This issue’s editorial peer-survey results and accompanying features on great physicians doing great things show, once again, the world-class strength Baltimore has in medicine.

But as you’ll find in the annual Medical Profiles section in the pages that follow, there are dozens more compelling career stories among the health-care professionals in the region.

Our medical profiles highlight the accomplishments, training, and philosophies of these leaders in their respective fields, from specialists in arthritis and pain management, vein disease, and rheumatology to some of the region’s leading plastic surgeons.

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Dr. McCarus received his medical degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and residency training at GBMC and Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. McCarus is a board-certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist and a member of the American College of Phlebology. He has lectured nationally on topics of osteoporosis awareness and the treatment of Varicose Veins.

Dr. McCarus is one of the nation’s first gynecologists to incorporate Venous Disease in the treatment of the total female patient. With a success rate of over 99%, Dr. McCarus is an expert Phlebologist in the minimally invasive treatment of Varicose Veins by performing the EVLT® procedure and Ultrasound-Guided Foam Sclerotherapy.

Dr. McCarus personally evaluates and treats each and every male and female patient who comes to the Center for Advanced Vein Treatment & Women’s Healthcare. Patients who have been under his care for the past three decades continue to find comfort in being treated by a physician with whom they have developed a communicative and trusting relationship. “I hold my patients’ trust with great esteem and always treat them with the highest standard of care and respect,” says McCarus.

Dr. Irwin Azman, the preeminent contact lens specialist in the United States, has a mission: He wants to promote awareness and prevention of damaged eyes caused by LASIK. Dr. Azman, who has been prescribing contact lenses for the “hard-to-fit” patient since 1980, points out that many LASIK patients experience debilitating glare, loss of vision and dry eyes. His specialty is restoration of vision and comfort loss as a result of refractive surgery. Or even better, encouraging his patients to forgo such surgery and instead be prescribed contact lenses. “The contacts we provide will give you all-day comfort and sharp eyesight without the risks that can lead to disabling complications,” he says. Dr. Azman treats all patients—even the most difficult cases. Many of his patients are referred to Dr. Azman from eye-care professionals throughout the United States for contact lens care that is only available from a few select contact lens specialists. While many have been told nothing can be done, Dr. Azman has successfully helped hundreds of patients who have experienced a loss of vision and comfort relating to refractive surgery. Says Dr. Azman, “I personally promise each patient will receive the highest level of care and attention with my team of experts.” Dr. Azman, who received his Doctorate degree in 1977 at the Illinois College of Optometry, is a member of the Maryland and American Optometric Association. He served eight years on the Maryland Board of Examiners in Optometry.
Dr. Keith A. Boenning specializes in prosthodontics, the area of dentistry that focuses on the restoration and replacement of teeth. An expert in cosmetic, implant, and reconstructive dentistry, he and his highly trained team whiten, reshape, and repair broken, crooked, and unsightly teeth with porcelain veneers, crowns, bridges, and tooth-whitening products. He takes great pride in the creation of each new smile. “There’s an artistry to the profession, and it’s extremely gratifying to see a beautiful new smile on the face of a satisfied patient.”

In practice for over 30 years, Dr. Boenning has demonstrated a unique ability to balance the creative and technical sides of dentistry. His skills in painting and photography have given him a consummate perfectionist. He even uses a surgical operating microscope for all restorative procedures to ensure the most accurate and precise results.

Dr. Neal Naff and Dr. Zeena Dorai are board certified in neurological surgery and specialize in the most advanced minimally invasive surgery for brain and spine disorders. Dr. Naff completed his medical training and neurosurgical residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was the first surgeon in Maryland to use robotic-guided radiosurgery for the treatment of brain and spinal tumors and has been selected many times by his peers as a “Top Doctor” in Baltimore magazine.

Dr. Boenning also teaches at the University of Maryland’s Dental School. When it comes to each procedure, Dr. Boenning is the consummate perfectionist. He even uses a surgical operating microscope for all restorative procedures to ensure the most accurate and precise results.

Dr. Zeena Dorai earned her degree in medicine from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. When it comes to each procedure, Dr. Boenning is the consummate perfectionist. He even uses a surgical operating microscope for all restorative procedures to ensure the most accurate and precise results. She completed neurosurgical residency training at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center/Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas, and then completed a fellowship in neuromuscular oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, specializing in the surgical treatment of brain and spinal tumors. Dr. Dorai has been selected by her peers as a “Top Doctor” in Baltimore magazine.

