertension of Naples
 6101 Pine Ridge Road, Desk 32
 Naples
 (239) 348-8804
 Kidney Disease-Chronic, Hypertension, Dialysis Care

Joel T. Van Sickle
Lee Memorial Hospital Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Associates in Nephrology
 7981 Gladiolus Drive
 Fort Myers
 (239) 939-0999
 Transplant Medicine-Kidney, Dialysis Care, Hypertension

NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

Gary P. Colon
Collier Neurologic Specialists
 3200 Bailey Lane, Ste. 200
 Naples
 (239) 262-1721
 Brain and Spinal Tumors, Trigeminal

Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Pain-Chronic

Gary J. Correnti
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Southwest Florida Neurosurgical Associates
 12700 Creekside Lane, Ste. 101
 Fort Myers
 (239) 432-0774
 Spinal Surgery-Cervical, Microsurgery, Trauma, Brain Tumors

John J. Dusseau
Lee Memorial Hospital Lee Physician Group
 2780 Cleveland Ave., Ste. 819
 Fort Myers
 (239) 343-3800

Brain Tumors, Trigeminal Neuralgia, Head Injury

Mark B. Gerber
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Neuroscience and Spine Associates
 6101 Pine Ridge Road, Desk 24
 Naples
 (239) 649-1662
 Spinal Surgery, Brain Tumors, Spinal Cord Disorders

Jeffrey Henn
Lee Memorial Hospital Joint Implant Surgeons of Florida

7331 College Pkwy, Ste. 300
 Fort Myers
 (239) 337-2003
 Spinal Surgery-Complex, Brain Tumors, Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery, Cerebrovascular Surgery

NEUROLOGY

Matthew J. Baker
Collier Neurologic Specialists
 3200 Bailey Lane, Ste. 200
 Naples
 (239) 262-8971
 Multiple Sclerosis, Epilepsy

John Campbell
Collier Neurologic Specialists

3200 Bailey Lane, Ste. 200
 Naples
 (239) 262-8971
 Parkinson's Disease/Movement Disorders, Electromyography (EMG)

Lane R. Carlin
Lee Memorial Hospital Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Florida Neurology Group
 12670 Whitehall Drive
 Fort Myers
 (239) 936-3554
 Epilepsy

Paul F. Driscoll
Lee Memorial Hospital Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Florida Neurology Group

12670 Whitehall Drive
 Fort Myers
 (239) 936-3554
 Neuromuscular Disorders, Stroke

Ramon Gil
Charlotte Neurological Services
 4235 Kings Highway, Ste. 102
 Port Charlotte
 (941) 743-4987
 Parkinson's Disease, Movement Disorders

Igor Levy-Reis
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Neuroscience and

Spine Associates
 877 111th Ave. N., Ste. 1
 Naples
 (239) 594-8002

George Li
Fawcett Memorial Hospital Neurology
 4161 Tamiami Trail, Ste. 201
 Port Charlotte
 (941) 764-0800
 Electromyography (EMG), Neuromuscular Disorders, Headache, Dementia

Chris J. Marino
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers Cape Coral Hospital Florida Neurology Group

JOINT IMPLANT SURGEONS OF FLORIDA

"The Best Surgeons in the Joint"

Dr. Humbert is one of the country's most experienced joint-replacement surgeons. He specializes in knee and hip replacement, and is board-certified through the AOBOS. He has been ranked as the No. 1 volume surgeon in Florida for hip and knee replacement (Data, AHCA). Increased surgical volume has been proven to improve patient outcomes and reduce complication rates in total joint replacement. He has dedicated his practice to providing safe, top-quality hip and knee replacements. He instructs at orthopedic learning centers and specializes in the latest minimally invasive techniques, custom joint replacement, partial knee replacement, and complex revision surgery of the hip and knee.

Dr. Humbert obtained a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Florida and a master's in biomedical engineering from the University of Akron. After medical school and orthopedic residency at Ohio University, he completed a fellowship in total joint replacement. When it comes to hip and knee replacement, Dr. Humbert truly is "The Best Surgeon in the Joint."



Edward Humbert, D.O., MS
 Joint Implant Surgeon of Florida





DENISE DRAGO, M.D.

PEDIATRICS

Dr. Denise Drago, 39, always knew that she wanted to work with kids, even when she was a child herself. But with all the career possibilities in medicine, Drago wanted to keep an open mind as she proceeded through her studies at the University of Illinois and Penn State College of Medicine before making a selection.

Drago ultimately chose pediatrics for its positive environment. “Kids are always happy; no matter how sick they are, they’re always playing or doing things,” she explains. “There are a lot more fun things that you get to do—I get to talk to my kids about superheroes. Those things you don’t really find in adults.”

At Golisano’s Children’s Hospital and Lee Physician Group, Drago sees children from birth to age 22 for health checkups, growth development and behavioral

issues. “Pediatrics in general is kind of a mix between sick and well, so it’s depending on the season and what’s going on in life. A lot of times during the summer, when schools are ramping up to get back in session, we do a lot of well-child checks,” she says. “Then during (winter) we do a lot more sick visits.”

While the issues and needs vary with the range of patients she sees, Drago still makes sure to inform every family on the best health practices for children. Among them, maintaining an active lifestyle and eating a healthy, well-rounded diet.

“We talk about eating fruits and vegetables and making sure we’re getting enough sleep and keeping our screentime down,” she says.

Drago takes a keen interest in preventing childhood obesity, and recently gave a talk on its correlation to screen addiction.

Citing the findings of recent studies, Drago says that “for every hour of screen time that you increase, your BMI percentage increases.” This has shown to be especially common among preschool-aged children, though older kids are not exempt. “The recommendation we have right now is two hours (of screen time), but a lot of statistics show that’s probably still too much,” she explains. “The average teen or ‘tween is doing about eight to nine hours of screen time a day. So getting it down to two is a big goal.”

But this goal isn’t unattainable. Drago adds that the moderate year-round temperatures in Southwest Florida make it an ideal location for more outdoor activities—not just for children, but adults, too. She’s a fan of the Gulf lifestyle herself.

“I’ve taken up running in the last couple years,” she says. “I work out before work in the morning, because that’s the easiest time to get things done.”

