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Charles W. Abbottsmith, MD
With appreciation.
~ Bonnie R.

22 years and still ticking!
~ Donald W.

Attentive, curious, and discusses issues beyond heart health.
~ Robert D.

Geoffrey A. Answini, MD
Just let the medical schools put out more like Dr. Answini.
~ Bernard H.

William L. Barrett, MD
With appreciation.
~ Felix E.

Joseph N. Bateman, MD
Dr. Bateman is a wonderful doctor. I can’t imagine being under the care of any doctor but Dr. Bateman.
~ Karen R.

Douglas H. Bauman, MD
We want our son, Dr. Douglas Bauman, to know how proud we are of him and value his expertise when it comes to our health. He is the best and we love him so very much.
~ Mary and David B.

Todd M. Bayer, MD
Dr. Bayer saved my life. I will never forget him.
~ Lois P.

Scott A. Behrens, MD
With appreciation.
~ William S.

Best exceptional heart doctor. Reliable, ethical, neat, and skillful.
~ Carl and Dorothy S.

John F. Benedict, MD
Dr. Benedict detected a symptom, ordered a test that resulted in early detection and treatment of a cancerous tumor.
~ John M.

With appreciation.
~ Jacquie P.

Jennifer L. Bennett, MD
With appreciation.
~ Richard M.

A very concerned doctor who goes out of her way to help me.
~ Helen and Nicholas S.

Stephen G. Bennett, MD
He is a great doctor.
~ Thelma A.
**Stephen G. Bennett, MD (continued)**

*With appreciation.*

~ James B.

We have been blessed to be under Dr. Bennett's care. He has cared for us through difficult situations. He is kind, caring and very capable. We are so thankful to have been cared for by this special man.

~ Susan and James B.

**Daniel M. Beyerbach, MD**

*Many thanks to my favorite “electrician.”*

~ John T.

He did an excellent job performing the ablation procedure on my heart, to keep my heart from getting out of rhythm and keeping my defibrillator idle. That I really appreciate because I can do without the shocks. Thank you!!

~ Jeffrey S.

Many thanks for your expertise and concern for my medical status.

~ David M.

Very fortunate to have Dr. Beyerbach with his expertise in cardiology for my optimal heart health.

~ John and Barb P.

**Sadhana Bhandari, MD**

Dr. Sadhana Bhandari is a prompt, thorough, friendly professional doctor who diagnoses accurately and remembers your family members even if she hasn’t met them. I feel well taken care of by her. She checks to see that all meds are compatible which I appreciate.

~ Marilyn R.

She is a very special person both professionally and personally. I count it a blessing to call her my doctor.

~ Judith S

**Manish S. Bhandari, MD**

*With appreciation.*

~ Andrea and Jon S.

**James G. Bingham, MD**

*My thanks to Dr. Bingham for his years of service. His knowledge, prompt attention, compassionate care has provided me with the best medical help when needed.*

~ Marian and Ted S.

**Mary D. Blades, MD**

*Greatest doctor in the world. Thanks Dr. Blades!*

~ Vickie H.

Thank you for the many years of compassion, medical advice, and wonderful care you’ve provided for Claire and family. God bless.

~ George H.

Thank you so much for your wonderful, caring advice. I treasure your friendship.

~ Mimi B.

Dr. Blades has been my doctor for many years. I love her and I think she is the best doctor ever. She is considerate, passionate and very caring, and always takes the time to listen to me. Never rushes through an appointment. Thank you Dr. Blades.

~ Rose and John W.

*With appreciation.*

~ In memory of Gertrude Wray by Diane L.

Thank you for being kind, for really listening to our issues and your receptiveness.

~ Tony and Charlene R.
Mary D. Blades, MD (continued)
Outstanding and appreciated doctor.
~ Paul and Patti F.

With appreciation.
~ Christine P.

Thank you! We appreciate your help whenever we call on you.
~ Eileen and Phil C.

Robert J. Bohinski, MD
Thank you for going the extra mile in finding and solving my spine problem and for your constant expertise in all medical matters and for your friendship!
~ David M.

Rachael E. Boland, MD
Dr. Boland is the most caring and compassionate doctor I ever had. I have all the respect in the world for her.
~ Judy T.

Sheena Boury, MD
A wonderful, compassionate doctor. I feel very lucky to have Dr. Boury as my doctor.
~ Durand C.

Marcia C. Bowling, MD
With appreciation.
~ Mary W.

Michelle Bowman, MD
I realize the field of neurology is somewhat in its infancy because of the many variables. I also realize how difficult it is to keep up-to-date with all the research that is being done, especially when the bulk of your time is spent with patients and administration. I am incredibly grateful to your whole group for their dedication to stay on top of the research to be the best you can for your patients. I have had a very difficult 12 months, but can’t even conceive how much more difficult it could have been without your vigilance. I very probably owe you my life.
~ Roy C.

Thomas M. Broderick, MD
Dr. Broderick is my heart doctor. He takes good care of me. He is also one of the best.
~ Karen R.

Thank you for saving my life. Your care and concern was greatly appreciated.
~ Bonny and Francis K.

With appreciation.
~ Richard and Joan P.

Many thanks to my favorite “plumber.”
~ John T.

With appreciation.
~ Mary Louise B.

Jeremy E. Bruce, MD
Dr. Bruce takes his time and gives you his full attention. Another top-notch doctor at Christ. My adult daughter is now a patient too.
~ Karin L.

Dr. Bruce is an amazing doctor and a kind human being.
~ Christine D.

Newton H. Bullard, III, MD
With appreciation.
~ Esther E.
Newton H. Bullard, III, MD (continued)

With appreciation.
~ Elmer K.

