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This book lists the U.S. medical institutions (with addresses and phone numbers) that 300 medical professionals would choose for a broad spectrum of specialized health care (e.g., allergies, burn care, heart transplants, AIDS). Concise, informative discussions introduce each specialization. A thorough index completes this comprehensive, easy-to-use tool. Dietrich and Biddle emphasize the value of a good general practitioner, thoughtful referral, and skilled medical teams. John Pekkanen, in The Best Doctors in the U.S. (LJ 10/1/79; rev. ed. 1981), lists individual specialists chosen in a similar survey. Readers will find that these works complement one another well.—Robert Aken, Univ. of Kentucky Lib., Lexington