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Our annual selection of the city's top physicians

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INTERNAL MEDICINE

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Preventive medicine;
New York, 212-583-2990

GARY HORBAR

New York, 212-570-9119

PEDIATRICS

JUDITH GOLDSTEIN

Newborn care, infectious disease,
adolescent medicine;
New York, 212-585-3329

SPECIALISTS

CARDIAC ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGY

JEFFREY MATOS

Arrhythmias, pacemakers, defibrillators,
cardiac electrophysiology;
New York, 212-772-6384

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

HOWARD COHEN

Interventional cardiology;
New York, 212-434-6401

MARK SCHIFFER

Preventive cardiology, coronary-artery
disease, cholesterol/lipid disorders;
New York, 212-535-6340

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Coronary-artery disease, cardiac
catheterization, congestive heart failure;
New York, 212-439-6000

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

STANLEY TURECKI

Temperamentally difficult child, ADD/
ADHD, parenting issues;
New York, 718-548-8484

DERMATOLOGY

LENORA FELDERMAN

Cosmetic dermatology, pediatric
dermatology, acne, skin cancer;
New York, 212-734-0091

HERBERT HOCHMAN

Cosmetic dermatology, skin laser surgery,
Botox therapy;
New York, 212-861-1656

HOWARD SOBEL

Cosmetic dermatology, Botox therapy,
liposuction, laser surgery;
New York, 212-288-0060

ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES AND METABOLISM

PHILIP FELIG

Diabetes, thyroid disorders, osteoporosis;
New York, 212-534-5900

HAND SURGERY

S. STEVEN YANG

Hand surgery, shoulder surgery;
New York, 212-744-8114

HEMATOLOGY

NATHANIEL WISCH

Lymphoma, breast cancer, leukemia;
New York, 212-861-6660

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

MARIO ROMAGNOLI

AIDS/HIV, bone/joint infections;
New York, 212-396-3390

INTERNAL MEDICINE

BRUCE YAFFE

Gastroscopy, colonoscopy;
New York, 212-879-4700

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

GARY ROUBIN

Coronary angioplasty/stents, carotid-artery
stent placement, peripheral vascular disease;
New York, 212-434-2606

NEPHROLOGY

MARK GARDENSWARTZ

New York, 212-583-2930

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

STEPHEN SCHARF

Thyroid and parathyroid imaging, kidney
imaging, bone imaging, SPECT imaging;
New York, 212-434-2630

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

MICHAEL STRONGIN

Gynecologic surgery, laparoscopic surgery,
laser surgery;
New York, 212-535-4611

OPHTHALMOLOGY

JACK DODICK

Cataract surgery–lens implant, laser vision
surgery;
New York, 212-288-7638

ROBERT FRIEDMAN

Laser refractive surgery, cataract surgery,
retina/vitreous surgery;
New York, 212-772-6202

DAVID HAIGHT

Laser vision surgery, cornea transplant,
cataract surgery;
New York, 212-772-9474

NORMAN MEDOW

Pediatric cataract, glaucoma, and
corneal disease;
New York, 212-644-5100

STEPHEN OBSTBAUM

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New York, 212-477-7540

LAWRENCE YANNUZZI

Retina/vitreous surgery, macular disease/
degeneration, diabetic eye disease;
New York, 212-861-9797

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

FABIEN BITAN

Spinal surgery, spinal-disc replacement,
spinal deformity and degeneration;
New York, 212-744-8114

HOWARD LEVY

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medicine, arthroscopic surgery;
New York, 212-744-8114

NORMAN SCOTT

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medicine;
New York, 212-434-4301

LON WEINER

Trauma, fractures;
New York, 212-434-4880

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

DAVID EDELSTEIN

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New York, 212-452-1500

GADY HAR-EL

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JORDAN JOSEPHSON

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PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**SALVATORE PRESTI**

Fetal echo-cardiography, congenital heart disease, Kawasaki disease; Brooklyn, 718-923-1123

PEDIATRIC GASTRO-ENTEROLOGY**WILLIAM SPIVAK**

Inflammatory bowel disease/Crohn's, ulcerative colitis, GERD; New York, 212-369-7700

PEDIATRIC SURGERY**FRANCISCA VELCEK**

Anorectal malformations, gynecology, neonatal surgery, hernia; New York, 212-744-9396

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Cosmetic surgery-face, rhinoplasty, cosmetic surgery-breast, liposuction and body contouring; New York, 212-249-6000

DANIEL BAKER

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THEODORE DIKTABAN

Cosmetic surgery-liposuction, cosmetic surgery-face and eyelid, breast augmentation, rhinoplasty; New York, 212-988-5656

CRAIG FOSTER

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Cosmetic surgery-face, cosmetic surgery-breast, rhinoplasty, reconstructive surgery; New York, 212-517-9777

ALAN MATARASSO

Cosmetic surgery-face and eyes, rhinoplasty, liposuction; New York, 212-249-7500

GERALD PITMAN

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WILLIAM ROSENBLATT

Nasal surgery, cosmetic surgery-face and body, cosmetic surgery-breast, rhinoplasty; New York, 212-570-6100

NICOLAS TABBAL

Rhinoplasty, cosmetic surgery-face, eyelid surgery; New York, 212-644-5800

PSYCHIATRY**MICHAEL ARONOFF**

Sleep disorders, stress management, family and couples therapy, forensic psychiatry; New York, 212-799-8257

JONATHAN SILVER

Neuropsychiatry, psychopharmacology, traumatic brain injury; New York, 212-874-6453

PULMONARY DISEASE**ROBERT KUTNICK**

Asthma, sarcoidosis; New York, 212-427-4700

SPORTS MEDICINE**ELLIOTT HERSHMAN**

Knee injuries, knee surgery, arthroscopic surgery, ligament reconstruction; New York, 212-744-8114

BARTON NISONSON

Knee injuries, shoulder and knee surgery, sports medicine; New York, 212-570-9120

SURGERY**LAUREN CASSELL**

Breast surgery, breast cancer; New York, 212-535-4040

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Heart-valve surgery, robotic heart surgery, minimally invasive cardiac surgery; New York, 212-434-3000

VALAVANUR SUBRAMANIAN

Minimally invasive cardiac surgery, coronary-artery robotic surgery, cardiothoracic surgery; New York, 212-434-3000

DANIEL SWISTEL

Coronary-artery surgery, minimally invasive surgery, heart-valve surgery; New York, 212-434-3000

VASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**ROBERT ROSEN**

Vascular malformations; New York, 212-434-2606

VASCULAR SURGERY**RICHARD GREEN**

Abdominal aortic aneurysm, carotid-artery surgery, percutaneous vascular interventions; New York, 212-434-3420

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