



Southern California's Rising Stars

PHYSICIANS TELL US WHICH COLLEAGUES THEY WOULD CHOOSE

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A Word About Southern California Rising Stars

ave you ever wondered — who is the "doctor's doctor?" Wouldn't it be nice to know which physicians are trusted and sought out by colleagues for medical care? Key Professional Media, Inc., a leading researcher and publisher of *Super Doctors®*, asks physicians to nominate one or more colleagues (excluding themselves) they would choose in seeking medical care. Each year, among the obvious standouts are newer doctors who have been fully-licensed for approximately 10 years or less. We are recognizing these outstanding young physicians in *Southern California Rising Stars™* 2013.

No more than 2.5 percent of active Southern California physicians are selected to the Southern California Rising Stars list. The selection process for Rising Stars is the same process that's used for Super Doctors. Doctors were grouped into 41 specialties, and those who acquired the highest total points from surveys, research and blue ribbon panel review were selected for inclusion.

Of course, no list is perfect. Many qualified doctors who are providing excellent care to their patients are not included on this list. However, if you're looking for exceptional young doctors who have earned the confidence and high regard of their peers — you can start your search here.



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