When running isn’t in the plans, Drago opts for a walk around the neighborhood with her Shih Tzu-mix puppy. “Definitely not a running dog,” she laughs, “but he walks very well!”

TOP DOCTORS

12670 Whitehall Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 936-3554
Parkinson’s Disease/
Movement Disorders,
Epilepsy

Michael A. Novak
*Neuroscience and
Spine Associates*
1660 Medical Blvd.,
Ste. 200
Naples
(239) 566-3434
Headache, Migraine,
Pain Management,
Botox Therapy

Brian D. Wolff
Neurology Center
671 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,
Ste. 120
Naples
(239) 643-4030
Neuromuscular
Disorders

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Heather V. Auld
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Lee Physician Group*
26800 S. Tamiami Trail,
Ste. 350
Bonita Springs
(239) 495-4480
Gynecology Only,
Weight Management,
Hormonal Disorders,
Integrative Medicine

Betsy Brothers
*NCH North Naples
Hospital
Southwest Florida
Women’s Group*
1890 SW. Health
Parkway,
Ste. 303
Naples
(239) 593-0990
Women’s Health

Blane Milton Crandall
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*
1660 Medical Blvd.,
Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 596-2300

Laparoscopic Hysterectomy, Ultrasound, Women’s Health, Adolescent Gynecology

Patricia D. Elliott
Naples Women’s Center
1726 Medical Blvd.,
Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 513-1992
Contraception,
Menopause Problems,
Menstrual Disorders,
Pregnancy

Rafael C. Haciski
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Advanced Gynecology*
671 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,
Ste. 230
Naples
(239) 692-9699
Gynecology Only,
Infertility-IVF

Dennis A. Hidlebaugh
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional
Medical Group*
8340 Collier Blvd.,
Ste. 301
Naples
(239) 348-4221
Laparoscopic Surgery,
Pelvic Reconstruction,
Infertility, Hysterectomy
Alternatives

Paul J. Joslyn
*Cape Coral Hospital
HealthPark Medical
Center
Physicians’ Primary Care
of Southwest Florida*
1265 Viscaya Parkway
Cape Coral
(239) 574-2229
Breast Disease,
Gynecologic Cancers,
Pregnancy

Blaise Kovaz
*Cape Coral Hospital
HealthPark Medical
Center
Physicians’ Primary Care
of Southwest Florida*
1265 Viscaya Parkway

Craig Hildebrand

Cape Coral
(239) 574-2229
Breast Disease,
Gynecologic Cancers,
Pregnancy

Sarah H. Krauss
*Cape Coral Hospital
HealthPark Medical
Center
Physicians’ Primary Care
of Southwest Florida*
1265 Viscaya Pkwy
Cape Coral
(239) 574-2229
Endometriosis, Gynecologic Cancers

Carolyn Monaco
Naples Women’s Center
1726 Medical Blvd.,
Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 513-1992
Gynecology Only,
Menopause Problems,
Women’s Health

Cherrie R. Morris
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Lee Physician Group
Obstetrics and
Gynecology*
15901 Bass Road,
Ste. 100
Fort Myers
(239) 481-4111

Richard D. Murray
*HealthPark
Medical Center
SWF OBGYN*
15641 New Hampshire
Court
Fort Myers
(239) 275-4300
Gynecologic Surgery,
Adolescent Gynecology,
Menopause Problems,
Pregnancy

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Jon R. Berlie
Montgomery Eye Center
700 Neapolitan Way
Naples
(239) 261-8383
Cataract Surgery,
Cosmetic Surgery-Eyes,
Ophthalmic Plastic
Surgery

Lynn K. Byerly
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*

*NCH North Naples
Hospital
Naples Eye
Physicians*
661 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,
Ste. 105
Naples
(239) 262-6288
Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma, LASIK-Refractive Surgery, Eyelid Surgery

Michael J. Collins
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Collins Vision*
6900 International
Center Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 936-4706
Cataract Surgery,
LASIK-Refractive
Surgery

George F. Corrent
*NCH North Naples
Hospital
Frantz EyeCare*
2100 Tamiami Trail N.
Naples
(239) 430-3939
Cataract Surgery,
Corneal Disease, Cornea
Transplant

Alexander M. Eaton
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Retina Health Center*
1567 Hayley Lane,
Ste. 101
Fort Myers
(239) 337-3337
Macular Degeneration,
Diabetic Eye Disease/
Retinopathy

E. Trevor Elmquist
Elmquist Eye Group
7970 Summerlin Lakes
Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 936-2020
Cataract Surgery

Tom Ghuman
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Retina Consultants of
Southwest Florida*
6901 International
Center Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 939-4323
Diabetic Eye Disease/
Retinopathy, Macular
Degeneration, Retina/
Vitreous Surgery

Barrett R. Ginsberg
*NCH Downtown Naples
Hospital
Lee Memorial Hospital
Ginsberg Eye*
77 8th St. S.,
Ste. B
Naples
(239) 325-2015
Cataract Surgery, Laser
Refractive Surgery, Corneal Disease, Glaucoma

Mark S. Gorovoy
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Gorovoy MD Eye
Specialists*
12381 S. Cleveland Ave.,
Ste. 300
Fort Myers
(239) 939-1444
Corneal Disease and
Transplant, Cataract
Surgery, Glaucoma,
LASIK-Refractive
Surgery

Charles M. Gremillion
*Retina and Macula
Consultants*
2400 S. McCall Road,
Ste. A
Englewood
(941) 460-9159
Diabetic Eye Disease/
Retinopathy, Macular
Disease/Degeneration,
Retinal Disorders, Retina/
Vitreous Surgery

Mimi Groom
Groom Eye Center
3455 Pine Ridge Road
Naples
(239) 597-5700
Glaucoma, Cataract
Surgery, LASIK-
Refractive Surgery

Emmanuel H. Kai-Lewis
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Quigley Eye Specialists*
6091 South Pointe Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 466-2020
Cataract Surgery

Paul M. Rougraff
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Naples Eye Physicians*
661 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,
Ste. 105
Naples
(239) 260-9036
Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma, Eyelid Surgery

