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Charles W. Abbottsmith, MD

I would like to extend a heart felt thanks to Dr. Abbottsmith, my cardiologist. He has taught me a lot about the importance of good health and overall wellness. You are one of the best doctors that The Christ Hospital Health Network has. Thanks so much for being my doctor.

~Kate M.

Dr. Abbottsmith is a knowledgeable and compassionate physician. Over the past 33 years he has become a trusted care giver and a true friend!

~David and Gayle R.

Douglas H. Bauman, MD

To our son who has made us so very proud. He takes his job very seriously and he cares very much about his patients.

~Dr. David and Mary B.

C. Duane Bellamy, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Maureen S.

John F. Benedict, MD

Dr. Benedict found my bladder cancer and removed my tumor. He is an extraordinary physician, compassionate and concerned with each patients' welfare. He explained my situation and put my mind at ease. If you trust your doctor, as I did with Dr. Benedict, your recovery will be even more successful.

~Donna Kay K.

Dr. Benedict is the epitome of what every doctor should strive to be. He is so compassionate and truly cares for his patients.

~Jacquie P.

Stephen G. Bennett, MD

This doctor is great!! I feel I would not be here without him.

~Judy T.

Bryan G. Beutel, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Buzz and Lois M.

Manish S. Bhandari, MD

Thank you for all you have done for me! You're a wonderful person and doctor.

~Gregory D.

Sadhana P. Bhandari, MD

Dr. Sadhana Bhandari is prompt, professional, kind, understanding, and listens and responds. She has seen me through many scenarios and kept me in good health.

~Marilyn R.

DOCTORS' DAY

The first Doctors' Day observance was held on March 30, 1933 in Winder, Georgia. Eudora Brown Almond, the wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, is credited with originating the idea as a way to give people the opportunity to honor the physicians who have positively impacted their lives.

Mary D. Blades, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Anonymous

Dr. Blades is a caring and compassionate physician.

Over the top!

~Katie W.

Robert J. Bohinski, MD

A genius in his field and knowledgeable about everything. A doctor who truly cares about his patients! I have the utmost respect for him!

~David and Martha M.

Sheena Boury, MD

My physician keeps on top of my needs and care.

Makes life easy for me.

~Durand C.

Dr. Boury is great. She is very caring. I love my Christ Hospital doctors, nurses, lab techs—everyone.

~Barbara S.

Jeremy E. Bruce, MD

Dr. Bruce is so caring and I appreciate the time he takes to explain my personal situation. Thanks Dr. "J"!

~Charles C.

Newton H. Bullard, III, MD

I'm a very thankful patient!

~James T.

Dr. Bullard saved my life. He ordered a final blood test that showed my ovarian cysts contained ovarian cancer that didn't show up on all the other tests. I'm eight years cancer free because of Dr. Bullard.

~Helen R.

"She is #1 in our hearts!"

Collin M. Burkart, MD

Dr. Burkart changed my life by giving me back the ability to hear. Every time I hear something that I had lost I am grateful to him all over again. Next month I get to have the same surgery for my other ear and I'll be able to hear in stereo by the grace of God and through the hands of a very skilled surgeon.

~Lisa S.

In appreciation of your care.

~Maureen S.

Maria F. Burton, MD

Our family wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Maria Burton for her kindness, loving, and excellent care given to our family. She is #1 in our hearts!

~Patricia and David M. & Family

I cannot say enough about this wonderful person named Dr. Maria Burton. My health issues are complicated; however, Dr. Burton has been a consistent physician who has never given up on me... Describing her as friendly is an understatement. She's kind and generous with her time. I never feel like she's rushing to the next patient, even though she probably has many waiting for her for the day. She takes no chances and always stands in the side of caution. I've seen a lot of doctors over the years. Dr. Maria Burton is the best. She's the only doctor I don't dread seeing. As a person, her integrity and kindness and generosity is very welcome to my family and I.

~Steve R.

Grady B. Campbell, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Richard and Carol I.

Thank you, Dr. Campbell, for your years of awesome medical care. You are irreplaceable and severely missed!

~Greg L.

Mario A. Castillo-Sang, MD

Dr. Castillo-Sang brought state of the art valve surgery to the city. His mini incision, his peri-operative medication schedule, and most of all, his low crossover rate with valvular repair allowed me to avoid travel to Cleveland Clinic for my operation. We should all be thankful for this contribution to our medical community.

~Robert C.

Edward Y. Chang, MD

I think I have a good doctor, Dr. Edward Chang - he is doing a great job.

