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Dietrich, Herbert J. & Virginia H. Biddle. The Best in Medicine: where to get the finest health care for you and your family.

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