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Press Release

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John Gupta, Chief Executive Officer of St. John's Episcopal Hospital, said, "We are very proud of these physicians for the quality of care they provide to our patients. Being recommended by their peers is a very high compliment and a reflection of the standard of care we provide at St. John's."

The St. John's physicians included in the "Top Doctors" book included: William Ankobiah, MD, Pulmonary Disease; Alan Blum, MD, Pulmonary Disease; Ronald Brenner, MD, Psychiatry, and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, St. John's; Robert Bruckstein, MD, Dermatology and St. John's Chief of Dermatology; Ciro Cicarelli, MD, Internal Medicine; Daniel Cohen, MD, Rheumatology; Adiel Fleischer, MD, Obstetrics/Gynecology; Stewart Fox, MD, Thoracic Surgery; Peter Hollis, MD, Neurological Surgery; Sanjay Kirtane, MD, Cardiovascular Disease; Mitchell Levine, MD, Neurological Surgery; Steven Mermelstein, MD, Pulmonary Disease; Chris Overby, MD, Neurological Surgery; Mekala Ramgopal, MD, Gastroenterology; Dennis Rossi, MD, Diagnostic Radiology and Chairman, Imaging; Norman Saffra, MD, Ophthalmology; Steven Sherman, DO, Ophthalmology and Chief, Ophthalmology; Sergio Sokol, MD, Cardiovascular Disease and Chief of Cardiology; and Melvin Young, MD, Cardiovascular Disease.