We always have confidence in Dr. Bullard as our PCP and Internal Medicine specialist. He is knowledgeable, attentive and thorough in diagnosis and treatment. He is always easy to talk to and has excellent bedside manner!
~ John and Barb P.

Collin M. Burkart, MD

Dr. Burkart does a very good job of getting the wax out of my ears and is very careful. Thanks.
~ Steven B.

Dr. Burkart is very thorough and always ready to be of assistance with any medical concern I may have. Thank you!
~ Diane R.

Maria F. Burton, MD

Dr. Burton is the best physician I’ve ever had. So caring and thorough. She even came to the hospital to see me on her day off. She is a special person!
~ Deborah G.

Best health care we ever had. Listens and cares - fine extraordinary staff too (Susan, RN)!
~ John and Elinor C.

For all the loving and compassionate care Dr. Burton has given to our family over the years.
~ David and Patricia M.

Jennifer A. Cafardi, MD

A very good doctor! I am pleased to be her patient.
~ Helen K.

Thank you for taking us as your patients.
~ Bob and Carol P.

Robert D. Caldemeyer, MD

With appreciation.
~ Joan and Mel S.

In recognition of his excellence in care.
~ Marcia G.

I am so glad to emphasize my gratitude to Dr. Caldemeyer and his nurses to keep me healthy. My feeble language cannot explain my appreciation to this physician who has made such a difference in my life. Please accept my honor to this physician and to the nurses. Thanking you with grateful appreciation.
~ Hubert R.

Joseph T. Caligaris, MD

How to convey a few short lines and over the span of so many years, his professionalism, incredible tact, honesty, and his love for both his patients and his purpose! Thank you Dr. Caligaris and staff for giving me 200% of you always!
~ Kalena G.

Michael A. Cardi, MD

I appreciate your medical expertise and I am glad that you are my doctor!
~ David M.

Dr. Cardi has been my doctor for 15 years. He is very caring and has kept me healthy for years. I’m thankful for him.
~ Denny B.

Mario A. Castillo Sang, MD

With appreciation.
~ Lan Thi D.
**Edward Y. Chang, MD**

Dr. Chang is so caring and kind. He takes his time to listen and he answers all of my questions. Dr. Chang is so nice and he is the best doctor I have ever been to.

~ Ruth C.

Thanks to Dr. Chang for his patience in treating my health problems and his care for my health concerns.

~ Ted and Marian S.

**Gitanjli Channan, MD**

Great doctor!

~ James L.

**Joseph K. Choo, MD**

Dr. Choo saw me the very next day that Dr. Bhandari recommended him after I had an A-fib. He is thorough, on-time, and helpful as well as firm. He checks my meds and reads my chart every visit.

~ Marilyn R.

With appreciation.

~ Henry and Lore D.

Always very helpful and concerned about my health.

~ Helen and Nicholas S.

A great cardiologist. Very personable and caring. His experience and knowledge are unsurpassed. Thankful to have him as our doctor.

~ Wendell and Michelle M.

My family and I are so thankful for saving my life during my heart attack 8 years ago. He is very capable, caring and supportable! We really appreciate and enjoy him!

~ Charles M.

**Dr. Choo - thank you! I feel so very fortunate to have you as my cardiologist. Happy National Doctors’ Day!**

~ Patricia W.

**Eugene S. Chung, MD**

He’s unbelievably talented.

~ Barbara R.

Thank you from the bottom of my ever-strengthening heart for your genuine care and concern. I am truly blessed.

~ Michael D.

You are someone dear and kind though very rare to find. Will be thankful to you always!!

~ Subbha S.

With appreciation.

~ In memory of Gertrude Wray by Diane L.

**Gregory B. Clarke, MD**

Listens to you. Checks you thoroughly. Watches your blood pressure. Kind and very efficient.

~ Andy and Mary Jane F.

**Robert L. Cody, MD**

Very professional and attentive to my concerns and needs.

~ Gary and Susan V.

Special appreciation for your kindness, professional knowledge and patience to save my life.

~ Emma B.

**Steven C. Cooley, MD**

He has kept me well for these many years. I will hope I get a doctor as I have when I move to Florida. He’s my “buddy.”

~ Alice N.
Steven C. Cooley, MD (continued)

With appreciation.
~ Bobbie M.

I want to thank Dr. Steven Cooley for the great care and concern he has shown me during all of my visits.
~ Ed B.

With appreciation.
~ Jini M.

Thanks for all that you do, especially for listening and never making our problems seem insignificant.
~ Charles and Marlene B.

Although he is not directly related to us, we are honored to share his name. He is an outstanding physician – knowledgeable, thoughtful, thorough, understanding and friendly. We are highly pleased and comfortable with his service to us.
~ Bill and Marion C.

John D. Corl, MD

I have been treated by Dr. Corl since 2011. He has performed six stent procedures. I have a lot of respect and complete confidence for him as my cardiologist. Thank you Dr. Corl for all you do to keep me healthy. You are the best.
~ Geraldine C.

Benjamin T. Costello, MD

I have been going to Dr. Costello for two years and he has helped me enormously. He talks in a language I understand which at my age is very helpful.
~ Ludmilla T.

Dr. Costello was my husband’s doctor first, but later on I had switched to him too. My husband had P.D. for 18 years. Thank you for your care Dr. Costello!
~ Marian S.

I think very highly of him and am glad that he will be honored on National Doctors’ Day.
~ Patty M.

Bob and I want to thank you for your excellent care. Also, a thank you to your nurse Ann. What a great group.
~ Bob and Carol P.

He treats almost my whole family. He takes the time to listen to you and we all like him.
~ Mary L.

He is the most caring and considerate doctor I know. He is very special to my whole family. He goes above and beyond his calling as a doctor!
~ Sherry W.

