

2014
TOP
SURGEONS
CHOSEN BY
THEIR PEERS

No one wants to go “under the knife,” but when surgery is necessary, we all want to be assured that the person wielding the scalpel is experienced, well-trained and an expert in his or her field. Fortunately, as a regional medical center and the home of a well-regarded medical school, Louisville has no shortage of capable surgeons.

But which are the most capable, or at least the most highly regarded by the experts who know them best — their colleagues in the medical profession? That’s what we attempted to find out in this year’s survey of doctors.

Every other year, Louisville Magazine surveys members of the Greater Louisville Medical Society to find out which physicians colleagues think are the top doctors in primary-care fields and many medical specialties. We last published those “Top Doctors” results in 2013. This year we focused our survey on surgeons only and, rather than ask the more general question of who are the top cardiac or orthopedic surgeons, as we do in our biannual survey, we decided to zero in on specific surgical procedures.

Here, then, are the results of this year’s “Top Surgeons” survey on 41 commonly performed surgical procedures. The top surgeons are listed alphabetically in each category.

Top Surgeons Survey Methodology

Our Top Surgeons were selected through a survey that was mailed in April 2014 to all active physicians who are members of the Greater Louisville Medical Society. In the survey we asked the question: “Which Louisville-area physician(s) would you choose or recommend most highly to perform the following procedures if you or a family member required surgery?” We asked the respondents to list up to three physicians in order of preference for each surgical procedure. We received a total of 172 completed surveys.

We assigned scores of three points to each doctor listed in the first position in each category, two points for second position and one point for third position. To qualify as a “top surgeon” for the purposes of this list, a physician generally had to receive a score that placed him or her in the top one-fifth of the total number of surgeons who received mention in a given category. Because some surgical-procedure categories had a greater number of respondents and doctors mentioned than others, and because of tie scores, the total number of doctors listed varies among categories.

BREAST SURGERY

BREAST AUGMENTATION

Michael Bradley Calobrace
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Corbett Cosmetic Surgery

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R. Thomas Noel
Associates in Plastic Surgery

*Thomas Gerald
O’Daniel Jr.*
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BREAST RECONSTRUCTION

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MASTECTOMY/ LUMPECTOMY *(removal of all or part of the breast)*

Tiffany S. Berry
Norton Surgical Specialists—
Breast Health

C. Matthew Brown
Norton Surgical Specialists—
Louisville General Surgery

R. Craig DeWeese
Norton Surgical Specialists—
Louisville General Surgery

Allison Hatmaker
Baptist Surgical Associates—
Breast Care Center

Stephen J. Kelty
Norton Surgical Specialists—
Louisville General Surgery

Kelly M. McMasters
UofL Physicians—Surgical
Oncology

Russell Alan Williams
Associates in General Surgery

CARDIOTHORACIC/ HEART SURGERY

**CARDIAC BALLOON
ANGIOPLASTY**
*(opening blocked arteries using a
cardiac catheter)*

Chris N. Anggelis
Jewish Physician Group—
Louisville Heart Specialists

Brian T. Beanblossom
Norton Cardiovascular
Associates

Vincent S. DeGeare
Norton Cardiovascular
Associates

William C. Dillon
Baptist Medical Associates—
Louisville Cardiology Group

John M. Mandrola
Baptist Medical Associates—
Louisville Cardiology Group

Vipul R. Panchal
Norton Cardiovascular
Associates

Thomas M. Tu
Baptist Medical Associates—
Louisville Cardiology Group

**CARDIAC
CATHETERIZATION**
*(threading a tube through a blood
vessel to the heart)*

Jesse Earl Adams III
Jewish Physician Group—
Medical Center Cardiologists

Chris N. Anggelis
Jewish Physician Group—
Louisville Heart Specialists

Brian T. Beanblossom
Norton Cardiovascular
Associates

Rita Coram
UofL Physicians—
Cardiovascular Medicine

William C. Dillon
Baptist Medical Associates—
Louisville Cardiology Group

James Pat Donovan
Norton Cardiovascular
Associates

James M. Kammerling
Norton Cardiovascular
Associates

Vipul R. Panchal
Norton Cardiovascular
Associates

Dale Gordon Senior
Jewish Physician Group—
Louisville Heart Specialists-
Shelbyville

Thomas M. Tu
Baptist Medical Associates—
Louisville Cardiology Group

**CORONARY ARTERY
BYPASS**
*(grafting arteries or veins to a heart
artery to bypass blockages)*

Steven Wayne Etoch
CardioThoracic Surgery of
Louisville

Brian L. Ganzel
University Cardiothoracic
Surgical Associates

Sebastian Pagni
Baptist Surgical Associates—
Cardiac Surgery

Samuel B. Pollock
Baptist Surgical Associates—
Cardiac Surgery

Mark Slaughter
University Cardiothoracic
Surgical Associates

COLON/RECTAL SURGERY

COLECTOMY

Susan Galandiuk
UofL Physicians—Colon &
Rectal Surgery

Jeffrey R. Jorden
UofL Physicians—Colon &
Rectal Surgery

Richard M. Pokorny
Baptist Surgical Associates—
General Surgery

Wayne B. Tuckson
Jewish Physician Group—
Tuckson Colorectal Surgery

Russell Alan Williams
Associates in General Surgery

HEMORRHOID- ECTOMY

Nechol Allen
Baptist Surgical Associates—
Colorectal

Susan Galandiuk
UofL Physicians—Colon &
Rectal Surgery

Jeffrey R. Jorden
UofL Physicians—Colon &
Rectal Surgery

Lowell D. Katz
Jewish Physician Group—
Louisville Colorectal
Associates

Richard M. Pokorny
Baptist Surgical Associates—
General Surgery

Wayne B. Tuckson
Jewish Physician Group—
Tuckson Colorectal Surgery

COSMETIC SURGERY

ABDOMINOPLASTY
*(“tummy tuck” — removal of excess
skin and fat from abdominal area)*

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BLEPHAROPLASTY
(correcting defects of the eyelids)

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Gossman Oculoplastic Surgery

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**HAIR
 TRANSPLANTATION**

William M. Parsley
 Advanced Dermatology &
 Dermaesthetics of Louisville

Mark Andrew Waldman
 Advanced Dermatology &
 Dermaesthetics of Louisville

**LIPOSUCTION/
 LIPOPLASTY**

(removal of abdominal fat)

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RHINOPLASTY

*(surgical improvement of the
 function or appearance of the nose)*

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EYE SURGERY

**CATARACT
 SURGERY**

(replacement of the eye's lens)

Susan Marie Berberich
 Kentucky Eye Care

Frank R. Burns
 Frank R. Burns, M.D.

Brennan P. Greene
 The Eye Care Institute

R. Scott Hoffman
 Koby Karp Doctors Eye
 Institute

John C. Meyer
 The Eye Care Institute

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