Nadia A. Kazim
3501 Health Center
Blvd.,
Ste. 2170

Bonita Springs
(239) 494-4900
Oculoplastic Surgery,
Eyelid Surgery/Blepharoplasty, Orbital Surgery

Jaclyn L. Kovach
*Bascom Palmer
Eye Institute*
3880 Tamiami Trail N.
Naples
(239) 659-3937
Macular Disease/
Degeneration, Retina/
Vitreous Surgery,
Diabetic Eye Disease/
Retinopathy, Retinal
Vascular Diseases

Katrina Mears
*Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Lee Memorial Hospital
Retina Consultants of
Southwest Florida*
6901 International
Center Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 939-4323
Retina/Vitreous Surgery, Retina/Vitreous Consultation, Retinal Detachment, Retinal Vascular Diseases

Thomas A. Quigley
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Quigley Eye Specialists*
6091 South Pointe Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 466-2020
Cataract Surgery

Paul A. Raskauskas
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Retina Consultants of
Southwest Florida*
6901 International
Center Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 939-4323
Retinal Disorders,
Macular Degeneration

Paul M. Rougraff
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Naples Eye Physicians*
661 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,
Ste. 105
Naples
(239) 260-9036
Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma, Eyelid Surgery

Stephen G. Schwartz
*Bascom Palmer
Eye Institute*
3880 Tamiami Trail N.
Naples
(239) 659-3937
Macular Degeneration,
Diabetic Eye Disease/
Retinopathy, Retinal
Vascular Diseases,
Retinal Disorders

Ashish G. Sharma
*Lee Memorial Hospital
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Retina Consultants
of Southwest Florida*
6901 International
Center Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 939-1444
Macular Degeneration,
Diabetic Eye Disease/
Retinopathy, Uveitis,
Retinal Disorders

Hussein Wafapoor
Retina Health Center
1567 Hayley Lane,
Ste. 101
Fort Myers
(239) 337-3337
Retinal Disorders

Joseph P. Walker
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Fawcett Memorial
Hospital
Retina Consultants of
Southwest Florida*
6901 International
Center Blvd.
Fort Myers
(239) 939-4323
Retinal Disorders,
Macular Degeneration

Jeffrey Zimm
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
All Saints Eye Center*
1435 Immokalee Road
Naples
(239) 592-5511
LASIK-Refractive
Surgery, Cataract
Surgery, Intraocular
Lens Replacement

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Todd S. Atkinson
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Advanced Orthopedics
and Sports Medicine*
8710 College Parkway
Fort Myers

(239) 482-8788
Shoulder Surgery, Hip
and Knee Surgery

Aldo R. Beretta
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—Pine
Ridge
Physicians Regional
Medical Group*
24231 Walden Center
Drive
Bonita Springs
(239) 348-4221
Spinal Surgery

Jon S. Douchis
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH Physician Group*
130 Tamiami Trail N.,
Ste. 220
Naples
(239) 624-1700
Joint Replacement,
Arthroscopic Surgery,
Sports Medicine

Steven S. Goldberg
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.*
6101 Pine Ridge Road,
Floor 3
Naples
(239) 348-4253
Arthroscopic Surgery,
Knee Surgery, Shoulder
and Elbow Surgery,
Sports Medicine

James J. Guerra
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—Collier
Blvd.
Collier Sports Med
and Orthopaedic Center*
1706 Medical Blvd.,
Ste. 201
Naples
(239) 593-3500
Sports Medicine,
Arthroscopic Surgery,
Shoulder Surgery, Joint
Replacement

Michael T. Havig
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
NASA Orthopedics*
1250 Pine Ridge Road,
Ste. 202
Naples

TOP DOCTORS

(239) 325-1135
Sports Medicine,
Joint Replacement,
Arthroscopic Surgery,
Shoulder and
Knee Surgery

David Heligman
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Institute for
Orthopaedic Surgery and
Sports Medicine
Riverwalk Orthopaedic
Center*
8350 Riverwalk Park
Blvd.,
Ste. 1
Fort Myers
(239) 482-5399
Reconstructive Surgery,
Hip and Knee Recon-
struction, Shoulder
Replacement, Rotator
Cuff Surgery

Howard J. Kapp
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH Physician Group*
130 Tamiami Trail N.,
Ste. 220
Naples
(239) 624-1700
Hip and Knee Recon-
struction, Hip and Knee
Replacement, Sports
Medicine, Trauma

Evgeny Krynetskiy
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Joint Implant Surgeons
of Florida*
7331 College Pkwy,
Ste. 300
Fort Myers
(239) 337-2003
Foot & Ankle Surgery,
Fractures in the Elderly,
Trauma

Patrick B. Leach
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Orthopedic Specialists of
Southwest Florida*
2531 Cleveland Ave.,
Ste. 1
Fort Myers
(239) 334-7000
Trauma, Fractures-
Complex, Pelvic and
Acetabular Fractures,
Hip Surgery

Leon P. Mead
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Gulf Coast
Orthopedic Specialists*
730 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,

Ste. 201
Naples
(239) 262-1119
Hip and Knee
Replacement, Rotator
Cuff Surgery,
Arthroscopic Surgery,
Ligament Reconstruc-
tion

Fletcher A. Reynolds
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Orthopedic Specialists of
Southwest Florida*
2531 Cleveland Ave.,
Ste. 1
Fort Myers
(239) 334-7000
Sports Medicine,
Shoulder Surgery, Hip
and Knee Surgery, Knee
Replacement

Jeremy A. Schwartz
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Orthopedic Specialists of
Southwest Florida*
2531 Cleveland Ave.,
Ste. 1
Fort Myers
(239) 334-7000
Foot and Ankle Surgery,
Ankle Reconstruction,
Sports Medicine
Charles P. Springer
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Orthopedic Specialists of
Southwest Florida*

2531 Cleveland Ave.,
Ste. 1
Fort Myers
(239) 334-7000
Sports Medicine, Joint
Reconstruction, Joint
Replacement

Scott A. Thompson
*NCH North Naples
Hospital
NCH Downtown Naples
Hospital
NCH Physician Group—
Orthopaedics*
Ste. 102
Naples
(239) 624-0310
Rotator Cuff Surgery,
Shoulder Prob-
lems-Complex, Knee
Injuries/ACL, Knee
Injuries/Ligament
Surgery

