

# CASTLE CONNOLLY

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# AMERICA'S

# TOP DOCTORS®

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**Dr. Carolyn Chang**, a prominent San Francisco plastic Surgeon and Vice Chairman for the Department of Plastic Surgery at San Francisco's California Pacific Medical Center, has been named a *2017 America's Top Doctor* for the third year in a row, by her peers and **Castle Connolly Medical**. **Dr. Chang** is honored to be among the most outstanding doctors in the United States, representing only 1% of the thousands of medical specialist and sub-specialists in the Country.

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Each year Castle Connolly surveys thousands of physicians and other healthcare professionals and asks them to identify excellent doctors in every specialty in their region and throughout the nation. Over 230,000 of the nation's leading medical specialists, department chairs, residency program directors, vice presidents of medical affairs, and presidents of the nation's leading medical centers and specialty hospitals are interviewed about the nominated doctor. In addition to mail and online surveys, the Castle Connolly physician-led research team makes thousands of phone calls each year, talking with leading specialists, chairs of clinical departments, and vice presidents of medical affairs, seeking to identify top specialists for most diseases and procedures. The result of this extensive research is the identification of *America's Top Doctors*.

