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Gastroenterologist named as Top Doctor on prestigious Castle Connolly list

DALTON, Ga. (September 20, 2024) – Sergio Quijano, MD, board-certified gastroenterologist at Hamilton Physician Group – Gastroenterology, is named as a Top Doctor on the recent Castle Connolly list.

Castle Connolly researches physicians and is an information resource for patients looking to find and connect with the best healthcare providers.

Selection of Castle Connolly Top Doctors™ is based on a robust and completely unbiased research process. Each year, Castle Connolly surveys physicians and other healthcare leaders around the country, asking them to identify doctors who embody excellence in clinical care. The research also takes into account interpersonal skills such as listening and communicating, demonstrating empathy and instilling trust and confidence in patients.

In addition to online surveys, the Castle Connolly team makes thousands of phone calls each year, talking with leading specialists, chairs of clinical departments and vice presidents of medical affairs, seeking to verify the top specialists for all major conditions and procedures.

The physician-led Castle Connolly research team then reviews the credentials of every physician being considered for inclusion. This includes, among other factors, scrutiny of medical education, training, hospital appointments, administrative posts, professional achievements, and malpractice and disciplinary history. Where available, Castle Connolly also incorporates outcomes and procedure volume data in its research process.

Castle Connolly collects data from various sources, including the National Provider Identifier Registry (NPI) and directly from physicians and hospitals. This is achieved through the completion of comprehensive biographical and practice forms.

A physician-led research team consistently updates profiles year-round to ensure accuracy.

Quijano attended medical school and completed his residency training at the New York University School of Medicine in, New York. He completed his fellowship in gastroenterology at the SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He treats patients with GI conditions, including GERD, abdominal pain, peptic ulcer disease, inflammatory bowel disease, liver conditions including fatty liver, hepatitis B and C, and functional GI conditions like gastroparesis and irritable bowel syndrome. He also performs general GI procedures such as upper endoscopies, colonoscopies, flexible sigmoidoscopies, video capsule endoscopies and manometries. He is fluent in English and Spanish.

To schedule an appointment with Quijano, call 706-272-4127.

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Sergio Quijano, MD

About Vitruvian Health Care System

In July of this year, Hamilton Health Care System announced a rebrand to Vitruvian Health as part of its regional expansion plans. The new name draws from the organization's recognizable da Vinci-inspired Vitruvian Man icon, which has been a prominent part of Hamilton's logo since 1976. Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man represents harmony, balance, and the interconnectedness of all aspects of health, perfectly aligning with Hamilton's integrated system of care.



