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## WHICH LOCAL PHYSICIANS MADE THE COVETED LIST?



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**San Francisco Magazine** turned to a specialist, Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., a healthcare research and information company that has made it its mission to guide patients to the finest physicians and hospitals in the country. How does Castle Connolly do it? The company asks doctors to nominate their own. (And no, doctors can't nominate themselves, nor can they pay to be included.) After sifting through over 930 nominees in eight Bay Area counties—Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Sonoma—Castle Connolly's team of researchers narrowed the list of top docs down to 554 names. They're all cataloged in the pages that follow, along with details about their primary hospital affiliations, their specialties, and where you can contact them.

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