



← Previous Story
 Hawai'i Island Beacon Community Expands Alere Wellogic Health Information Exchange in Partnership with North Hawai'i Community Hospital

Next Story →
 New Model Of Alzheimer's Derived From Skin Cells Of People With The Disease

See more news releases in: [Health Care & Hospitals, Awards](#)

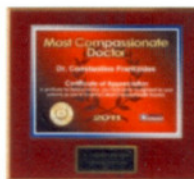
Dr. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS of Skokie, IL is Honored as a Compassionate Doctor



After tallying hundreds of thousands of patient reviews, **Dr. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS** of **Skokie, IL** has been identified as one of our nation's *Most Compassionate Doctors*.

SKOKIE, Ill., July 16, 2012 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Patients' Choice has announced that **Dr. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS** has been named a Compassionate Doctor honoree for 2011.

(Photo: <http://photos.prnewswire.com/prnh/20120716/DC40708>)



In 2011, nearly 100 million patients across the United States used websites including [Vitals.com](#), [PatientsChoice.org](#), and [UCompareHealthCare.com](#) to provide feedback about experiences with their physicians, rating them on various aspects of the care they provide.

The Patients' Choice annual Compassionate Doctor recognition program honors the top 3% of U.S. physicians, including Dr. Frantzides, whose patients have gone out of their way to give them the highest possible ratings in the category of bedside manner, while also ranking them very highly in five other categories.

The basis of this award – a doctor's bedside manner score – is particularly important, because it conveys the level of comfort a patient feels. Medical research has shown that the more comfortable a patient is with his doctor, the more likely he is to disclose all important health information and follow a prescribed treatment plan, thus leading to a better outcome.

"While many physicians receive positive feedback from patients, relatively few receive such high praise about the compassion that accompanies their care," said Erika Boyer, Vice President of Consumer Research at Patients' Choice. "We congratulate Dr. Frantzides on this achievement."

About Dr. **Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS**: *a short profile about the honoree:*

Dr. Frantzides is a worldwide recognized leader in the field of laparoscopic surgery. His experience in laparoscopic surgery is one of the most extensive in the USA. He has made more than 200 contributions to the medical literature and has written three books on laparoscopic surgery. He was the first in the world to pioneer, introduce, and perform 14 different laparoscopic procedures. Because of his academic activities in laparoscopic surgery as well as his surgical skills he was given the "Achievement Award for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery" by the American Society of General Surgeons.

For more information on Dr. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS you may visit Dr. Frantzides' profile on [PatientsChoice.org](#), or call the doctor's office directly at 847-676-2200, or visit the doctor's own website at <http://www.laparoscopicexperts.com/>.

This press release was written by American Registry, LLC with approval by and/or contributions from Dr. Frantzides, and was distributed by PR Newswire, a subsidiary of UBM.

Patients' Choice provides in depth information on doctors in your area who have been recognized and awarded for outstanding patient care and expertise. The **Compassionate Doctor** recognition is the honor roll of physicians who have received the highest bedside manner and overall ratings by their patients.

American Registry, LLC, recognizes excellence in top businesses and professionals. The Registry™ includes over 2 million significant business and professional recognitions. For more information, search The Registry at <http://www.americanregistry.com>. An exclusive recognition plaque designed to commemorate the doctor's honor is [shown here](#).

Contact Information:

Dr. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS
 Phone: 847-676-2200
 Email Address: cfrantzides@cimis.info

SOURCE American Registry

[Back to top](#)

Featured Video



LG Electronics Introduces Innovative 'Door-in-Door' French-Door Refrigerator

Print Email RSS

Share it ↓

Blog it ↓

Blog Search ↓

More in These Categories

Health Care & Hospitals

National Health Index (NHI) and n4a Win Sanofi US 2012 Data Design Diabetes Innovation Challenge

First Graduate Completes TeamHealth-Sponsored Anesthesiology Perioperative Management Fellowship

Texas Children's Hospital physician to be presented with award at the AIDS 2012 XIX International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C.

Awards

Most Read

Most Emailed

Journalists and Bloggers



Visit [PR Newswire for Journalists](#) for releases, photos, ProfNet experts, and customized feeds just for Media.

View and download archived video content distributed by MultiVu on [The Digital Center](#).