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With offices in Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Carroll County, and Howard County, Chesapeake Neurosurgery offers accessible and comprehensive surgical expertise in degenerative spine diseases, brain and spine tumors, hydrocephalus, radiosurgery, spinal-cord stimulation, Chiari malformation, and peripheral nerve entrapments.
Dr. Soueid and his team of medical aestheticians are committed to working with patients to meet their goals and provide them with excellent care and results. Dr. Soueid completed his general surgery residency at Union Memorial Hospital, his residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at LSU in New Orleans, and a fellowship in microsurgical breast reconstruction.

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David Goodman, M.D., is an internationally recognized clinician, teacher, and researcher whose commentary has been featured on ABC-TV, CNN, ESPN Sports Center and in such publications as The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The New York Times, and U.S. News & World Report. As a researcher, he has published the largest adult ADHD trial and the largest physician practice survey on adult ADHD.

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Founder Hung K. Cheung, MD, is a former Maryland State Medical Director with training in medicine, public health, and occupational and environmental medicine. His subspecialties are respiratory environmental medicine and indoor environmental quality. His team has investigated environmental ailments, outbreaks, injuries, and accidents, and has created plans of action to prevent and resolve problems such as Legionnaires’, mold, IAQ, occupational asthma, cancer clusters, lead, solvents, and asbestos.

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Dr. Suchin is the medical director of Baltimore Vascular Care, a premier, free-standing interventional medical practice. Medical services include peripheral arterial disease diagnosis and care, dialysis access management, varicose vein procedures and minimally invasive techniques to treat uterine fibroids and pelvic congestion syndrome.

A native of Merrick, New York, Dr. Craig Suchin graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA and Harvard Medical School in Boston. He completed a four-year residency program in diagnostic radiology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and a fellowship in vascular and interventional radiology at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Suchin began practicing in 1998, and has practiced in Maryland since 2006, previously as director of interventional radiology at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. He is certified by the American Board of Radiology with subspecialty certification in vascular and interventional radiology.

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AMIT BHARGAVA MD, MS (ORTHO), RMSK

Dr. Bhargava is triple board-certified in sports medicine, pain medicine, and physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R), and is registered in musculoskeletal ultrasound. He has completed PM&R residency (Temple University), orthopedic sports medicine fellowship (University of Massachusetts Medical Center), and interventional spine fellowship (University of Pennsylvania). Earlier, he obtained board certification in orthopedics (India) and is a certified yoga teacher.

Following two years of working as an assistant professor at the University of Maryland, Dr. Bhargava established the Advanced Interventional Pain and Sports Medicine Center. He is a faculty member for teaching musculoskeletal ultrasound and spine at national and international conferences, has published chapters and articles, and is president-elect for the Maryland Society of PM&R.

With offices in Baltimore County, Baltimore City, and Carroll County, he offers accessible and comprehensive non-surgical expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of spinal disorders, interventional pain, arthritis, and sports medicine.

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Sylvan Feldman, DDS, MLA
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Dr. Feldman is the director of the Implant Periodontal Prosthesis Program at the University of Maryland Dental School. Dr. Fitzgerald is the director of Implant Dentistry at the University of Maryland Dental School, in the Department of Advanced General Dentistry. Dr. Choe is an assistant clinical professor in the Department of Periodontics at the University of Maryland Dental School.

Dr. Feldman holds degrees in prosthodontics and periodontics. Drs. Fitzgerald and Choe both hold degrees in prosthodontics and implant periodontal prosthetics. The doctors received their education at the University of Maryland Dental School along with their postgraduate specialty training degrees. Drs. Feldman, Fitzgerald, and Choe have achieved board certification in periodontology and maintain a full-time practice in Towson.

The aim of Feldman, Fitzgerald, & Choe, D.D.S., P.A., is to deliver the highest level of care to our patients with comfort, efficiency, and the latest in technological innovations. Delivery of the most complex cases are routine.
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Dr. Jerry Kilian, Maggie O’Connell and Sarah Rollor will put you at ease and combine their diagnostic and surgical skills to provide comprehensive high quality care. The doctors are alumni of the University of Maryland Dental School and actively support professional dentistry with memberships in the American Dental Association, the Maryland State Dental Association, the Baltimore City Dental Society and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Kilian is president-elect for the Baltimore City Dental Society, Dean’s Faculty at University of Maryland Dental School, volunteers locally for the MSDA and internationally from Guatemala to the Amazon for Ecuadent, Flying Doctors of America and International Medical Relief. He was voted “Top Dentist” by his peers in Baltimore magazine April 2010 and June 2012.