Robert J. Zehr
*Zehr Center for
Orthopaedics*
2659 Professional
Circle,
Ste. 1110
Naples
(239) 596-0100
Hip Replacement and
Revision, Knee Replace-
ment and Revision,
Fractures-Adult

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Anurag Agarwal
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Aesthetic Surgery Center*
1175 Creekside
Parkway,
Ste. 100
Naples
(239) 594-9100
Facial Plastic Surgery,
Facial Rejuvenation,
Cosmetic Surgery-Face,
Rhinoplasty

Steven Bello
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH North Naples
Hospital
Collier Otolaryngology*
1879 Veterans Park
Drive,
Ste. 1201
Naples
(239) 260-9652
Hearing Disorders/
Tinnitus, Balance Disor-
ders, Head and Neck
Surgery

David Greene
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*
1112 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.,
Ste. 203
Naples
(239) 263-8444
Sinus Disorders/Sur-
gery, Sleep Disorders/
Apnea/Snoring, Botox
Therapy, Allergy

James A. Hadley
*Mark H. Montgomery,
MD and Associates*
9240 Bonita Beach
Road,
Ste. 1106
Bonita Springs
(239) 495-6200
Nasal and Sinus
Disorders, Endoscopic
Sinus Surgery, Pediatric
Otolaryngology, Ear
Disorders
Samuel L. Hill
*Florida Gulf Coast Ear,
Nose and Throat*
2180 Immokalee Road,

Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 514-2225
Ear Disorders, Neu-
ro-Otology

Patrick M. Kane
*NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital*
681 Goodlette-Frank
Road,
Ste. 140
Naples
(239) 263-8855
Hearing Disorders/
Tinnitus, Sinus
Disorders/Surgery,
Sleep Disorders/Apnea/
Snoring, Swallowing
Disorders

Robert D. Klausner
*NCH Downtown Naples
Hospital
Lee Memorial Hospital*
3501 Health Center
Blvd.,
Ste. 2240
Bonita Springs
(239) 498-4968
Facial Rejuvenation,
Facial Plastic Surgery,
Rhinoplasty, Head and
Neck Reconstruction

Thomas M. Magardino
*NCH Downtown Naples
Hospital
NCH North Naples
Hospital
Collier Otolaryngology*
1879 Veterans Park
Drive
Ste. 1201
Naples
(239) 260-9652
Sinus Disorders

James Newlon
*HealthPark Medical
Center
Ear, Nose and
Throat Associates*
9711 Commerce Center
Court
Fort Myers
(239) 939-2621
Ear Disorders, Nasal
and Sinus Disorders,
Throat Disorders, Plas-
tic and Reconstructive
Surgery

Stephen A. Prendiville
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Prendiville Facial Plastic*
9407 Cypress Lake
Drive,
Ste. A

Fort Myers
(239) 437-3900
Facial Cosmetic Surgery,
Eyelid Surgery/
Blepharoplasty,
Facial Rejuvenation,
Rhinoplasty

Patrick M. Reidy
*Florida Gulf Coast Ear,
Nose and Throat*
2180 Immokalee Road,
Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 514-2225
Allergy and Immuno-
therapy, Sinus Disorders

Jay K. Roberts
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Florida Gulf Coast Ear,
Nose and Throat*

2180 Immokalee Road,
Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 514-2225
Robotic Surgery, Hear-
ing Disorders/Tinnitus,
Sleep Disorders/Apnea/
Snoring, Endoscopic
Sinus Surgery

Jonathan E. Sonne
The Woodruff Institute
2235 Venetian Court,
Ste. 1
Naples
(239) 596-9337
Facial Plastic Surgery,
Facial Rejuvenation,
Laser Surgery

Douglas M. Stevens
*HealthPark
Medical Center*
Facial Plastic and Laser

Center
15721 New Hampshire
Court
Fort Myers
(239) 481-9292
Facial Plastic Surgery,
Rhinoplasty, Facial
Rejuvenation

PAIN MEDICINE

Gilberto Acosta
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Pain Management
Consultants*
7964 Summerlin Lakes
Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 333-1177

Zdenko Korunda
*Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge*

*Korunda Pain
Management Center*
4513 Executive Drive
Naples
(239) 591-2803
Pain-Low Back,
Pain-Musculoskeletal,
Spinal Cord Stimula-
tion, Pain Management

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

Tankut Onal
*NCH North Naples
Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—Collier
Blvd.
Kidz Pediatric
Multispecialty Center*
2600 Immokalee Road
Naples
(239) 213-0690
Cardiac Imaging, Cardi-
omyopathy, Pulmonary
Hypertension

Carl M. Reed
*Lee Memorial Hospital
Children's Specialists of
Florida*
7970 Summerlin Lakes
Drive,
Ste. 100
Fort Myers
(239) 689-5690
Congenital Heart Dis-
ease, Echocardiography

PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY

Cayce Jehaimi
*Golisano Children's
Hospital of Southwest
Florida
Lee Memorial Hospital
Lee Physician Group*
15901 Bass Road,
Ste. 102
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9890
Diabetes, Obesity,
Growth Disorders,
Pubertal Disorders

Asjad Khan
*Golisano Children's
Hospital of Southwest
Florida
Lee Memorial Hospital
Lee Physician Group*
15901 Bass Road,
Ste. 102
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9890
Diabetes, Obesity

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

Jayshree Ganatra
*HealthPark Medical
Center
Golisano Children's
Hospital of Southwest
Florida
Pediatric
Gastroenterology
of Florida*
13770 Plantation Road,
Unit 4
Fort Myers
(239) 561-6365



Now Serving Collier County

The VITAS® Healthcare Inpatient Unit (IPU) at Solaris HealthCare Imperial is open in Naples.

The VITAS IPU provides inpatient hospice care when patients' symptoms cannot be managed at home.

An interdisciplinary team oversees patient care 24/7 to manage acute symptoms, address pain and support quality of life.

With 12 private rooms, a communal family area and outdoor space, the VITAS IPU helps patients feel at home until they're stable enough to return home.

VITAS IPU at Solaris HealthCare Imperial
980 Imperial Golf Course Boulevard • Naples, FL 34110

Choose the nation's leading provider of end-of-life care.
Choose VITAS.

