

Ophthalmologist listed among best in nation



Dr. William Whitson



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Dr. William Whitson, a Zionsville resident and ophthalmologist with offices on [Indianapolis' Northside](#) and in Avon, has been named one of the best doctors in his specialty for the eighth consecutive two-year period.

The honor was bestowed by Boston-based Best Doctors Inc., based on information in surveys of more than 45,000 physicians in the [United States](#), according to a news release.

Only those physicians recognized to be in the top 3 to 5 percent of their specialty earn the honor of being named one of the best doctors in America, the release said.

The Best Doctors Inc. database is billed as an effort to create a validated, peer-reviewed database of excellence in medicine. Best Doctors was founded in 1989 by doctors affiliated with [Harvard Medical School](#) to provide doctor-to-doctor consultations for complicated cases.

Receiving the honor consistently as a best doctor in his specialty over the years, Whitson said in the release that it "makes me realize how truly special the educational opportunities and mentors that I have been exposed to in my life have been. I owe many persons and places an immense debt of gratitude, for without those experiences, I would not be in the position to perform the work I do."

Among his accomplishments, Whitson was among 10 cornea physicians who studied and developed and named LASIK surgery and performed the first surgery in Indiana more than 15 years ago, the release said.

Whitson's offices are at 901 E 86th St., Indianapolis, and 1115 N. Ronald Reagan Parkway, Suite 223, Avon.