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The Kahan Center for Pain Management was founded by Dr. Brian Kahan in 1999. Since its opening, Dr. Kahan and his staff have been providing the most advanced treatment in pain medicine and physical medicine available. Over the past 15 years, Dr. Kahan’s philosophy has been finding the root cause of your pain. “Chronic pain is like all other chronic diseases,” says Dr. Kahan. “When I educate physicians about treating chronic pain, I compare it to managing patients with chronic high blood pressure, diabetes, heart conditions, or high cholesterol. Sometimes you can find a cure to eliminate it, while other times there is no cure available. Either way, determining the source of the pain is the most important issue. Once the source is identified, then treatment can begin.

Too many patients these days are started on pain medication for the symptom of pain and the source is never identified.”

Dr. Kahan and his staff are board-certified physicians through the American Board of Medical Specialties. At the Kahan Center for Pain Management we take a comprehensive approach to pain medicine. We are physicians dedicated to improving your quality of life. As Albert Einstein stated, “insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.” When you want different results call the Kahan Center for Pain Management.
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Oculofacial Plastic Surgery—working with the eyes and face—is Dr. Hormozi’s specialty. He performs everything from mini-facelifts and eyelid surgeries to treating eyelid cancer and thyroid-related issues using a bladeless radiosurgical technique to minimize downtime while optimizing results. He also offers the newest state-of-the-art procedure—stem cell facial rejuvenation—using the patient’s own stem cells. Surgeries are performed safely and painlessly under local anesthesia on an outpatient basis, making recovery fast and pleasant.

Dr. Hormozi also offers a full array of noninvasive cosmetic procedures and treatments, including Botox, dermal fillers, skin-care products and chemical peels, as well as the latest technique, Pelleve, for noninvasive skin tightening and rejuvenation. “It’s extremely important to understand a patient’s needs and goals in order to achieve the very best results,” he says. “My goal in all my surgeries is to produce a natural look.”

DARAB HORMOZI, MD, PA
Oculofacial Plastic Surgery

The Facial Plastic Surgery Center, Ltd. offers a full spectrum of leading-edge cosmetic and reconstructive procedures. With exclusive focus on the face and neck, these board-certified surgeons provide the highest level of specialized care for their patients.

In practice since 1987, Dr. Ira Papel received his B.A. from The Johns Hopkins University and earned his M.D. from Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Papel is known both locally and internationally for his expertise in primary and revision rhinoplasty, in addition to facial cosmetic surgery.

Dr. Theda Kontis joined the practice in 1994. She received her B.S. from Duke University and her M.D. from Wake Forest University School of Medicine. In addition to performing facial rejuvenation surgeries, Dr. Kontis is a nationally recognized expert in Botox and facial filler injections.

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The program’s components ensure wide-ranging support for emotional, social, and physical implications of obesity and the significant lifestyle changes associated with having weight loss surgery. Dr. Lao and Dr. Dovec are trained in minimally invasive techniques which result in fewer complications and smoother recoveries for patients.

In addition to laparoscopic gastric band, gastric sleeve or gastric bypass surgery, COMP offers free information sessions, regular appointments with a registered dietitian, bariatric support groups before and after surgery, and an eCoach email program to assist patients throughout the process. The staff at COMP looks forward to walking with patients throughout their journeys to happier, healthier lives.

**Left to right: Drs. Gaber and Associates, P.A. Internal Medicine Physical Therapy**

**Left to right: Drs. Gaber and Gitter, MB, MS, PA-C, Liao, MB, MS, PA-C, Dr. Sohn, MD**

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**PETER LIAO, MD, PHD, FACS**
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**Left to right: Drs. Dovec and Liao**

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**The Maryland ENT Center, LLC, staffed by Dr. Alan Shikani, Dr. Han Sohn, and Dr. Michael Somenek, all leaders in the field of otolaryngology, has been providing ear, nose, and throat care in Baltimore since 1984.**

Dr. Shikani, president of the practice, completed his Otolaryngology residency and fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and is a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and a member of the Alpha-Omega-Alpha Honor Medical Society. He is the chief of Otolaryngology at Union Memorial, Good Samaritan and Sinai Hospitals. He is also the Director of the Maryland ENT Rhinology Fellowship program and has trained many fellows in the techniques of nasal and sinus surgery. Dr. Shikani’s fields of interest are rhinology, nasal surgery, minimally invasive endoscopic sinus surgery, balloon sinuplasty and skull-base surgery.