VITAS
Healthcare
SINCE 1988
866.759.6695
VITAS.com



TOP DOCTORS

PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY- ONCOLOGY

Craig A. MacArthur
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Memorial Hospital Golisano Children's Hospital
Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
9981 S. HealthPark Drive, Floor 5
Fort Myers
(239) 343-5333
Leukemia and Lymphoma, Sickle Cell Disease, Pediatric Cancers, Palliative Care

Emad K. Salman
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Memorial Hospital Golisano Children's Hospital
Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
9981 S. HealthPark Drive, Floor 5
Fort Myers
(239) 343-5333
Brain Tumors, Leukemia and Lymphoma

Kelly K. Sawczyn
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Memorial Hospital Golisano Children's Hospital
Department of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
9981 S. HealthPark Drive, Floor 5
Fort Myers
(239) 343-5333
Pediatric Cancers, Bleeding/Coagulation Disorders, Bone Tumors, Sickle Cell Disease

PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Stephanie H. Stovall
Lee Memorial Hospital HealthPark Medical

Center
Lee Physician Group
9981 S. HealthPark Drive, Ste. 454
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9710
AIDS/HIV

PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY

Oscar Alea
HealthPark Medical Center
Children's Specialists of Florida
Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine
12748 University Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 437-5500
Cystic Fibrosis

PEDIATRICS

Beverly Anarumo
Bayfront Health—Port Charlotte
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
18308 Murdock Circle, Building 14, Unit 103
Port Charlotte
(941) 629-3618

Dawn Bertram-Stewart
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital Apple Pediatrics
6615 Hillway Circle, Ste. 201
Naples
(239) 455-1882

Reisha F. Brown
NCH North Naples Hospital
Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida
1008 Goodlette-Frank Road, Ste. 100
Naples
(239) 325-5437

John A. Distasio
Lee Memorial Hospital HealthPark Medical Center
Lee Physician Group
4751 S. Cleveland Ave.
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9888
ADD/ADHD, Newborn Care, Asthma, Obesity in Adolescents

Denise Drago
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Physician Group
23450 Via Coconut Point Estero
(239) 343-9888

Dulce V. Dudley
NCH North Naples Hospital
Lighthouse Pediatrics of Naples
3227 Horseshoe Drive S.
Naples
(239) 449-9882

D. Benjamin Helgemo
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte
Helgemo and Liou Pediatrics
2040-C Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte
(941) 629-4464
Parenting Issues, ADD/ADHD, Breastfeeding, Preventive Medicine

Wen-Huai Liou
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte
Helgemo and Liou Pediatrics
2040-C Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte
(941) 629-4464
Parenting Issues

Pierre Loredò
Lee Memorial Hospital Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Physician Group
4751 S. Cleveland Ave.
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9888

Sobia Najm Masoud
NCH North Naples Hospital
Wilson Pediatrics
2940 Immokalee Road, Ste. 2
Naples
(239) 598-5750
Newborn Care
Scott M. Needle
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida
1265 Creekside Parkway,

Ste. 208
Naples
(239) 591-1755

Anthony G. Pietroniro
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Cape Coral Hospital
Lee Physician Group
4751 S. Cleveland Ave.
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9888

Georgia Rocha-Rodriguez
HealthPark Medical Center
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida
Division of Pediatrics
9350 Camelot Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 481-5437

Thomas M. Schiller
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Physician Group
3501 Health Center Blvd.
Ste. 2220
Bonita Springs
(239) 583-9888

Nancy D. Witham
Lee Memorial Hospital HealthPark Medical Center
Lee Physician Group
4751 S. Cleveland Ave.
Fort Myers
(239) 343-9888

William Daniel Wood
Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Physician Group
3501 Health Center Blvd., Ste. 2220
Bonita Springs
(239) 343-9888

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

Robert Eilers
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital

Rehabilitation Associates of Naples
1855 Veterans Park Drive, Ste. 101
Naples
(239) 593-0918
Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Pediatric Rehabilitation, Stroke Rehabilitation

Kenneth J. Galang
Lee Memorial Hospital
13710 Metropolis Ave.
Ste. 110,
Fort Myers
(239) 225-0129
Pain Management, Pain-Low Back, Pain-Neck

Colin Kanar
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Rehabilitation Associates of Naples
11983 Tamiami Trail N., Ste. 100D
Naples
(239) 593-0918
Pain Management, Pain-Back and Neck, Sports Medicine, Stroke Rehabilitation

E. Sean Kelley
730 Goodlette-Frank Road, Ste. 203
Brennan Medical Building
Naples
(239) 643-1071
Pain Management

David W. Krueger
Collier Neurologic Specialists
3200 Bailey Lane, Ste. 200
Naples
Pain-Musculoskeletal

Robert T. O'Leary
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional Medical Group
24231 Walden Center Drive

Bonita Springs
(239) 348-4221
Pain-Back, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Joint Pain-Minimally Invasive

Neil R. Schultz
Lee Memorial Hospital Rehab and Pain Management Services
1630 Medical Lane, Ste. B
Fort Myers
(239) 278-5700
Pain-Back and Neck, Arthritis

PLASTIC SURGERY

Christopher G. Constance
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte
Bayfront Health Punta Gorda
Laser Plastic Surgery Center
2525 Harbor Blvd., Ste. 310
Port Charlotte
(941) 639-5665
Cosmetic Surgery-Face and Body, Breast Augmentation, Skin Cancer, Laser Surgery-Skin Resurfacing

Rebecca L. Crane
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
NCH North Naples Hospital
Cosmetic Surgeons of Naples
671 Goodlette-Frank Road N., Ste. 110
Naples
(239) 263-6766
Cosmetic Surgery-Face and Body, Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, Skin Cancer

Audrey Farahmand
Lee Memorial Hospital Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Farahmand Plastic Surgery
12411 Brantley Commons Court
Fort Myers
(239) 332-2388
Cosmetic Surgery-Face and Body, Breast Augmentation, Facial Rejuvenation, Liposuction and Body Contouring

Craig Hildebrand

SHONA VELAMAKANNI, M.D.