~Cheri B.

Joseph K. Choo, MD

He has always listened to me and been there for me.

~Emma C.

Dr. Joseph Choo has been on time, in positive mood, asks pertinent questions, and gets to the heart of the matter quickly and well. He's professional and kind.

~Marilyn R.

I am blessed to have Dr. Joseph Choo for my cardiologist. He is most caring and experienced in his specialty. He is awesome!

~Patricia W.

"It has been wonderful to feel good again!"

Eugene S. Chung, MD

Dr. Chung is an outstanding cardiologist. My husband was most fortunate to have him as his physician. His knowledge and caring gave him additional years to his life.

~Merri G. S.

I appreciate your thoughtful risk analysis and determination to get the best outcome in my case. It has been wonderful to feel good again!

~Jim L.

In appreciation of your care.

~Mary Ann M.

Dr. Chung has great knowledge in cardiac care. Friendly and easy to communicate with.

~Irwin and Marjorie S.

Gina G. Chung, MD

Dr. Gina Chung is an amazing oncologist and how fortunate Cincinnati is to have her at The Christ Hospital. I first met her in December 2018. I researched her credentials and was intimidated to meet her the first time. What I discovered at the initial meeting was that she was extremely professional, friendly, and willing to answer the countless questions that my husband asked her. Not once did she look at her watch as if we were impeding on her time. She spoke of her research and how she had reviewed my case with others in her field. She clearly made it known to us in the initial meeting and each time following, that getting the best care for me with the highest success rate was her priority. She is always willing to listen to suggestions, ideas, discuss various approaches and offer her opinion. In addition, she knows her patients and makes sure that they see the human side of her. I appreciate this because it allows the patient to feel comfortable enough to have a very open conversation. Truly a gem!

~Sheryl R.

James G. Corwin, MD

Dr. Corwin is the best possible primary care physician I could have. He is a kind, caring, compassionate and an extremely knowledgeable physician. He has been my and my family's PCP for over 20 years and has provided care and medical guidance, sometimes stern (when needed!), to me during that period of time...When he joined The Christ Hospital Physicians, I decided to remain with him as his patient. As a patient of Dr. Corwin's for these many years, I have not only benefitted from his medical care and guidance, I have also benefitted significantly from his being a doctor in The Christ Hospital Health Network. Perhaps one of Dr. Corwin's greatest strengths is his uncanny ability to be able to refer me to just the right doctor when I have needed a specialist or medical care beyond his practice. I have said to many that Dr. Corwin makes great referrals! So I would like to offer my thanks to Dr. Corwin for my twenty odd years of his fine medical care, for his many great referrals and for my association with The Christ Hospital Health Network and its many medical professionals. I owe a great deal to Dr. Corwin. Thank you, Dr. James G. Corwin!

~Kent R.

With an emphasis on the whole person, Dr. Corwin exemplifies all that is the best in a caring and competent physician. This doctor is great!! I feel I would not be here without him.

~Kathy T.

With a friendly, open, professional demeanor, Dr. Corwin exemplifies the kind of internist/general practitioner who gives one confidence of receiving the best of care during life transforming illness, as happened to me during a very difficult time. He's the very BEST!

~Robert K.

Benjamin T. Costello, MD

Dr. Costello is a superb combination of knowledge and care. He shows genuine interest and concern for our health and is extremely thorough. He is easy to talk to and listens attentively. He is truly a gem in the medical community.

~Andy and Debbi B.

Thank you for providing outstanding care.

~Joseph R.

“He did a wonderful job and coached me through recovery.”

Justin A. Cox, MD

Dr. Cox was super! He explained my surgery and scheduled my operation right away. He answered all our questions. He did a wonderful job and coached me through recovery.

~Robin and John A.

W. Boyd Crafton, MD

Saved my life when I had gallstone pancreatitis.

~Durand C.

A very excellent and caring surgeon.

~Twila Q

***In appreciation of the
Cardiology Department:***

~Lan D.

~Timothy M.

~Laura N.

Arthur T. Craig, MD

I met Dr. Craig while accompanying my husband during one of his appointments. He noticed I was clutching my shoulder and asked about my condition.

When I described my diagnosis of residual nerve pain, he asked me to make an appointment so that he could provide treatment. I did so, and thanks to his research, knowledge and understanding, I am now pain-free and entering my mid-life years in the best health I have ever experienced. I trust Dr. Craig completely, and every recommendation he provided has resulted in a positive outcome for my well-being.