Dr. Sohn completed his Otolaryngology residency at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center and is a diplomat of the American Board of Otolaryngology and a member of the Alpha-Omega-Alpha Honor Medical Society. Dr. Sohn won a first-place research competition award from the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation. His fields of interest are snoring and sleep apnea surgery, especially in children.

Dr. Somenek is a board-certified Otolaryngologist and Facial Plastic Surgeon. He completed his Otolaryngology residency at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, and his fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago Hospital. His areas of interest include aesthetic facial surgery, skin cancer reconstruction, facial trauma, and functional and cosmetic nasal surgery. Dr. Somenek performs minimally invasive facial plastic procedures and nonsurgical rejuvenation procedures, including Botox and injectable fillers.

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**Left to right: Drs. Somenek, Shikani, and Sohn**

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Dedicated physicians, nurses, and staff guide you and your family through treatment options, tailoring services to your unique, individual needs. Using sophisticated technology and advanced treatment options, Maryland Oncology Hematology offers compassionate care, close to home for those challenged by cancer and blood disorders in the Columbia, Laurel, Silver Spring, Greenbelt, Clinton, Lanham, Wheaton, and Gettysburg communities.
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GBMC’s Center for Neurology is equipped to competently diagnose and capably treat many neurological conditions, such as migraine headaches, stroke, epilepsy, carpal tunnel syndrome, and pinched nerves in the neck and back.

Built with convenience in mind, everything needed is available within the center, including electroencephalography (EEG) for testing electric activity along the scalp to diagnose seizures as well as electromyography and nerve conduction studies for testing electrical activity of the nerves and muscles to diagnose diseases of the nerves and muscles. Additionally, within yards of the facility, patients can receive other radiological services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), often on the same day of their appointment. For added convenience and accessibility, patient parking and handicap spaces are available right outside of the Center.

GBMC is designated as a Primary Stroke Center, dedicated to providing evidence-based care for stroke patients and has been recognized for sustained high quality by its nursing and physician teams.

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GBMC’s Division of Urogynecology is made up of a dedicated team of specialists who address many common urogynecological problems facing women, such as urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, pelvic organ prolapse, recurrent urinary tract infection, interstitial cystitis, and bowel issues such as fecal incontinence.

Leading the department are Drs. Joan Blomquist and Nicole Korbly, both fellowship-trained urogynecologists who are also board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology. The physicians offer a variety of diagnostic testing as well as surgical and non-surgical treatment options for women suffering from urogynecologic disorders.

“Many urogynecologic surgeries are now offered using minimally invasive and robotic techniques, reducing pain, recovery time and length of hospital stay,” says Dr. Blomquist. “We take the extra time with our patients to make sure we are tailoring the treatment to their individual needs.”

As Surgical Director, President, and Founder of Maryland Vein Professionals, Dr. Jonathan Calure, M.D., was one of the first physicians in the region to perform VNUS Closure® and is a nationally recognized leader in minimally invasive vein care. As of September, 2013, the four board-certified cardio-thoracic and vascular surgeons at Maryland Vein Professionals have performed more than 17,000 varicose vein treatments.

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Maryland Vein Professionals now has eight locations serving patients throughout Maryland, D.C., and Virginia by offering the MVP Advantage. Their main offices in Columbia and Annapolis feature state-of-the-art surgical centers of excellence for vein care, and all offices are equipped to answer any questions patients may have in order to fully understand both their medical condition and the variety of quick, in-office treatment options available to them.

Left to right: Drs. Nicole Korbly and Joan Blomquist

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A jewelry designer and a life-long landscape photographer in his spare time, Dr. Katz brings the artist’s eye to his patients’ treatment, rebuilding decayed, fractured, and crooked teeth to create beautiful, healthy smiles while restoring self-esteem and confidence.

