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The result is the Best Doctors in America® List, which includes the nation's most respected specialists and outstanding primary care physicians in the nation. These are the doctors that other doctors recognize as the best in their fields. They cannot pay a fee and

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These lists are excerpted from The Best Doctors in America® 2018-2018 database, which includes close to 40,000 U.S. doctors in over 40 medical specialties and 450 subspecialties.

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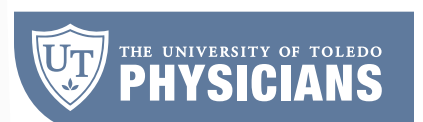
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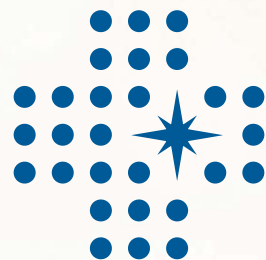
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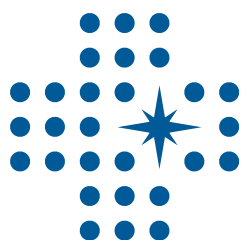
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