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

“I definitely wanted to pick a profession that would make a difference,” says Dr. Shona Velamakanni, a noninvasive cardiologist at NCH Healthcare System. “The two things I really liked (about cardiology) was that not only are you helping people by hopefully curing diseases and making people feel better, but there’s a lot of education that I do.”

Velamakanni, 42, attended medical school at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School before completing her internal medicine residency and cardiology training at Georgetown University’s Washington Hospital Center.

After having her first child, Velamakanni and her husband, who’s also a cardiologist, moved to Naples to be closer to family. Coming from Washington D.C., the couple had to adjust only briefly to the smaller city before finding their place. “NCH really allowed me to have that academic feel that I had left in a big city, and allowed me to focus on my area of practice in a big group setting where we could collaborate,” she recalls. And that feeling has paid off—she recently hit her 10-year mark with the hospital.

Velamakanni specializes in cardiac imaging and cardiovascular disease prevention, which means that she’ll assess a patient’s medical history and lifestyle practices to see what could be affecting their heart health. Patients who have had heart attacks or have risk factors like high blood pressure, high cholesterol, rhythm disorders or valvular problems come in to have these issues treated.

“Eighty percent of cardiovascular disease is lifestyle-related,” Velamakanni says. Which means? “You can modify it. You have every opportunity to change where you are and where your trajectory is.”



What she’s taken note of lately, however, is that the overlap rate between cancer and heart disease is really high—“so a lot of the same issues that affect the heart actually help prevent cancer, too,” she adds.

Velamakanni notes that even small changes can significantly reduce one’s chance of experiencing a heart event. “I really focus on making sure that patients are eating well, exercising, sleeping, and have a passionate life that keeps them going,” she says. “One little step at a time—whether it’s a healthy change once a day or once a week or once a month—whatever pace they’re at, every change you make it one step in the right direction.”

With both her and her husband working as cardiologists in Naples, free time is hard to come by. The couple have three young children, so Velamakanni is often busy grocery shopping and cooking dinner for the family. But they still manage to strike a balance with outdoor activity. “I used to play a lot of basketball growing up, so I’ll play basketball with my boys and my daughter, too,” she says. The family likes to travel to California, though Velamakanni has her sights set on Europe for the next trip. Her summer getaway to Spain was canceled due to COVID-19, but Velamakanni keeps a positive outlook for future travel—“maybe once we let a little time go by,” she says laughing.



CYNTHIA STROHMEYER, M.D.

DERMATOLOGY

As a graduate student at Louisiana State University Medical School, Dr. Cynthia Strohmeyer, 60, reached a fork. “I had narrowed it down to pretty much doing dermatology, which I loved, or else radiology, because radiology is another visual field,” she says. “But dermatology won out, head and shoulders above. I like to talk to people and I couldn’t imagine sitting in a little room and looking at the screens all day long.”

After securing her Medical Doctorate at LSU, where she met her husband, Strohmeyer went on to complete her residency and training in dermatology at Duke University Medical Center.

She explains there’s instant gratification as a doctor in dermatology. “I just loved the fact that you could walk in a room, and rather than have to get at this whole history on how the patient feels, you could almost look at the rash and be able to tell somebody what it is,” she says.

When seeing new patients in her practice, Strohmeyer assesses the over-

all health and appearance of their skin, pointing out areas that show signs of sun damage and reviewing the basics of skin-care. She explains that while skin cells do renew, a person’s repair enzymes, which work to reverse the effects of skin damage, are limited.

“The more sun you get, the more those repair enzymes are depleted,” she says. “But retinoids were proven close to 30 years ago to help repair DNA damage and skin cells, so that helps with correcting some of the changes from sun exposure.”

She’ll usually recommend her patients to use a combination of sunscreen, retinoids and a topical DNA repair enzyme cream to fight off skin damage. “This isn’t like doing major chemical peels and laser peels,” she says. “This is simple stuff that everybody can do.”

For those who have already suffered some of the effects of sun damage and want to improve their appearance, Strohmeyer recommends minor procedures, like Botox, Dysport or Juvederm, to soften facial wrinkles and grooves. “They come back every six months to a year and we do little tweaks on them—a little bit of neurotoxin, a little bit of filler just to keep them plumped up,” Strohmeyer says.

Her long days at the office are Tuesdays through Thursdays, with Fridays being a shorter day before a three-day weekend. “Mondays are my day off, the day that I do paperwork, run errands. That all historically started when my husband and I had our kids,” she says.

While her kids are now grown, those long weekends provide ample time to catch sunsets and exercise on her Peloton. But when she and her husband—a facial plastic surgeon—manage to have more than three days off, they’ll head to their home in the Bahamas and go snorkeling. “Whenever we get a long break,” she says, “that’s where I want to be.”

TOP DOCTORS



Craig Hildebrand, Getty

Mood Disorders, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

Marlene Steinberg
780 Fifth Ave S., Ste. 200
Naples
(413) 695-6283
Dissociative Disorders, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Anxiety and Mood Disorders, Stress Management

PULMONARY DISEASE

Ashish Adi
HealthPark Medical Center
PCS of Southwest Florida
7335 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 985-1925
Lung Disease, Critical Care, Sleep Disorders

Sadiq Al-Nakeeb
Advanced Critical Care Lung & Sleep
6101 Pine Ridge Rd, Fl 3, Desk 33
Naples
(239) 920-4446
Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD), Critical Care, Sleep Disorders/Apnea

Joseph C. Daley
Cape Coral Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
21st Century Oncology
1885 SW. Health Parkway
Naples
(239) 593-3030
Prostate Cancer, Brachytherapy, Stereotactic Radiosurgery

Carlos E. Maas
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
Pulmonary Sleep and Critical Care Specialists
4235 Kings Highway, Ste. 103
Port Charlotte
(941) 613-1777
Sleep Disorders/Apnea

Houtan Sareh
HealthPark Medical Center
PCS of Southwest Florida
7335 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 985-1925
Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD), Lung Cancer, Sleep Disorders/Apnea

Kenneth A. Tolep
HealthPark Medical Center
PCS of Southwest Florida
7335 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 985-1925
Asthma, Pulmonary Hypertension, Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (COPD), Sleep Disorders/Apnea