A magna cum laude graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School, Dr. Katz is a member of both the American and Maryland Dental Associations as well as the staff of Sinai Hospital. He has also participated in every Mission of Mercy where he has treated uninsured and underserved patients in rural Maryland. Dr. Katz is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and has continued his commitment to professional education both through attending expert local and national lectures, and participating in several local study clubs.

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Doctors Ginny Merryman and Dominique Allen believe that the relationship between a doctor and patient is a partnership, with a goal of optimum health from the teen years to beyond menopause. Dr. Merryman co-founded the ob-gyn practice in 1992; Dr. Allen joined seven years later. The doctors are affiliated with the Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC).

Dr. Merryman attended medical school at Vanderbilt University and did her residency at GBMC. She has taken mission trips to Haiti and Rwanda to donate medical services to women in need. Dr. Merryman has twice been recognized by Baltimore magazine.

Dr. Allen attended Georgetown Medical School and completed her residency at GBMC where she is on the Medical Board. She is also on the boards of Stella Maris as well as the Girls Empowerment Mission (GEM).

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Paul McClelland, M.D., is the chief of psychiatry at Saint Agnes. A former president of the Maryland Psychiatric Society, McClelland has been a leader in training and education for EMRs, police officers, and emergency-room personnel concerning psychiatric issues that might arise in emergency situations. For over two decades, Dr. McClelland has tried to teach responders in dire situations how to deal with patients with mental disabilities.

Frederick Kuhn, Jr., M.D. received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He completed a fellowship in cardiology at Georgetown University. Dr. Kuhn is director of the echocardiography lab at Saint Agnes Hospital. He specializes in non-invasive cardiac imaging and preventive cardiology, including cholesterol and hypertension management.

Left to right: Drs. Merryman and Allen

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For Mohit and Jennifer Virmani, the most gratifying expression of a patient’s satisfaction is when they refer friends and family members to the practice. “It shows they want to share the experience they received,” says Mohit, who has been practicing dentistry with his wife in the Baltimore area for the past decade.

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Both Mohit and Jennifer graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Jennifer then completed her general practice residency at the VA Medical Center in West Los Angeles. Mohit completed his residency with the U.S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

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Dr. Glasper encourages her patients to be advocates for their own health. “Revive Dental creates an environment where patients are being educated as they receive high-quality comprehensive care,” she says. She has been a member of the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Glasper is an avid believer in continuing education. She keeps up with the latest developments in dentistry and routinely attends professional seminars and conferences with some of the leading clinicians in the country.

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Dr. Framan and Dr. Mackey are board-certified in general surgery and completed their advanced specialty training in hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery. Dr. Framan trained at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), which is one of the highest-volume centers in complex hepatobiliary procedures in the nation. Dr. Mackey did his general surgery training followed by his hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic.

Both surgeons favor the multidisciplinary team approach for the medical and surgical treatment of their patients. Their expert team is comprised of specialists in gastroenterology, hepatology, oncology, radiation oncology, interventional radiology and pathology.
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Dr. Berg is a clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He received his medical degree from the University of Maryland and completed his surgical residency and fellowship at SUNY Buffalo. He has offices in Towson, Owings Mills, and Frederick.

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He provides comprehensive cardiac evaluation using advanced diagnostic tests and treatments. He championed HeartAware at University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center, a program to diagnose hidden heart disease through calcium CT scoring. His wealth of experience includes serving as director of the Heart Institute at UM St. Joseph Medical Center and chief of cardiology at Sinai Hospital.

His commitment to patients includes being available for new consult requests within 24 hours.

Dr. Pollock received his medical degree and did his internship, residency and fellowship training at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

A leader in breast-cancer care, Dr. Michael Schultz, medical director of the Breast Center at University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center, combines more than 40 years of clinical experience and expertise with state-of-the-art care. He compassionately guides each patient through an integrated, individualized plan of care developed with a multidisciplinary team of experts.

Named a Top Doc numerous times by Baltimore magazine, Dr. Schultz received the 2011 Inspire Award from the Tigertail Foundation for creating “No More Sleepless Nights”, an “ideal model of care” that provides patients with peace of mind, saving time and worry. The program is a gold standard with a rapid diagnostic approach and seamless, accurate treatment plan.

UM St. Joseph Medical Center’s Breast Center offers the latest clinical trials, highly experienced nurse navigators and is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. Dr. Schultz received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and did his residency at Sinai Hospital.

