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**Nearly 140 Phoenix Childrens' doctors named  
to national "Best Doctors" list**

*Hospital's number of awardees is more than four times the national average*

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Oct. 17, 2007) – Nearly 140 of the physicians on Phoenix Children's Hospital Medical Staff have been named to the prestigious *Best Doctors in America*® 2007-2008 Database. The Best Doctors list includes the top 3 to 5 percent of specialists in the country; Phoenix Children's 139 recognized physicians represents 20.4 percent of the Hospital's medical staff physicians, more than four times that national average.

"As we've grown to meet the needs of this community, we've made sure to recruit some of the best and brightest to make sure we're providing this state with world-class care. This honor shows we've done an outstanding job of building that team, and we are so proud of the outstanding physicians at this Hospital," said Bob Meyer, President and CEO of Phoenix Children's.

Among the list of "Best Doctors" are three new physician leaders at Phoenix Children's. Murray Pollack, MD, MBA, the Hospital's new Chief Medical Officer and Vice President, Medical Affairs, is a nationally recognized physician leader who arrives at Phoenix Children's after a nearly 30 year career at D.C. Children's. Lee Segal, MD, the new Dr. Tim Louis Endowed Chair and Division Chief of the Department of Orthopaedics at Phoenix Children's, most recently led the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine/The Penn State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pa. A.D. Jacobson, MD, the new Section Chief of Ambulatory Pediatrics, is a highly regarded general pediatrician who has practiced for more than 30 years in our community.

Best Doctors, Inc. was founded in 1989 by two renowned physicians affiliated with Harvard Medical School. Their goal was to provide greater access to dependable, high quality medical information and care for individuals with serious illnesses and injuries. The Best Doctors database, which has grown to include over 40,000 of the most highly regarded physicians in the country, is built on recommendations from physicians who nominate their peers for the award.

Phoenix Children's Hospital is Arizona's leader in pediatric care and is one of the 10 largest children's hospitals in the nation. The most comprehensive array of pediatric specialists in the State practice at this one organization. The outstanding clinical expertise, as well as high patient volume, and an unwavering commitment to caring only for children, all contribute to Phoenix Children's leadership position. For information, visit the Hospital's Web site at [www.phoenixchildrens.com](http://www.phoenixchildrens.com).

**EDITOR'S NOTE: A LIST OF PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HONORED PHYSICIANS IS ATTACHED.**

## Phoenix Children's Medical Staff

### Named to the

*Best Doctors in America® 2007-2008 Database*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Specialty</b>
Alan B. Singer	Pediatrics (General)
Albert D. Jacobson	Pediatrics (General)
Allen M. Kaplan	Neurology, Child
Alvin H. Perelman	Pediatric Specialist
Amy A. Leverant	Ophthalmology
Aubrey Maze	Anesthesiology
Aubrey Palestrant	Radiology
Brendan P. Cassidy	Ophthalmology
Bruce A. Mallin	Orthopaedic Surgery
Bruce Zachary Morgenstern	Pediatric Specialist
C. Phillip Daspit	Otolaryngology
Carrie M. Schaefer	Radiology
Cecil F. Michael, Jr.	Pediatrics (General)
Cheryl J. Pagel	Family Medicine
Clive H. Sell	Ophthalmology
Craig R. Cohen	Pediatric Specialist
Cristina Carballo	Pediatric Specialist
Ctibor T. Kaigl	Pediatrics (General)
Cynthia L. Jacquemart	Pediatrics (General)
Dale A. Singer	Pediatric Specialist
Dana D. Ursea	Pediatric Specialist
David C. Cleveland	Thoracic Surgery
David K. Butler	Internal Medicine (General)
David M. Barrs	Otolaryngology
David M. Notrica	Surgery
David R. Alexander	Pediatrics (General)
David R. Lersch	Pediatrics (General)
David Scott Saperstein	Neurology
David W. Tellez	Pediatric Specialist
Deborah Gonzales	Pediatrics (General)
Duane Wong	Allergy and Immunology
Elizabeth Zorn	Pediatric Specialist
Enrique Grisoni	Surgery
Eric J. Zeidman	Urology
Ernest J. Dorame	Pediatrics (General)
Esteban M. Abella	Pediatric Specialist
George B. Whitten III	Anesthesiology
Gerald A. Mandell	Nuclear Medicine
Gerald H. Golner	Pediatrics (General)
Glenn W. Waterkotte	Pediatric Specialist
Gregory R. White	Orthopaedic Surgery
Hardeo K. Panchoosingh	Pediatric Specialist
Harold Magalnick	Pediatrics (General)
Harry J. Cavanagh, Jr.	Anesthesiology
Ian Cassell	Radiology
J. Kipp Charlton	Pediatrics (General)
J. Russelle Wallace	Pediatrics (General)
J. Shepard Bryan	Ophthalmology
Jack A. Friedland	Plastic Surgery
James A. Williams	Pediatric Specialist
James C. Loomis	Anesthesiology
James H. Padrez	Pediatrics (General)
James W. O'Neil	Ophthalmology
Jeffery Merle Martin	Pediatric Specialist
Jeffrey C. Weiss	Pediatrics (General)

