

# NEW YORK **Super Doctors**<sup>TM</sup> 2009

*the **Guide** to the **Top 5%** of  
**New York City Physicians**  
in more than **30 Specialties***

▶ *ask **Super Doctors***  
**A Medical Primer  
for Consumers**  
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## the Selection Process

### SURVEY OF DOCTORS

► To select the 2009 *New York Super Doctors* list, Key Professional Media sent ballots to 18,000 physicians in the five boroughs of New York City. The ballot asks medical professionals to nominate doctors from specified medical specialties based on one question: If you needed medical care, which doctor would you choose? The intent is to identify those doctors most highly regarded by their peers. Numerous safeguards are in place to prevent ballot manipulation and doctors may not self-nominate.

### CANDIDATE SEARCH

► The Key Professional Media research team actively searches for outstanding doctors to complement the survey of doctors. The research team evaluates prospective candidates on indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement.

### RESEARCH

► Key Professional Media researched 3,459 candidates, evaluating indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement including:

- Years of experience
- Honors and awards
- Fellowships
- Professional activity
- Scholarly lectures and writings
- Hospital appointments
- Academic positions
- Leadership positions
- Board certification
- Other outstanding achievements

### BLUE RIBBON PANEL REVIEW

► The nominees are grouped into 32 medical specialties (see list starting on page S-6). 246 doctors (those with the highest point totals from each specialty) were invited to serve on the blue ribbon panel. Each blue ribbon panelist reviews and evaluates a list of nominees from his/her specialty. 102 doctors participated in the blue ribbon panel.

### THE FINAL SELECTION

► In making the final selection, the point totals from the ballot surveys, candidate research and the blue ribbon panel review are added to arrive at a final point score. Each candidate's standing is reviewed with The New York Department of Health and The American Board of Medical Specialties.

► This year, 1,467 doctors were selected and are listed in *New York Super Doctors* and online at [superdoctors.com](http://superdoctors.com). Only doctors with office addresses within the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Staten Island were considered for selection.

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