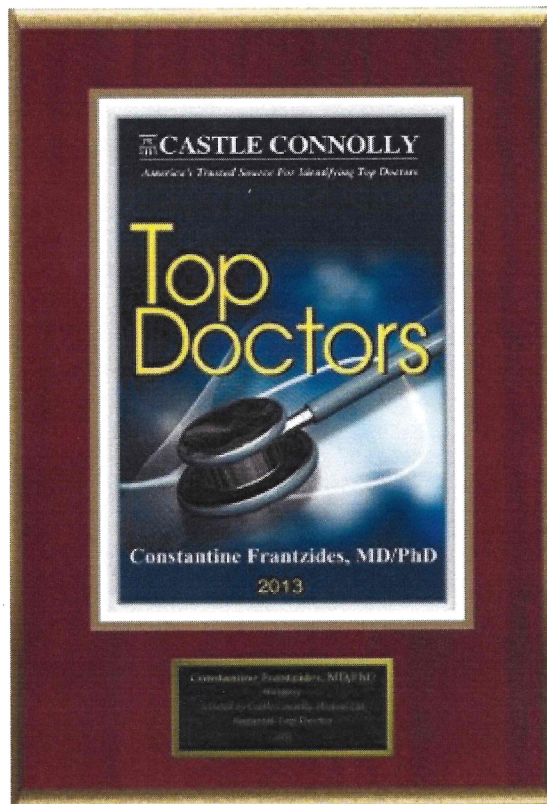




Dr. Constantine Frantzides is recognized among Castle Connolly's Top Doctors® for Chicago, IL region in 2013.



A Chicago, IL Board Certified physician specializing in Surgery, Dr. Constantine Frantzides, is a Castle Connolly Top Doctor for 2013.

CHICAGO, July 30, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., America's trusted source for identifying Top Doctors, has selected Chicago's Surgery specialist **Dr. Constantine Frantzides** for inclusion in its highly selective list of Regional Top Doctors this year.

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Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. publishes its list of Castle Connolly Top Doctors® at www.castleconnolly.com, as well as in a wide variety of printed directories, partner publications and on partner/affiliate websites. All told, fewer than 35,000 physicians - less than 5% of the nation's licensed physicians - have been selected as Castle Connolly Top Doctors in their

regions for their specialties.

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board certified MDs and DOs and each year tens of thousands of doctors cast many tens of thousands of nominations. Honorees are selected from the nominees by the Castle Connolly physician-led research team based on criteria including their medical education, training, hospital appointments, disciplinary histories and more.

About **Constantine Frantzides**: *a short profile by and about the honoree*:

Dr. Frantzides is a world renowned laparoscopic surgeon who pioneered 14 first in the world Minimally Invasive procedures. He has more than 200 contributions to medical literature and has authored 3 medical text-books. He has been named for six consecutive years as Top Doctor in the USA by Castle Connolly, the Consumer's Research Council of America and the US News & World Report. Due to his superior laparoscopic surgical skills he was given the Achievement Award for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery by the American Society of General Surgeons.

For more information on this Castle Connolly **Top Doctor**, please visit **Constantine Frantzides'** profile on www.castleconnolly.com.

Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.'s President and CEO Dr. John Connolly has this to say about Dr. Frantzides' recognition: "Only a small percent of physicians are selected to be Castle Connolly **Top Doctors**. Our goal is to make it easier for an average person to find the right doctor for them in what can be an overwhelming process at a difficult time in a person's life. Dr. Frantzides was nominated by Board Certified peers and selected by our research team at Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. Selection is an impressive accomplishment worthy of recognition. My congratulations to Dr. Frantzides."

To find out more or to contact **Dr. Constantine Frantzides of Chicago, IL**, please call 847-676-2200, or visit www.lapmd.com.

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