Love him! Thorough, caring, friendly. Not a pill pusher. Always reviews meds. NEVER in a hurry. Gives full attention to me!
~ Janet D.

What a wonderful man!
~ Mary Ann H.
W. Boyd Crafton, MD
His care saved my life. Dr. Crafton has the best surgical staff.
~ Durand C.

I feel very secure the way he shares his fine knowledge and my resultant cancer surgery. I am so grateful for my good health and follow-ups.
~ Twila Q.

Forever grateful for Dr. Crafton saving my wife’s life. He called her his miracle child.
~ Leon and Barbara R.

John P. Czarnecki, MD
He operated immediately and the pain was gone. WOW. What a miracle blessing at 81 years not to suffer anymore. Thank you and God bless all doctors everywhere.
~ Joan B.

Joseph R. Dagenbach, MD
With appreciation.
~ Clarence M.

Dr. Dagenbach is understanding, compassionate, informative, and posses a sense of humor.
~ Barbara F.

With appreciation.
~ John M.

Dependable decisions that met my needs, caring, and a pleasant personality.
~ Ruth U.

We couldn’t be blessed with a better physician! Thanks so much for taking care of us despite the fact that we can be a pain sometimes!!
~ Anne and Doug S.

Very good to me and a very nice person.
~ James W.

You’re awesome!
~ Doreen S.

Dr. Dagenbach is a very caring doctor. He takes the time to hear what you’ve got to say. Dr. Dagenbach is caring of all races of people. I thank God for such a wonderful doctor.
~ Curtis and Wanda R.

With appreciation.
~ Patrick B.

Paige Ann H. De Buys, MD
Always tries to find the solution that is best for my health.
~ Mick and Judie C.

Amador S. Delamerced, Jr., MD
Thank you for your services.
~ John K.

Dr. Delamerced has been my doctor for 30 years. He is kind and is an excellent physician.
~ John C.

Mark G. Delworth, MD
Best in class!
~ Kenwood B.

Robert E. Dressler, III, DO
I’ve had doctors in Cincinnati starting in 1955, and Dr. Dressler is the best and I like him the best!
~ Robert W.

So happy he joined this practice when I was looking for a doctor.
~ Margaret H.
Katherine F. Dumont, MD

With appreciation.
~ Jacqueline G.

Dr. Katie Dumont truly cares about her patients and takes the time to really understand their physical and mental needs. She has been a blessing to our family.
~ Lynn L.

Charles H. Eger, MD

Dr. Eger excels in his field. I'm grateful you are part of my life.
~ Marlene L.

A fine, caring physician I've had for 20+ years who shares and treats a patient with the latest knowledge! I feel very secure in my old age and as a healthy, retired RN.
~ Twila Q.

Gregory F. Egnaczyk, MD

He really cares and takes the time to listen - the best in his field!
~ David W.

JoAnna L. English, MD

With appreciation.
~ Mary Ann and Louis F.

Dr. English has taken good care of me and my husband.
~ Carol K.

Thank you Dr. English. We need you. It's been 16 years since my open heart surgery. Thank you.
~ Sue J.
Dr. English is an excellent doctor because she makes time to listen about my health concerns, and then she takes time to provide medical information and medicines to help me.
~ Judith S.

John H. Feibel, MD

I have been using him for a little over 50 years. He knows I have a brilliant memory and I'm a very organized person. He's very easy going and easy to talk to.
~ Dayva G.

Richard W. Fink, MD

Dr. Fink is caring, compassionate and a great listener. He saved my life when he delivered our twins in 1986. He was professional and calm in the delivery room.
~ Melody H.

David C. Fisher, MD

With appreciation.
~ Bonnie R.

Great follow up - shows he cares.
~ Kay A.

Dr. Fisher is a very kind and caring physician and I feel quite fortunate to be his patient! He's always been there for me!
~ Helen W.

Louis E. Flaspohler, MD

I was having so much pain in my body and I needed a rheumatologist that could help me. He listened, spent all the time I needed and took tests to see what was going on in my body. Very compassionate and caring doctor. Would recommend him to friends and family.
~ Kenneth and Sally M.

Joel B. Forman, MD

With appreciation.
~ Mary Ann and Tom M.

Very good person and great doctor.
~ Charles and Marilyn S.
James T. Frecka, MD
Supportive person.
~ Dolores T.

We have been going to Dr. Frecka for years. He has always treated our ailments with skill and dignity. A very personable person.
~ John and Rita S.

With appreciation.
~ Kenneth and Virginia F.

Dr. Frecka has been our primary care doctor for at least 10 years. We appreciated his expertise, his warmth, sense of humor and patience.
~ Julius and Nancy S.

Michael E. Freese, MD
Thank you Dr. Freese for your kindness and great answers to all my questions.
~ Alix H.

David S. Frimer, MD
With appreciation.
~ Sophie A.

I am so glad to emphasize my gratitude to Dr. Frimer and his nurses to keep me healthy. My feeble language cannot explain my appreciation to this physician who has made such a difference in my life. Please accept my honor to this physician and to the Network.
~ Hubert R.

Charles A. Gabis, MD
Dr. Gabis is kind, patient, understanding, and he, as well as his colleagues all “go the extra mile” for me.
~ Bob C.

With appreciation.
~ Wayne I.

George S. George, MD
Best doctor. He is great. All the people are so nice.
~ Carol F.

He is a most understanding as well as a skilled and knowledgeable physician - a real pleasure to be thankful for.
~ Theresa W. and Lattie H.

Dr. George and his entire staff provides quality, professional services and demonstrate genuine compassion for his patients. He’s a ROCK STAR!
~ Dale M.

