

JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER

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**Jupiter Medical Center Ranks No. 9 in U.S. News & World Report's
Best Hospitals Metro Area Rankings**

Jupiter, FL – July 29, 2011 – Jupiter Medical Center ranked No. 9 out of 74 hospitals (top quartile) in the Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale Metro Area in U.S. News & World Report's 2011-12 Best Hospitals rankings, available online at www.usnews.com/besthospitals.

Hospitals ranked by U.S. News are called 'high performers'. "They are fully capable of giving most patients first-rate care, even if they have serious conditions or need demanding procedures," Avery Comarow, U.S. News Health Rankings Editor said. "These are referral centers where other hospitals send their sickest patients. Hospitals like these are ones you or those close to you should consider when the stakes are high."

Hard numbers stand behind the rankings in most specialties—death rates, patient safety, procedure volume, and other objective data. Responses to a national survey, in which physicians were asked to name hospitals they consider best in their specialty for the toughest cases, also were factored in.

The rankings cover 16 medical specialties and all 94 metro areas that have at least 500,000 residents and at least one hospital that performed well enough to be ranked.

"This recognition reflects the high caliber care and quality outcomes Jupiter Medical Center provides our patients," said John Couris, CEO of Jupiter Medical Center. "Having a third party validate our efforts shows us that we are performing at a level similar to some of the region's – and even the nation's – highly-regarded medical facilities."

In addition to the overall ranking, Jupiter Medical Center was recognized as "high performing" in five specialty areas, including cancer, ear, nose and throat, gynecology, kidney disorders, and neurology and neurosurgery.

Among Jupiter Medical Center staff physicians, 59 were ranked as Top Doctors by U.S. News, who teamed up with Castle Connolly, a New York City-based company that has been working for nearly two decades to identify the nation's top doctors. Castle Connolly bases its Top Doctors selections on nominations submitted by other doctors and reviewed by its physician-led research team.

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Those physicians are:

- Gary Ackerman, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon
- Jeffrey Alperstein, MD, ENT
- Marcelle Bertrand, MD, Medical Oncologist
- Gabriel Breuer, MD, Cardiologist
- Jeffrey Brown, MD, Neurologist
- Ruskin Brown, MD, Urologist
- Sumant, Chakravorty, MD, Gastroenterologist
- Rogelio Choy, MD, Pulmonologist
- Frank Cook, Orthopedic Surgeon
- Frank Delucia, Orthopedic Surgeon
- Jose R. DeOlazabal, MD, Pulmonologist
- John Faraci, MD, Allergist-Immunologist
- Richard Faro, MD, General/Vascular/Thoracic Surgeon
- Scott Fayne, MD, Dermatologist
- Jeffrey Fenster, MD, Interventional Cardiologist
- Loel Fishman, MD, OB/GYN
- Mark Gocke, MD, Internist
- Murray Goldberg, MD, Urologist
- Robert Jeffrey Green, MD, Medical Oncologist
- Arturo Guiloff, MD, Plastic Surgeon
- Holly Hadley, MD, Family Practice
- Barry Horowitz, MD, Endocrinologist
- Victor Iannaccone, MD, OB/GYN
- Lewis Kaminester, MD, Dermatologist
- Roger Koerner, MD, Gastroenterologist
- Peter Lawler, MD, Internist
- John Li, MD, ENT
- David Lickstein, MD, Plastic Surgeon
- Stephen Livingston, MD, OB/GYN
- Richard Margolies, MD, Ophthalmologist
- Chester Maxson, MD, Gastroenterologist
- Harry Midgley, MD, ENT
- Barry Miskin, MD, General Surgeon
- Joseph Motta, MD, General/Vascular/Thoracic Surgeon
- James Mullen, MD, Nephrologist
- Elizabeth Otero, MD, Allergist-Immunologist
- Neil Ozer, MD, Internist
- Donna Pinelli, MD, Gynecologist Oncologist
- Jeffrey Presser, MD, Family Practice
- Richard Price, MD, Cardiologist
- Craig Prokos, MD, Internist
- Elizabeth Reich, MD, Hematologist Oncologist
- John AP Rimmer, MD, General Surgeon, Breast Specialist
- Evan Rosen, MD, Urologist
- David Rosenberg, MD, Family Practice
- Robert Rosenberg, MD, Plastic Surgeon
- Neal Rothschild, MD, Medical Oncologist
- Thomas Rowe, MD, Surgeon
- Mark Rubenstein, MD, Physiatrist
- Thomas Saylor, MD, Hand Surgeon
- Henry Shapiro, MD, Medical Oncologist
- Andres Suarez, MD, Infectious Disease Specialist
- Sheldon Taub, MD, Gastroenterologist
- Lawrence Tepper, DO, Medical Oncologist
- Ben Thebaut, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon
- Michael Tuchman, MD, Neurologist
- Augusto Villa, MD, Interventional Cardiologist
- Bruce Wiita, MD, Urologist
- Warren Zwecker, MD, Dermatologist

About Jupiter Medical Center

A not-for-profit 283-bed community Medical Center consisting of 163 private acute care hospital beds and 120 long-term care, sub-acute rehabilitation and Hospice beds, Jupiter Medical Center provides a broad range of services with specialty concentrations in orthopedics and spine, geriatrics, minimally invasive surgical procedures including robotic surgery, emergency services, cardiac services, obstetrics, cancer care and advanced diagnostics. Founded in 1979, Jupiter Medical Center is ranked #9 in the Ft. Lauderdale/Miami Metro area by U.S. News & World Report, and was recognized as “high performing” in five specialty areas, including cancer, ear, nose and throat, gynecology, kidney disorders, and neurology and neurosurgery. The Medical Center has approximately 1,500 employees, 520 physicians and 700 volunteers.

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