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Alan L. Brown
Lee Memorial Hospital
Cape Coral Hospital
21st Century Oncology
7341 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 489-3420
Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Colon and Rectal Cancer

Chaundre K. Cross
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
21st Century Oncology
1885 SW. Health Parkway
Naples
(239) 593-3030
Prostate Cancer, Brachytherapy, Stereotactic Radiosurgery

Daniel E. Dosoretz
Lee Memorial Hospital
Cape Coral Hospital
3080 Harbor Blvd.
Port Charlotte
(941) 883-2199
Prostate Cancer, Lung Cancer, Colon and Rectal Cancer, Head and Neck Cancer

Michael C. Hanus
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
21st Century Oncology
733 Fourth Ave. N.
Naples
(239) 436-5520
Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancer, Genitourinary Cancer

Timothy L. Kerwin
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
21st Century Oncology
955 10th Ave. N.
Naples
(239) 325-1440
Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Colon and Rectal Cancer

Constantine A. Mantz
Lee Memorial Hospital
21st Century Oncology
7341 Gladiolus Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 489-3420
Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Gynecologic Cancers

Keith Miller
Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
21st Century Oncology
3680 Broadway
Fort Myers
(239) 936-0380
Lung Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancer

James H. Rubenstein
Lee Memorial Hospital
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
3080 Harbor Blvd.
Port Charlotte
(941) 883-2199
Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Colon and Rectal Cancer, Head and Neck Cancer

REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY/ INFERTILITY

Connie E. Alford Bartuff
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
South Florida Institute for Reproductive Med.
1265 Creekside Parkway, Ste. 202
Naples
(239) 687-5600
Infertility

Jacob L. Glock
Lee Memorial Hospital
Southwest Florida Fertility Center
15730 New Hampshire Court, Ste. 101
Fort Myers
(239) 561-3430
Infertility-IVF, Menstrual Disorders, Miscarriage-Recurrent

Craig R. Sweet
Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Specialists in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery
12611 World Plaza Lane, Building 53
Fort Myers
(239) 275-8118
Infertility-IVF, Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis, Clinical Trials, Infertility-Male

RHEUMATOLOGY

Jeffrey A. Alper
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
694 8th St. N., Unit A
Naples
(239) 262-655
Rheumatoid Arthritis, Fibromyalgia, Osteoporosis

Allan M. Goodwin
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Collier Blvd.
Physicians Regional Medical Group
6101 Pine Ridge Road
Naples
(239) 348-4221
Osteoporosis, Polymyalgia Rheumatica, Giant Cell Arteritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis

Aleksandra Granath
Naples Rheumatology
400 8th St. N.
Naples
(239) 430-5522
Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Scleroderma, Lupus/SLE

Leslie Tar
Bayfront Health Punta Gorda
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte
The Allergy and Arthritis Treatment Centers
22226 Westchester Blvd.
Port Charlotte
(941) 625-3402
Allergy, Arthritis, Immunology, Fibromyalgia

SPORTS MEDICINE

Dale Greenberg
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
Advanced Orthopedic Center
1641 Tamiami Trail, Ste. 1
Port Charlotte
(941) 629-6262
Shoulder and Knee Surgery, Arthroscopic Surgery

Luga Podesta
Bluetail Medical Group
1201 Piper Blvd., Ste. 24
Naples
(239) 631-1960
Sports Injuries, Musculoskeletal Injuries, Trauma

SURGERY

Rie Aihra
Lee Memorial Hospital
Regional Breast Care
8931 Colonial Center Drive, Ste. 301
Fort Myers
(239) 277-0479
Breast Cancer and Surgery

P. Mark Bloomston
Lee Memorial Hospital
South Florida Surgical Oncology
8925 Colonial Center Drive, Ste. 2000
Fort Myers
(239) 333-0995
Cancer Surgery, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Liver Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer

Brian Kurland
Gulf Coast Medical Center—Fort Myers
Vascular and General Surgical Specialists of Southwest Florida
13782 Plantation Road, Ste. 103
Fort Myers
(239) 936-8575
Aneurysm-Aortic, Carotid Artery Surgery, Vascular Surgery

David J. Lamon
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
NCH Physician Group
1726 Medical Blvd., Ste. 203
Naples
(239) 624-0390
Breast Surgery, Hernia, Colon and Rectal Surgery

Mark A. Liberman
Physicians Regional Medical Center—Pine Ridge
Liberman Advanced Surgical
6101 Pine Ridge Road, Desk 12/13
Naples
(239) 348-4123
Bariatric/Obesity Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Breast Surgery

David C. Ritter
Melanoma Center of Hope
9776 Bonita Beach Road SE., Ste. 102
Bonita Springs
(239) 949-1777
Melanoma, Sentinel Node Surgery

Justin Warner
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital
The Surgical Group of Naples
2335 Tamiami Trail N., Ste. 501
Naples
(239) 263-0011

THORACIC AND CARDIAC SURGERY

Michael DeFrain
HealthPark Medical Center

Shibley Cardiothoracic Center
HealthPark Medical Center
9981 S. HealthPark Drive, Ste. 120
Fort Myers
(239) 343-6341
Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery, Heart Valve Surgery, Lung Surgery

Paul L. DiGiorgi
HealthPark Medical Center
Shibley Cardiothoracic Center
HealthPark Medical Center
9981 S. HealthPark Drive, Ste. 120
Fort Myers
(239) 343-6341
Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery, Lung Cancer, Heart Valve Surgery

Douglas Joyce
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
Bayfront Health Punta Gorda
Joyce Vein and Aesthetic Institute
25092 Olympia Ave., Ste. 500
Punta Gorda
(941) 575-0123
Vascular Surgery

Scot C. Schultz
Physicians Regional Medical Center-Pine Ridge
6101 Pine Ridge Rd
Naples
(941) 572-3610
Cardiothoracic Surgery, Coronary Artery Surgery, Lung Surgery, Heart Valve Surgery

TOP DOCTORS

UROGYNECOLOGY/ FEMALE PELVIC MED AND RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY

Joseph Gauta
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Florida Bladder Institute
1890 Southwest Health
Parkway,
Ste. 205e
Naples
(239) 449-7979
Incontinence-Urinary,
Laparoscopic Surgery,
Pelvic Floor Recon-
struction, Pelvic Organ
Prolapse Repair