Deborah A. Gerdes, MD
With appreciation.
~ Kathleen and Stewart G.

I feel very lucky and grateful to have you as my PCP. Your concern for me as a real person, your attention to detail, your memory of past issues as they might affect my future and your timely questions and thoughtful answers to mine are all very valuable. I know how busy your days are, but your concern for me is real and makes me feel special. Thank you.
~ Roy C.

I appreciate the outstanding care Dr. Gerdes provides.
~ Leonora P.

With appreciation.
~ Jacquie P.

Loraine Glaser-Zakem, MD
Helpful urgent care physician.
~ Timothy J.

Eleanor L. Glass, MD
A very good doctor! I am pleased to be her patient.
~ Helen K.
Harley A. Grim, MD
You can teach someone to be a doctor, but you cannot teach the compassion, respect and genuine care that Dr. Grim gives. After 30 years, he still has the same consideration for every changing need.
~ Hope K.

Anthony F. Guanciale, MD
I am not currently seeing any of these doctors on a regular basis, but only because of the excellent care I received from them in the past. I will soon be 84 and am still going strong!
~ Theresa G.

Madhukar Gupta, MD
Who has done an excellent job keeping my heart in rhythm and a great job as a surgeon implanting two defibrillators in me. You can also tell he cares about his patients. Thank you!!
~ Jeffrey S.

Dr. Gupta is “a gentle giant.” He has a straight forward approach but one always laced with kindness. For both - he earned my deep respect and trust and my appreciation for good health.
~ Frances R.

With appreciation.
~ Philip D.

Sandra L. Hans, MD
She is very knowledgeable, caring person and I really like her!
~ Lois A.

Warren G. Harding, III, MD
An excellent physician.
~ John H.

Matthew D. Hartig, MD
Dr. Matthew Hartig is intensely thorough and caring. We feel blessed to have him for our doctor.
~ Ervin and Linda B.

Reid A. Hartmann, MD
Beside being a handsome man, he is a caring doctor. He makes me feel that every question I have is important to him.
~ Larielle A.

Joseph R. Hellmann, MD
I am not currently seeing any of these doctors on a regular basis, but only because of the excellent care I received from them in the past. I will soon be 84 and am still going strong!
~ Theresa G.

Caring and considerate. Wonderful rapport with and understanding of Ace’s health issues. So grateful Ace has him as a doctor.
~ Ace and Renie H.

What a great guy! Above all a wonderful doctor willing to help anyone at anytime.
~ Betsy and Andy B.

John S. Hergenrother, MD
Dr. Hergenrother excels in his field. I’m grateful you are part of my life.
~ Marlene L.

Lydia E. Hernandez, MD
Best breast cancer surgeon ever. Wonderful. Never had such a great doctor.
~ Patricia K.

James K. Hill, MD
Dr. Hill is a very caring physician. He responds to my questions/comments in a very timely manner. He and his staff are great!
~ Susan A.
James K. Hill, MD (continued)

*With appreciation.*
~ Richard C.

James H. Hochwalt, MD

*Always there for us. He is never too busy to see us and most important, we trust him!!! He is a real credit to the medical profession.*
~ James and Joan C.

Ronald J. Hsieh, MD

*Dr. Hsieh has been my physician for many years and also my husband’s until his death, whose life I feel was extended because of his care and influence.*
~ Carol W.

Michael R. Jennings, MD

*One of the best at his profession and a friend.*
~ Barb and Art C.

Great doctor!
~ Linda and Tillman H.

*Our family is so blessed to be in the care of Dr. Michael Jennings who is such a skilled, considerate and compassionate doctor.*
~ Cara and Mark L.

Never in a rush. He is caring and responsive to all your needs.
~ Glenn L.

Edward M. Jung, MD

*For 20 plus years he has taken such good care of me and also some of my family.*
~ Lauretta M.

With appreciation.
~ Marylee B.

With appreciation.
~ Carole and James B.

*Thanks so much for your care and concern throughout the years.*
~ Michael S.

Excellent diagnostician; compassionate care.
~ Mary and Steve Z.

Dr. Jung has been our primary care doctor for over a decade. Our son now is also a patient. Dr. Jung is an outstanding physician. We’re lucky to have him.
~ Karen and Terry S.

Mickey M. Karram, MD

*When he comes in to see me for a check up he talks baseball. He knows I’m very sports-minded for a girl. His whole office is very friendly.*
~ Dayva G.

The miracle you worked with your surgery has made life happy and beautiful again for me.
~ Mary Jo K.

Dean J. Kereiakes, MD

*With appreciation.*
~ Mary Ann and Louis F.

With appreciation.
~ Mary W.

With appreciation.
~ Mary Ann and Tom M.
Dean J. Kereiakes, MD (continued)

With appreciation.
~ Richard and Joan P.

My wife has been around for many extra years due to Dean's care.
~ Jack and Maureen R.

With appreciation.
~ Floyd F.

Thank you Dr. Kereiakes for your great care.
~ Bob and Carol P.

Very fortunate to have Dr. Kereiakes as my doctor because of his expertise in cardiology and the cardiovascular system. Helping me to maintain optimal heart health!
~ John and Barb P.

Thomas J. Kereiakes, MD

With appreciation.
~ William S.

Dr. Kereiakes takes care of my throat with infections so I can talk. He is so understanding. He is the best to take care of me. Thank you Dr. Kereiakes.
~ Charlett M.

Robert S. Keyes, MD

Has helped throughout the sad journey of Alzheimer’s.
~ Bill and Joan A.

Patrick G. Kirk, MD

With appreciation.
~ Chuck K.

Two flawless hip surgeries and advice/testing by his nurse practitioner that helped me avoid back surgery.
~ Bill M.