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Dr. McAfee, who specializes in spinal reconstruction, has been named a Top Doc by Baltimore Magazine and U.S. News & World Report and Top Innovator of the Year by the Daily Record for pioneering work in disc replacement. He has more than two decades of experience and received his medical degree from SUNY, Syracuse, followed by surgical training at University of Virginia, Syracuse and Case Western Reserve University.

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Dr. Scott Tarantino is the medical director of the Orthopaedic Institute at University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center and a member of Towson Orthopaedic Associates, a prestigious orthopaedic practice with a tradition of excellence.

Board-certified in orthopaedic surgery with a subspecialty certification in sports medicine, he also specializes in joint replacement. Dr. Tarantino offers the most advanced techniques to help patients regain an active lifestyle. Fellowship-trained in orthopaedic trauma, he has expertise in minimally invasive surgery for hip and knee replacements, fractures and sports injuries. He serves as team physician for Dulaney High School, Towson High School, and Perry Hall High School and was previously team physician for Towson University.

In practice for the past 15 years, his personalized, state-of-the-art care has helped thousands of patients. Dr. Tarantino received his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College and completed orthopaedic surgical training at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York.

Dr. Alvin Detterline and Dr. Teri McCambridge of Towson Sports Medicine Physicians, who are both board-certified sports medicine specialists, offer the latest advancements, providing accurate diagnosis, comprehensive care and rehabilitation that return patients to the most active lifestyle and sports-ready status possible.

Board-certified orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Detterline attended medical school at Indiana University, did his residency at Rush University Medical Center, and a fellowship in sports medicine and arthroscopy at Cincinnati Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center. With expertise in knee, shoulder, and hip arthroscopic surgery, including complex ligament and cartilage repairs, he treats the full range of sports injuries for all ages. Board-certified pediatrician Dr. McCambridge has a unique understanding of children’s and adolescents’ sports injuries. Named Top Sports Medicine Pediatrician by Baltimore magazine, she is team physician for St. Paul’s School for Girls, Garrison Forest, Hereford High School, and Rebounders. Following medical school and residency at Johns Hopkins, she did a sports medicine and adolescent fellowship at University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Upper Chesapeake Hematology & Oncology Services specializes in cancer and blood disorders. This group of board-certified physicians has been committed to providing the highest quality, compassionate, and personalized care to Harford County area residents for more than 25 years. The practice includes five experts in the cancer field: Myo Min, MD, whose focus is benign and malignant hematology; Venkata Parsa, MD, who specializes in lymphoma and colon cancer; and Philip Nivatpumin, MD, who specializes in lung cancer as well as malignant and benign hematology.

On October 7, 2013, the practice relocated to the Patricia D. and M. Scot Kaufman Cancer Center, the Kaufman Cancer Center is a fully integrated, multidisciplinary care center offering the very latest technology in a stress-free, healing environment. This affiliation greatly benefits the practice and the community by providing easy access to high-level specialty care services such as intricate surgeries, clinical trials, and second opinions. Upper Chesapeake Hematology/Oncology has been working together on joint tumor board conferences to discuss patients’ medical conditions and treatment options for several years now. The development and expansion of the cancer-care programs has increased local treatment options eliminating the need for most cancer patients to travel out of the area to receive top-tier cancer treatment and support.
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Shiny Chompers Pediatric Dentistry creates a warm, nurturing environment that makes children excited about visiting the dentist! From the moment you enter the doors, you become part of the Shiny Chompers family. "Treating patients and their relatives as we would our own allows us to deliver care in a non-intimidating fashion. Parental involvement in treatment decisions and transparent communication between doctors, staff and families are fundamental philosophies of our practice," says Dr. Richardson. Shiny Chompers, is comprised of Dr. Shanté Richardson, Dr. Richard, Dr. Kozue Kawakubo, Dr. K.) and a dynamic staff. Dr. Richardson is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. She received her undergraduate degree from Columbia University and went on to attend the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Her background also includes specialty training in pediatric dentistry after receiving her dental degree, Dr. Kawakubo journeyed to Hawaii where she completed pediatric dental training at Lutherarn Medical Center.