Jeffrey D. Wolfrey	Family Medicine
Jeffrey P. Marray	Anesthesiology
Jeffrey R. Buchhalter	Neurology, Child
Jesse D. Cohen	Pediatric Specialist
Jessica L. Boklan	Pediatric Specialist
John A. Pope	Pediatrics (General)
John D. Curtis	Anesthesiology
John D. Macias	Otolaryngology
John M. Raines	Otolaryngology
John Stock	Pediatric Specialist
Joseph G. Piacentine	Pediatrics (General)
Karen T. Robertson	Ophthalmology
Kathleen Dolores Graziano	Surgery
Kean Oh	Ophthalmology
Kenneth H. Luk	Radiation Oncology
Kevin L. Berger	Pediatric Specialist
Khalid Hasan	Pediatric Specialist
Kim H. Manwaring	Neurological Surgery
Kristin Struble	Pediatrics (General)
Kristy R. Ingebo	Pediatric Specialist
Larry L. James	Pediatrics (General)
Lawrence Koep	Surgery
Lee Segal	Orthopaedic Surgery
Leigh C. Mc Gill	Surgery
Lindsay Anne Campbell	Pediatrics (General)
Lisa A. Dado	Anesthesiology
Lisa J. Stearns	Anesthesiology
Luis R. Argueso-Munoz	Urology
Mahesh Kotwal	Pediatric Specialist
Mark F. Rudinsky	Pediatric Specialist
Mark H. Eikenberry	Pediatric Specialist
Mark L. Shwer	Pediatric Specialist
Mark W. Joseph	Pediatric Specialist
Marshall Lustgarten	Radiology
Martin S. Kaye	Pediatrics (General)
Mary J. McGee	Pediatrics (General)
Masayo Watanabe	Pediatric Specialist
Matthew W. Smith	Pediatric Specialist
Michael D. Sapozink	Radiation Oncology
Michael Henry	Pediatric Specialist
Michael L. Ritchey	Urology
Michael M. Etzl, Jr.	Pediatric Specialist
Michael Pachtman	Ophthalmology
Michael Recht	Pediatric Specialist
Milton Kenneth Scharff	Pediatrics (General)
Mitchell D. Shub	Pediatric Specialist
Mitchell I. Cohen	Pediatric Specialist
Murray Pollack	Critical Care
Nancy U. Yokois	Pediatric Specialist
Norman M. Saba	Pediatrics (General)
Patricia Teaford	Pediatric Specialist
Paul C. Stillwell	Pediatric Specialist
Paul J. Berggreen	Gastroenterology
Peggy Radford	Pediatric Specialist
Peter J. Baron	Pediatric Specialist
Ramon G. Montes	Pediatric Specialist
Randall K. Ricardi	Psychiatry
Raun D. Melmed	Pediatric Specialist
Raymond Adelman	Pediatric Specialist
Richard J. Leonard	Pediatrics (General)

Richard Shindell	Orthopaedic Surgery
Richard Spiegel	Psychiatry
Robert B. Bailey, Jr.	Urology
Robert C. Grayson	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Robert Munhall	Anesthesiology
Roberta Adams	Pediatric Specialist
Ronald C. Hansen	Dermatology
Roy Jedeikin	Pediatric Specialist
S. David Moss	Neurological Surgery
Sandeep Kiritkumar Shah	Pediatrics (General)
Sandra Miller	Family Medicine
Saunder M. Bernes	Neurology, Child
Scott Andrew Ostdiek	Pediatric Specialist
Sergio Sotelo	Pediatrics (General)
Stephen Eugene West	Pediatrics (General)
Stephen P. Beals	Plastic Surgery
Steven P. Serlin	Anesthesiology
Stuart R. Lacey	Surgery
Susan J. Apley	Pediatrics (General)
Susan J. White	Radiology
Todd Dylan Levine	Neurology
Vivian G. Ziltzer	Pediatrics (General)
Wendy Dolcetti Kaye	Pediatrics (General)
William F. Morgan	Allergy and Immunology
William Jacobsen	Plastic Surgery