I thank you Dr. Kirk for being such a good doctor to me through the years. God has given you a special gift to help others. Dr. Kirk may God continue to use you and bless you always for his glory. Truly you are sent from heaven. May God bless you always.
~ Ernestine F.

James L. Kolp, DO

With appreciation.
~ Leroy W.

Dr. Kolp is very caring. Will listen to you. Feel blessed that he is my doctor.
~ Joan O.

Dr. Kolp has been our family doctor since about 1970 and we also think of him as a real friend.
~ Arnold Ray and Gloria M.

We love Dr. Kolp. He is an excellent physician who really cares about his patients. He is always pleasant and kind and devotes a lot of time to each one. He is detailed oriented and gives the best and most up-to-date medical advice. He is the best!
~ Charlie and Arnie T.

Dr. Kolp was a great doctor for Bruce, my deceased husband. Also for me, I feel like he cares about me. I’m very thankful for Dr. Kolp.
~ Thelma B.

With appreciation.
~ Mary Louise B.
James A. Kong, MD

He is a great doctor.
~ Thelma A.

Gerard E. Kortekamp, MD

My docs take good care of me.
~ Judith M.

Known for many years and is a great doctor who listens and really cares!
~ David W.

Dr. Kortekamp has been caring for me and my family over the years and I appreciate his kind attention and diagnosis with each visit.
~ Betty M.

He has been my doctor over 30 years. I am very grateful for him. Has always been there for me. He is one of a kind.
~ Marge T.

Very caring doctor.
~ Carl and Betty C.

Always takes very good care of me!
~ Mark T.

In appreciation of many years of caring medical care.
~ Janet H.

Dr. Kortekamp you are very important to me and my family. Blessings.
~ Minnie L.

Dr. Kortekamp has been my PCP for 22 years. He is everything you would want in a doctor.
~ Rita P.

Dr. Kortekamp is always there for us!
~ Bill and Joan A.

Thomas D. Lamarre, Jr., MD

Dr. Lamarre treated me for pericarditis with an infection in June. When a second recurrence happened that fall (while I was in college), Dr. Lamarre spoke with my worried mom via phone on her drive up to Columbus to be with me. She called him and he so kindly took the time to speak with her and let her know he’d help work with OSU Wexner in any way he could.
~ Nathan L. and family

Dr. Lamarre uses a combination of intelligence and instinct along with compassion and attentiveness more than any other doctor I have ever known in my 65 years of life. I will be forever grateful to have been in his care.
~ Cary and Jane S.

Meredith A. Landorf, MD

Dr. Landorf is a very caring individual. She takes the time to listen not just to your health concerns but also getting to know you as an individual. She has been a source of strength as I went through cancer treatments.
~ Maria R.

She is always available!
~ C. Wayne B.

Lisbeth M. Lazaron, MD

In appreciation of many years of caring medical care.
~ Janet H.

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~ Rita P.

Dr. Kortekamp is always there for us!
~ Bill and Joan A.

Philip D. Leming, MD

Thank you. I want to thank you for all the good judgement calls you have made to bring my health full circle. You are my security blanket. You are detailed and show commitment, and always professional. Your phone calls give me the strength to make decisions. Thank you for your time dealing with my health issues. This is why Christ is the BEST. I am so lucky.
~ Diana S.

With appreciation.
~ Lisa and Rick K.
Philip D. Leming, MD (continued)

Dr. Leming went out of his way to find a cure for my basal skin cancer. He also went out of his way to help my daughter-in-law and a good friend.
~ Chaplain Tom L.

Thanks for everything you did for Sam. Your knowledge, skill, empathy and encouragement made his seven years so meaningful.
~ Sam and Kathy W.

Timothy J. Lichter, MD

He treats me with kindness, courtesy and respect always answering my questions with easy to understand non-medical terms. I feel very fortunate to have him as my GP. Thank you Dr. Lichter.
~ Ruth S. J.

He’s a knowledgeable, thorough and personable doctor. I also like his approach to medicine and especially medications.
~ Merial M.

Wayne A. Lippert, MD

With appreciation.
~ Carole and James B.

I’d like you to know how much I appreciate your kind and caring professional advice.
~ Mimi B.

Loren C. Milligan, DO

With appreciation.
~ Kathleen and Stewart M.

Ted M. Lum, MD

Great doctor!
~ Ann K.

Thomas G. Lundberg, MD

With appreciation.
~ Nirvani and Jeb H.

Although new to The Christ Hospital Health Network, Dr. Lundberg has steered me in the right direction for more than 20 years. He always listens to me, the patient, and permits my input on treatment to affect his final decision on how to proceed. He shows a level of trust in my knowledge base to allow me to have a significant amount of influence in the final course of action!
~ Ken N.

I couldn’t ask for a better doctor. He is so important to me. I feel like he pays attention to what I have to say.
~ Betty H.

Jennifer B. Manders, MD

Dr. Jennifer Manders takes time to listen. She is comforting, caring and compassionate. Her warm personality is very reassuring and she gives amazing hugs!
~ Mary Jane B.

Brian A. Mannion, MD

I’m 10 years past original diagnosis, five years “clean.” Dr. Mannion, while allowing me to participate in decision making, facilitated a regimen that has allowed me to experience the most significant decade of my life. He shows a level of trust in my knowledge base to allow me to have a significant amount of influence in the final course of action.
~ Ken N.

Dr. Mannion has made a big difference in our lives when my husband, Ken, was diagnosed with prostate cancer stage IV. He takes time to listen and explains all treatments/options. Very compassionate, because cancer is very scary.
~ Kenneth and Sally M.
Brian A. Mannion, MD (continued)

A caring hero.
~ Kenneth K.

