

Best Doctors in America ® 2010-2011 by Best Doctors, Inc

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195 Physicians from the University of Virginia are on the list for being among the best in the nation for 2010-2011.

"It's quite remarkable that our peers continue to recognize more and more of our physicians for the biennial Best Doctors survey," said Steven T. DeKosky, MD, FACP, Vice President and Dean of the UVA School of Medicine. "We are proud to have such a large number of our physicians recognized by their peers for their skills and achievements. This is a prestigious honor that speaks not only to our physician's on-going commitment to outstanding patient care, but also to all those involved in patient care at the UVA Health System.

Best Doctors database includes the names and professional profiles of doctors chosen through a comprehensive peer-review survey of thousands of physicians, who are asked questions such as, "If you or a loved one needed a doctor in your specialty, to whom would you refer them?" Only about 5 percent of U.S. doctors in more than 40 medical subspecialties are selected for each Best Doctors list, which comes out every two years.

Congratulations to our own Surgeons who made the list!

<i>Doctor</i>	<i>Specialty</i>
Reid Barton Adams	Surgery/Surgical Oncology
Kenneth J. Cherry, Jr.	Vascular Surgery
Charles M. Friel	Colon & Rectal Surgery
John B. Hanks	General Surgery
David R. Jones	Thoracic Surgery
John Allen Kern	Thoracic Surgery
Irving L. Kron	Thoracic Surgery/Vascular Surgery
Eugene D. McGahren	Pediatric Surgery
Bradley Moreland Rodgers	Pediatric Surgery/Thoracic Surgery
Bruce D. Schirmer	General Surgery
Craig Slingluff	Surgical Oncology
Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr.	Vascular Surgery