~Elizabeth C.

In appreciation of your care.

~Rodwell R.

As our primary care physician, Dr. Craig has exemplified the personal care experience so rarely seen these days. We are grateful for his compassion and professionalism.

~David and Susan T.

Joseph R. Dagenbach, MD

Thanks for being our doctor all this time and caring.

~Clarence and Choyce M.

I wish to thank Dr. Joseph Dagenbach for excellent service over the years.

~John M.

Thank you for being kind to all of your patients. You get us through rough times and celebrate the good times. Not only are you the best doctor, but you make us feel like we're the only patients you have. Because of you, not only will we live a long life, but it will be a happy and healthy life!

~Anonymous

He's awesome! Thank you for taking care of us!

~Ethan and Doreen S.

“The Dean Team”

In honor of Dr. Kereiakes’ Staff: Jaime Ginney, PA; Laura Luster, RN; & Pam Herrin, RN; Charlie Otten, medical assistant; Kathy Cittadino, scheduler; and Mona Spence, scheduler.

~Bill and Jenny M.

Paige Ann H. De Buys, MD

She's kind. She cares. She always knows the best treatment for me.

~Mick and Judie C.

Melanie N. DeGonzague, CNP

In appreciation of your care.

~Lou and Dolly F.

Amador S. Delamerced, Jr., MD

Thank you for your services.

~John K.

Cindy L. Dellinger, MD

Cindy Dellinger is what a doctor need to be—smart, caring, empathetic, kind and reassuring. She takes time to listen and be thorough with your concerns. She is an amazing provider.

~Jayne T.

Anthony R. Doyon, DPM

Dr. Doyon healed my painful ankle ulcers after two years of unsuccessful treatment by other doctors.

~Barbara F.

“Because of you, not only will we live a long life, but it will be a happy and healthy life!”

Charles H. Eger, MD

A very excellent and caring physician.

~Twila Q.

John H. Feibel, MD

He has been my doctor for over 50 years. He checks my medications. I get a blood test every time I see him. The office is very friendly and very efficient.

~Dayva G.

James T. Frecka, MD

He has been our good family physician for many years.

~John and Rita S.

Michael E. Freese, MD

One of the most concerned, detailed physicians I've ever encountered!

~David and Martha M.

"After my first meeting with him, I knew that he was the one that I wanted to treat my cancer. "

Richard W. Fink, MD

Dr. Fink, you delivered all three of our girls. You saved my life when I had twins as they were 20 minutes apart. I will miss you! You are the best!

~Melody H.

Irfan Firdaus, DO

The first word that come to mind when I think of Dr. Irfan Firdaus is "compassion." After my first meeting with him, I knew that he was the one that I wanted to treat my cancer. He makes you feel like he has all the time in the world for you even though you know he is really busy. I feel blessed that Dr. Firdaus is on this journey with me!

~Dan N.

David C. Fisher, MD

Dr. Fisher is a very good and nice guy. All physicians at Christ are the best!

~Jane W.

In appreciation of your care.

~Richard and Carol I.

Patricia M. Freidel, DO

Dr. Patricia Freidel has been a great Primary Care Physician.

~Mary M.

Rodney Geier, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Richard and Carol I.

George S. George, MD

It is my pleasure and privilege to have Dr. George as my cardiologist. He treats me with respect, kindness, and patience. My health is in his good hands.

~Ruth J.

I feel so fortunate to call Dr. George "my doctor." He is kind, caring and capable.

~Dale M.

Always takes the time to listen as well as explaining results of tests and change in medications. Always cheerful and happy. He is the best!

~Theresa W.

Deborah A. Gerdes, MD

Dr. Gerdes is an outstanding physician. She is knowledgeable and caring. She remains current and keeps her patients informed. I continue to believe that my good health is contributed to her excellent care. My husband considered her a genius.

~Merri G.S.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Gerdes, my primary care physician. She has taught me a lot about the importance of good health and overall wellness. You are one of the best doctors that The Christ Hospital Health Network has.

Thanks so much for being my doctor.

~Kate M.

Dr. Gerdes is a truly exceptional physician. She is highly competent medically, shows genuine concern and compassion for patients, and is super responsive to questions.

~Leonora P.

NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY

A resolution commemorating Doctors' Day was adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives on March 30, 1958.

March 30 was designated National Doctors' Day in 1990 by legislation that was passed overwhelmingly in both houses of Congress, and signed into law by President George H.W. Bush.