Wojciech Mazur, MD

I hope to teach him the benefits of eating meat. After all we are omnivores!
~ Judith M.

Thank you. He is consistent with detail and has a genuine interest in me. He is professional at all times and has a good rapport. He is an asset to Christ Hospital.
~ Diana S.

Dr. Mazur saved my life eight years ago. I am forever grateful to him. I am now 95 years old.
~ Ludmilla T.

Dr. Mazur treated my initial episode of pericarditis in June. When it recurred while I was a freshman at Ohio State (3 months later), he worked with cardiology at the Ross Heart Hospital in Columbus on my care. He also took steps to have me seen at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. We think Dr. Mazur is one of the best!
~ Nathan L. and family

Dr. Mazur is a doctor who doesn’t make me feel like just one of his patients. He takes the time to talk about me and listens, before he does my exam.
~ Carmen T.

I appreciate Dr. Mazur’s wonderful, caring and attentive spirit. A heartfelt thanks.
~ Christine D.

The most intelligent doctor I know. He thoroughly explains everything and is honest. He’s the greatest.
~ Florence A.

Becky S. McGilligan, MD

Serves us well!
~ Paul and Anne N.

With appreciation.
~ Jill D.

With appreciation.
~ Elisabeth L.

Marshall McHenry, MD

With appreciation.
~ Betty A.

Always listens. Keeps delving into a problem until he’s satisfied. We both feel comfortable with him and trust him. Thanks to Dr. McHenry, Mick is cancer free.
~ Mick and Judie C.

Andrea L. Melton, MD

Helpful primary care physician.
~ Timothy J.

Santosh G. Menon, MD

On behalf of Ohio Heart and Vascular at Christ Hospital to Dr. Santosh Menon and his staff. I have been a patient for 13 years and my life has been extended because of the professional and personal care I have received. God bless Ohio Heart & Vascular.
~ Christina B.

Thomas E. Meyers, MD

I have been his patient since he began and he has always listened well and given me the best of care. I am a “sudden death” survivor of May 5, 1993! He has cared for me since, with the reason I’m still here today! Thanks Dr. Meyers!
~ Lois F. M.
Thomas E. Meyers, MD (continued)
On time, responsive, asks key questions, attention to medication.
~ Robert D.

Sergio L. Mezcua, MD
With appreciation.
~ Bernice W.

Sandra L. Miller, MD
With appreciation.
~ Andrea and Jon S.

Katherine M. Miller, MD
Dr. Katherine Miller is an exceptional doctor!
~ Jayne N.

Michael A. Morgan, MD
With appreciation.
~ Henry and Lore D.

Attentive, good listener and thinks outside the box. Excellent diagnostician - should be in Cincinnati Magazine top docs!!
~ Sue Ann E.
An excellent doctor who takes such good care of me. Dr. Morgan is my wonderful dermatologist.
~ Nancy B.

Thomas I. Murtaugh, MD
With appreciation.
~ Mary Ann and Louis F.

Outstanding and appreciated doctor.
~ Paul and Patti F.

Adam B. Mussman, MD
Thank you for your compassionate care!
~ Robert C.

Eric M. Niemeyer, MD
With appreciation.
~ Felix E.

A wonderful physician. Very caring, knowledgeable and competent. He puts his patients needs first. We appreciate him immensely!
~ Wendell and Michelle M.

A great doctor. Very personable and professional.
~ Stephen S.

No finer doctor ever existed - I truly think he saved my life more than once.
~ Jayne N.

Donald G. Nunlist-Young, MD
Very understanding and a great care giver - a great doctor. Thank you Dr. Nunlist-Young.
~ Stephen S.

Thomas M. O’Brien, MD
With appreciation.
~ Floyd F.

Robert A. Pelberg, MD
Your skill and knowledge are second to none, but your caring and compassion are your most endearing traits!
~ Tyler C.
Robert A. Pelberg, MD
My cardiologist, who keeps me tuned up and healthy. He always has a smile on his face and seems glad to see me. He originally saved my life in 2005 at Middletown Regional Hospital when I had my heart attack. He is also happy when my results are good and that shows me he cares about his patients. I consider him a very good friend. Thank you!!
~ Jeffrey S.

Great doctor!
~ Sidik S.

Frank D. Perrino, MD
Frank has been the Norwood football team doctor since 1984 and continues to serve the students in the Norwood community!
~ Jim and Mickie B.

With appreciation.
~ Vincent C.

With appreciation.
~ John K.

Marianne B. Peters, MD
Very kind and caring.
~ Annabelle M.

John M. Piersma, MD
Dr. Piersma is a wonderful doctor and a non-anxious presence in the examining room. Thank you Dr. Piersma!
~ Walter and Tia B.

Antoinette Pragalos, MD
Dr. Pragalos is the best doctor I have ever had! She listens to her patients, and respects their ideas about themselves and their bodies. She has great empathy. She is very knowledgeable and has an amazing "beside manner." All the while running her office on-time! A true gem.
~ Laura K.

James C. Pritchard, MD
He is a wonderful, caring human being and always on top of my health issues.
~ Polly B.

Best in class!
~ Kenwood B.

Going to see Dr. Pritchard is like seeing an old friend. Not that I’m saying he’s old. He’s just a good friend who’s worked very hard on keeping my health up. Thanks.
~ Steven B.

With appreciation.
~ Lisa and Rick K.

Always on top of any problem that comes up.
~ Thomas K.

Dr. Pritchard always takes the time to listen to us and answer our questions. His "genuine" bedside manner puts us at ease.
~ Dennis E.

Janice F. Rafferty, MD
Special appreciation for your kindness, professional knowledge and patience to save my life.
~ Emma B.