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As the official foot-care providers for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, “WeTreatFeet” says it all. With locations in Owings Mills, Dundalk, Eldersburg, and Towson, the practice is skilled in treating sports-medicine injuries, broken bones, bunions, neuram, arthritic conditions of both the foot and ankle, and flat feet. For the diabetic foot, the practice offers wound-care services, shoes, inserts, and a certified wound-care physician. The practice offers state-of-the-art equipment including computer-assisted gait analysis, digital X-ray, ultrasound, vascular testing equipment, electronic medical records.

WeTreatFeet provides exceptional and compassionate care for everything from the simplest nail problems to the most complex foot deformities. Custom orthotics are a specialty of the practice, creating devices for the flattest flat feet to the highest arches. The podiatrists in this group have spent years learning the intricate structures and functions of the human foot and ankle. “No knees or elbows here,” says Dr. Mike Daniels, who heads the group, “We provide the best foot and ankle care available in all of Maryland.”

Dr. Daniels and his colleagues Drs. Felton, Pizarro, and McCrory emphasize preventive treatment, using surgical options to correct problems only when necessary, with a goal of eliminating problems and providing relief for the long term. “We focus on conservative options first,” says Dr. Daniels. Services are available for people of all ages, from infants to seniors. Our motto is, “No foot is too small, no problem is too big, because WeTreatFeet and the people attached to them!”

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SMART Pain Management, a comprehensive pain-management practice, was founded by Dr. Ira Kornbluth in 2008 to help patients manage their pain and improve their quality of life. The eight physicians in the practice are all board certified and are experienced in treating such conditions as back pain, neck pain, joint pain, muscle pain, and nerve pain. SMART Pain Management’s thorough and compassionate approach to patients has garnered a reputation throughout the U.S. SMART Pain Management specializes in minimally invasive procedures, rational medication management and other treatment modalities for patients suffering from acute and intractable pain. The practice has multiple locations including Owings Mills, Catonsville, White Marsh, and Westminster. The practice is committed to helping patients improve their function and quality of life. SMART Pain Management can typically see patients for a new patient appointment within a few days.

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By patient request, and with his extensive experience with facial muscles and anatomy, Dr. Toomey also offers Dysport, Restylane and Perlane. Visit the website to learn more. We look forward to seeing you!

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Dr. Susan Kimmitt practices in the Vein Clinics of America (VCA) office in Timonium. In her office, she treats spider and varicose veins with a minimally invasive approach including ultrasound-guided sclerotherapy and endovenous laser treatment (ELT). According to Dr. Kimmitt, “With this type of treatment you can be back on your feet resuming normal activities the same day.”

Dr. Kimmitt received her medical degree at the University of Tennessee and completed her residency at Portsmouth Naval Regional Medical Center. She is a diplomate with the American Board of Phlebology and a member of the American College of Phlebology. “I am proud to be part of a team that provides competent and comprehensive care for venous disease,” says Dr. Kimmitt.

In his 24 years of practice, Dr. James E. Vogel has established himself as a caring and respected cosmetic surgeon. A Johns Hopkins-trained plastic surgeon and chosen by his peers as a Baltimore magazine Top Doctor, Dr. Vogel provides each patient with unparalleled care tailored to their unique aesthetic goals. Dr. Vogel was recently promoted to Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and receives numerous invitations each year to present at national and international conferences. Recently he was honored with the position of 2013-2015 Traveling Professor for the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS).

A member of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, Dr. Vogel performs surgery in his private state-of-the-art, certified and state licensed surgical facility, which is proud of its 100% anesthesia safety record. He also provides pro-bono surgery for The Operation Restore Program, as well as devoting time to numerous local charities.

Trust, according to Dr. Vogel, is the most important part of the doctor-patient relationship. Dr. Vogel’s philosophy is to provide compassionate surgical care, very natural appearing results, and exceed patient expectations.

As one of the region’s most experienced plastic surgeons, Dr. Janet Woodyard feels fortunate to have been able to help thousands of patients achieve their personal goals. For 20 years, she has masterfully utilized a comprehensive repertoire of both surgical and non-surgical techniques to consistently provide beautiful results. This year, she is excited to offer Coolsculpting, a revolutionary body-contouring treatment that freezes and naturally eliminates fat from the body without surgery. Dr. Woodyard is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and completed her plastic surgery residency at Washington University in St. Louis. She is board-certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. “My goal is to provide natural results with the safest, most advanced techniques available and to always do so with care and compassion,” says Dr. Woodyard, whose practice focuses on cosmetic surgery of both the face and body.