

## **Preventative Heart and Vein Surgeon, Dr. Michael Richman Gets Los Angeles Magazine's Vote as a leading "Super Doctor" for 5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

***Los Angeles Magazine's "Super Doctors" is considered a preeminent database for patients to find the top physicians and surgeons in Los Angeles. The company identifies the top doctors, as selected by their peers and further verified by independent research.***

January 5, 2014 – Los Angeles, CA - Dr. Michael F. Richman is a well-known guest on local Los Angeles television and radio shows. He gives expert advice on a variety of hot health topics, including debunking common medical myths and sharing the latest, cutting edge research findings on heart and vein health for men and women.

His Super Doctor nod isn't surprising, as he is one of the most versatile doctors in surgery. An active cardiothoracic and cardiovascular surgeon who does everything from open chest surgery to general surgery, out-patient varicose vein procedures, and unique blood testing for cholesterol management. His broad scope comes from a preventative model – keeping the patient out of the operating room.

Colleagues consider Dr. Richman an outstanding patient advocate; someone who fights for what's right and "goes to the mat for his patients". Known in the heart health community for his straight-forward, "Zero B.S." approach to medicine, he offers patients a unique perspective on health. "I would say that my preventative model of heart disease is unique for a heart surgeon. I would like to keep more people OUT of the operating room," says Dr. Richman.

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