Dr. Rafferty is a wonderful surgeon and she was very compassionate and caring in her care. She made a very difficult situation bearable.
~ David and Patricia M.
Barbara A. Ramlo-Halsted, MD

With appreciation.
~ Clarence M.

Joel P. Reginelli, MD

I appreciate all your care and concern about my heart problem. You listen to everything I have to say. Thank you for getting me medicine to help save my life.
~ Bonny and Francis K.

He is a great doctor and also a wonderful person.
~ Nancy and Richard G.

This man is one of the nicest persons I have ever met and a great doctor. He cares very much about his patients. I have never met a finer man or doctor.
~ Thomas A.

Ronald D. Reynolds, MD

Dr. Reynolds is the type of physician difficult to find - he takes time with you, listens, then has the needed answers to medical problems/issues from a wide range of knowledge.
~ Marilynn G.

Christopher M. Roberts, MD

With appreciation.
~ Lieselotte D.

Knowledgeable, kind, caring, responsive and encouraging. Everything a physician should be. We are so fortunate he is our doctor and guiding Ace through Parkinson’s.
~ Ace and Renie H.

Thank you Dr. Roberts for your splendid care - highest, brightest and most caring of your profession.
~ Tony W.

Dr. Roberts is a wonderful doctor; consistent, caring and has helped me so much.
~ Lois P.

Dr. Roberts is the best. Caring, knows how to work with each personality. Immediately researches if something is unusual.
~ Kathryn and Lane R.

Very good person and great doctor.
~ Charles and Marilyn S.

John M. Roberts, V, MD

I am very grateful to Dr. Roberts. He performed successful surgery on my back.
~ Lou D.

With gratitude from a patient who his skill and care made my life free of pain.
~ Christine H.

Shahzad Safdar, MD

With appreciation.
~ Constance and Mel D.

He is a doctor who cares not only about his patients but also about their families. When you have an illness that can be passed to family he educates you about it and always asks about your family.
~ Larielle A.

Ian J. Sarembock, MD

Thank you for your great care - you’ve added years to my life.
~ Richard P.

Diane M. Schainost, MD

The most dedicated doctor that I have. She cares for my well being.
~ Donald M.
Edward J. Schloss, MD
With appreciation.
~ In memory of Gertrude Wray by Diane L.

With appreciation.
~ Floyd F.

Christopher B. Schmitt, MD
Dr. Schmitt excels in his field. I’m grateful you are part of my life.
~ Marlene L.

John F. Schneider, MD
With appreciation.
~ Justin K.

With appreciation.
~ Thomas M.

Marc C. Schneider, MD
Many thanks to a remarkable surgeon.
~ Ruth U.

John R. Schroder, MD
He and his staff have taken excellent care of us for a number of years!
~ Taylor and Anne G.

With appreciation.
~ Fred and Joyce K.

He is warm and doesn’t rush and helps his patients feel cared for.
~ John L.

An excellent doctor who takes such good care of me. Dr. Schroder is my regular PCP.
~ Nancy B.

Melissa L. Schroer, MD
With appreciation.
~ Ronald K.

Dr. Schroer is a very competent doctor. She is very caring and loving doctor.
~ Jacob H.

Dr. Schroer has been my doctor for several years. She has helped me through some of the most difficult times of my life. She is very compassionate and takes her time with you. I can’t ever entertain the thought of ever having to give her up should she move out of the area or something. She’s great!
~ Bev N.

Jill E. Schuermann, MD
Dr. Schuermann works with me to treat my medical problem. She is very knowledgeable and has an excellent manner - she is the best.
~ Edith O.

John R. Shockley, MD
Always there for me and a good friend.
~ Larry R. Z.

Kind, considerate and listens to you. He finds your problem and solves it or sends you to a specialist.
~ Andy and Mary Jane F.

Brian T. Skale, MD
With appreciation.
~ Mary W.

I am deeply grateful to Brian Skale for his expertise and advocacy in the cardiovascular health of both my husband Tony and me. We are blessed for his presence in our lives!
~ Frances R.
Nancy J. Slattery, MD

Dr. Slattery is an excellent PCP!! She’s always punctual, very caring, and so easy to talk to!
~ Diane S.

All doctors should be like Dr. Slattery - kind, understanding. Best of all, really good!
~ Erlyne S.

With appreciation.
~ Jim V.

Dr. Slattery has been so professional yet warm and caring. We have ultimate trust in her. So thankful for her in our lives.
~ Anton and Lora K.

Words cannot express how awesome Dr. Slattery is!
~ Jo Ann P.

I am always pleased with the care and thorough examination Dr. Slattery provides. She is a very caring doctor. Thank you!
~ Diane R.

I want to thank Dr. Slattery for her quick action in recognizing the terrible pain in my stomach as an ulcer and sending me immediately to the hospital. What a relief!
~ Joan B.

Jason A. Smith, MD

He is easy to talk to. He explains things well. There is frequently a smile coming to his face!
~ Gil M.

Barry E. Staley, MD

Wonderful doctor!
~ Jean F.

Barry E. Staley, MD (continued)

A great doctor. He gives me time, talks to me. Everyone is very nice.
~ Carol F.

We have been patients of Dr. Staley’s for about 20 years. We have had exceptional service and professional decisions. He is our doctor!
~ John and Sharon S.

Slobodan M. Stanisic, MD

We appreciate Dr. Stanisic’s expert medical care for our daughter, Debbie, as she battles stage 4 colon/rectal cancer.
~ Howard and Jo Ann P.

Terri L. Stewart-Dehner, MD

Dr. Stewart-Dehner saw me in recovery. She was very encouraging and helpful.
~ C. Wayne B.