UROLOGY

James D. Borden
Lee Memorial Hospital
Cape Coral Hospital
LPG Urology Group
12651 Whitehall Drive
Fort Myers
(239) 424-2030
Prostate Cancer,
Bladder Cancer, Kidney
Stones, Incontinence

Joanna K. Chon
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
11181 Health Park Blvd.
Ste. 1115,
Naples
(239) 597-4440
Robotic Surgery,
Prostate Cancer,
Laparoscopic Surgery,
Vasectomy and Vasecto-
my Reversal

3291 Woods Edge
Parkway,
Ste. 100
Bonita Springs
(239) 434-8565
Urology-Female, Pelvic
Organ Prolapse Repair,
Voiding Dysfunction

**William M.
Figlethaler**
NCH North
Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
Encore Urology
11181 Health Park Blvd.
Ste. 1115,
Naples
(239) 597-4440
Robotic Surgery,
Prostate Cancer,
Laparoscopic Surgery,
Vasectomy and Vasecto-
my Reversal

David S. Harris
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Advanced Urology
Institute
6811 Palisades Park
Court,
Suite 1
Fort Myers
(239) 309-2547
Prostate Benign
Disease, Kidney Stones,
Minimally Invasive
Surgery, Kidney Cancer

Jonathan K. Jay
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Advanced Urology
Institute
1035 Piper Blvd.,
Pine Ridge

Suite 101
Naples
(239) 228-8819
Urology-Female, Incon-
tinence, Reconstructive
Surgery, Voiding
Dysfunction

**Alejandro
Miranda-Sousa**
HealthPark
Medical Center
21st Century Oncology
8931 Colonial Center
Drive,
Ste. 100
Fort Myers
(239) 226-2727
Neuro-Urology, Urody-
namics, Urologic Cancer

David K. Ornstein
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Pine Ridge

Naples Urology Asso-
ciates
6101 Pine Ridge Road
Naples
(239) 434-8565
Urologic Cancer, Robot-
ic Surgery,
Prostate Cancer

Kendall L. Wise
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Physicians Regional
Medical Center—
Collier Blvd.
Naples Urology Asso-
ciates
1044 Goodlette-Frank
Road N.
Naples
(239) 434-8565
Bladder Cancer,
Incontinence, Prostate
Benign Disease,
Prostate Cancer



Paulos Yohannes
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
NCH North Naples
Hospital
NCH Physician
Group—Urology
1845 Veterans Park
Drive,
Ste. 110
Naples
(239) 624-1160
Endourology, Kidney
Stones, Reconstructive
Surgery, Robotic
Surgery

VASCULAR SURGERY

James P. Bartek
Fawcett Memorial
Hospital
Bayfront Health Port
Charlotte
2525 Harbor Blvd.,
Ste. 201B
Port Charlotte
(941) 625-4357
Peripheral Vascular
Disease, Carotid
Endarterectomy,
Aneurysm-Abdominal
Aortic

Anthony J. D'Angelo
Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Surgical Specialists of
Southwest Florida
6821 Palisades Park
Court,
Ste. 1
Fort Myers
(239) 936-8555
Vein Disorders

Laura A. Gruneiro
Bayfront Health Port
Charlotte
Advanced Vein Center
of Charlotte County
18316 Murdock Circle,
Ste. 107
Port Charlotte
(941) 627-6700
Varicose Veins, Vein
Disorders

Michael Novotney
Gulf Coast Medical
Center—Fort Myers
Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulfcoast Vascular
Surgeons
8010 Summerlin
Lakes Drive,
Ste. 100
Fort Myers
(239) 939-1767
Vein Disorders

**Hiranya A. Rajas-
inghe**
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Vascular Group
of Naples

2350 Vanderbilt Beach
Road
Naples
(239) 643-8794
Aneurysm-Aortic,
Angioplasty and Stent
Placement, Carotid
Endarterectomy

James M. Scanlon
NCH Downtown
Naples Hospital
Naples Vascular
Specialists
130 9th St. N.,
Ste. 120
Naples
(239) 649-0550
Vein Disorders,
Endovascular Surgery



Getty



We offer a tailored approach to your healthcare needs.

Experience our personalized approach to expertly integrating natural health solutions with traditional medicine. Enjoy the perfect blend of hometown service, modern conveniences and expert solutions tailored to your unique needs.

- Prescriptions
- Compounding
- Vitamins & Supplements
- Natural Health Solutions
- CBD Products
- And More

Set up a consultation with Dr. Stan Headley, our in-house expert with 25 years of experience in natural health!

- Download Our App
- Shop Online
- Free Local Delivery

CypressPharmacy
WELLNESS SOLUTIONS FOR LIFE

Centrally Located on
Cypress Lake Drive in Fort Myers

Call (239) 963-2420 | CypressPharmacy.com

OPEN



Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. is a healthcare research and information company founded in 1991 by a former medical college board chairman and president to help guide consumers to America's top doctors and top hospitals. Castle Connolly's established nomination survey, research,

screening and selection process, under the direction of an MD, involves many hundreds of thousands of physicians as well as academic medical centers, specialty hospitals and regional and community hospitals all across the nation.

Castle Connolly's physician-led team of researchers follows a rigorous screening process to select top doctors on both the national and regional levels. Its online nominations process—located at castleconnolly.com/nominations—is open to all licensed physicians in America who are able to nominate

physicians in any medical specialty and in any part of the country, as well as indicate whether the nominated physicians is, in their opinion, among the best in their region in their medical specialty or among the best in the nation in their medical specialty.

Careful screening of doctors' educational and professional experience is essential before final selection is made among those physicians most highly regarded by their peers. The result—we identify the top doctors in America and provide you, the consumer, with detailed information

about their education, training and special expertise in our paperback guides, national and regional magazine Top Doctors features and online directories.

Doctors do not and cannot pay to be selected and profiled as Castle Connolly Top Doctors

Physicians selected for inclusion in this magazine's Top Doctors feature may also appear online at www.castleconnolly.com, or in conjunction with other Castle Connolly Top Doctors databases online and/or in print.



Getty