Grayson L. Sugarman, MD

Very personable and professional, even though a Harvard grad. Best personal physician I’ve had in my 79 years of experience.
~ Bill M.

Thank you Dr. Sugarman!
~ Patricia G.

Robert B. Summe, MD

Special appreciation for your kindness, professional knowledge and patience to save my life.
~ Emma B.

Michael L. Swank, MD

Dr. Michael Swank, John Grote and the entire “Team Swank” have given Charlie a new life TWICE via hip surgeries. We are so grateful for their skill and compassion. Thank you!!
~ Charles and Melissa H.
John J. Szawaluk, MD

I am so thankful for the excellent care I receive from Dr. Szawaluk.
~ Carole Ann S.

William D. Tobler, MD

Thank you Dr. Tobler!
~ Gary C.

Jennifer Vaughan, MD

I realize the field of neurology is somewhat in its infancy because of the many variables. I also realize how difficult it is to keep up-to-date with all the research that is being done, especially when the bulk of our time is spent with patients and administration. I am incredibly grateful to you whole group for their dedication to stay on top of the research to be the best you can for your patients. I have had a very difficult 12 months, but can’t even conceive how much more difficult it could have been without your vigilance. I very probably owe you my life.
~ Roy C.

Geraldine Vehr, MD

Dr. Vehr is very generous with her time. I appreciate when I ask questions, she listens and always recommends a solution.
~ Christine W.

Very helpful doctor!
~ Ann K.

My wife was Dr. Vehr’s first patient in our family. She was so wonderful, I have changed doctors and now she is my doctor.
~ Carmen T.

Dr. Vehr is very special. She explains everything about your condition with patience and very kind and understanding. I am very fond of her - “the best.”
~ Florence A.

Robert J. Warden, MD

Terrific physician!
~ Bob and Laurie S.

Careful listener.
~ Bonnie S.

Thank you for your help doc.
~ Robert G. and Gary G.

Dr. Warden is a caring, thorough physician.
~ Oliver B.

Dr. Warden always makes time for me when I’m ill, always dresses professionally, always is familiar with my history, always encourages maintenance health care (flu shots, mammograms, colonoscopy, etc.), never rushes through my appointment, always compassionate and kind, very knowledgeable when answering my health related questions.
~ Mary Jo N.

Rob rocks! Keep up the great work doc!
~ Kimberly K.

Tremendous doctor, very caring, good explanations which are easily understood.
~ Gary and Susan V.

I am so grateful for the referral from Dr. Starr Ford (retired) to Dr. Warden many years ago. Dr. Warden uses his many diagnostic and treatment talents with expertise and warmth. Great doctor.
~ Linda D.

In appreciation of my son.
~ James W.
Robert J. Warden, MD (continued)

This man is one of the nicest persons I have ever met and a great doctor. He cares very much about his patients. I have never met a finer man or doctor.
~ Thomas A.

Dr. Robert Warden really cares.
~ Samson C.

Best doctor we have ever had. Kind, caring, concerned and good diagnostician.
~ Harriet and Bill C.

In providing comprehensive medical care for my wife and me, Dr. Warden is professional, respectful, personal and helpful. We are most grateful.
~ Albert and Claire D.

With appreciation.
~ William R.

Always attentive and responsive to our needs and concerns.
~ Alfred and Virginia W.

Jamie Waselenko, MD

One of your P.A.’s told me your office motto, I can’t quote but certainly know the gist of it - something like, “We worry more than we need to so that our patients won’t have to.” This office esprit de corps which you impose, along with your highly developed observations of physical details in your patients and your ability to interpret minor details and future possibilities in sometimes conflicting and “normal range” lab reports make you, in my eyes, a very special doctor. I am very appreciative of your skills and very happy to have you as my doctor.
~ Roy C.

Rita J. Watkins, MD

Dear Dr. Watkins, you could never know how much I appreciate you as my doctor. I trust you completely with my care. You have made a difference in my life for 25 years. I can only wish for more.
~ Imogene H.

I am a new patient and Dr. Watkins takes time to listen to all my concerns.
~ Mary C.

Dr. Watkins is a very thorough, caring physician who, over the years, has provided us excellent care.
Marilyn and Bon C.

Albert J. Weisbrot, MD

With appreciation.
~ Jeanne B.

With appreciation.
~ Dan R.

A great general practitioner and very caring and great listener.
~ Iris K.

Gil A. Weizer, MD

My deepest appreciation to Dr. Gil Weizer, urologist, for his skills and dedication!
~ Albert L.

Gwendolyn L. Welsh, DO

Your restored my faith and trust in the medical profession. You really listen and care about your patients. You also have a wonderful staff.
~ Robin S.
James S. Wendel, MD
Dr. Wendel is a wonderful doctor - absolutely top notch! I've been a patient for 30 years. My adult daughter who he cared for during my pregnancy, is now a patient.
~ Karin L.

David G. Wilson, MD
Dr. Wilson was a great friend.
~ Patricia K.

Thomas R. Yuellig, MD
Thank you for the years of wonderful care. God bless.
~ George H.

Dr. Yuellig has only been my doctor for a short time, but I think highly of him.
~ Rose and John W.

Thomas R. Yuellig, MD (continued)
Dr. Yuellig took excellent care of my husband. His manner and treatment is of the highest quality.
~ Edith O.

Dr. Yuellig has taken good care of me and my husband.
~ Carol K.

Outstanding and appreciated doctor.
~ Paul and Patti F.

Weiping Zang, MD
Dr. Zang took care of my husband. She was fantastic and understanding. Very sad that she couldn’t save Charles. It’s hard for me to get over the loss, we were married for 58 years. Thank you Dr. Zang.
~ Charlett M.

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