A. Daniel Glassman, MD

Dr. Glassman took such good care of F.L. He had congestive heart failure and lived to 101 years. I had brought Mr. L. for 7 years and now Dr. Glassman is taking care of me.

~Carol Jean S.

Jeffrey M. Griffin, MD

I want to take a moment to thank Dr. Griffin, the best cardiac surgeon in all of Cincinnati. And while I'm at it, a special thank you to all of the nurses in the CVICU who are the best at what they do.

~Lisa S.

Madhukar Gupta, MD

Dr. Gupta (and staff) are the best. My life is enriched because of him and his staff.

~Michael P.

Dr. Madhukar Gupta takes time to explain medicines and procedures. We appreciate his knowledge and compassion. He and his staff are wonderful, caring professionals.

~David and Gayle R.

In appreciation of your care.

~William S.

Paul V. Hamilton, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Thomas G.

Matthew D. Hartig, MD

Ervin and I consider ourselves fortunate to have Dr. Hartig for our Primary Care doctor. He is approachable, understanding, and thorough. We are indeed grateful for his care.

~Ervin and Linda B.

In appreciation of your care.

~Maureen S.

Rachel L. Heberling, MD

Thank you for making my back, neck, and shoulders feel better.

~Clarence and Choyce M.

Dr. Rachel Heberling helped me finally find out what my problem is.

~Mary M.

Thomas J. Herzog, MD

Dr. Thomas Herzog is the best! He has incredible knowledge and expertise and gives 110%!

~Dianne C.

James K. Hill, MD

Dr. Hill is a professional, compassionate physician. I am lucky to have him as my doctor!

~Susan A.

A very caring physician who takes time to listen to his patients' concerns and respond appropriately.

~Mike and Sue W.

James H. Hochwalt, MD

Thank you Dr. Hochwalt for all your wisdom and caring for so many years! We are so grateful we chose you—the best Internal Medicine doctor in the city.

~James and Joan C.

Ronald J. Hsieh, MD

Dr. Hill is a personable and exceptionally competent physician. He immediately responds to our e-mails when we need advice and always is available.

~Carol E.

Dr. Hsieh is a fine, caring primary care physician whose chief concern is the health of his patients.

~Carol K.

He is always there for me—and so knowledgeable!

~Carol W.

Iveta A. Janszen, MD

I was understandably nervous about undergoing spine surgery, having experienced significant post-operative pain and nausea in 2016 during a similar operation. A friend recommended I request Dr. Iveta Janszen as my anesthesiologist, and to my delight she was assigned to my case. She met with me on the morning of the surgery and listened to my concerns. She provided preventive pre-surgery medication, and in the procedure room sat and explained all the monitors, machines and sensors surrounding me before gently putting me under. I have experienced no post-operative pain or nausea, either in the hospital or at home. I marveled at the different experiences between my two surgeries, and the nursing staff assured me it was due entirely to Dr. Janszen's expertise and care.

~Elizabeth C.

James N. Janazen, MD

Without this individual, I would not be alive today. His endless hard work and support led to a full recovery. I am truly grateful and could never repay him for the remarkable actions and extraordinary care.

~Ralph O.

Michael R. Jennings, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Thomas G.

To me Dr. Jennings is like family.

~Edward P.

Thank you! I'm very blessed to have you as my doctor.

~Carole T.

One of a kind physician. Very fortunate to have him in Cincinnati.

~Barbara and Art C.

“You have taken good care of me and now my daughter, Annette R., for some 25 years. Thank you much!”

Edward M. Jung, MD

Dr. Jung has been my physician for almost 20 years and I greatly appreciate his thoughtful care. Thank you, Dr. Jung.

~Elaine A.

Every year I see Dr. Edward Jung for a blood test to renew my cholesterol medication and periodically have a physical. In 2017, I went for my blood test and started to pay my co-pay. The girl in the office said "no co-pay, you're having a physical." Long story short, physical turned into having a colonoscopy and that revealed colon cancer. I'm forever grateful for the foresight in Dr. Jung's decision to perform a physical.

~Marylee B.

Dr. Edward Jung has been the best doctor I have ever had...saved my husband with diagnosis of leg pain—every doctor said it was his back, even had a small back surgery but never got better, started getting worse. Dr. Jung found the problem with tests and my husband is here today and playing golf with full mobility.

~Rosie G.

You have taken good care of me and now my daughter, Annette R., for some 25 years. Thank you much!

~Lauretta M.

Thank you for being there for us! We appreciate your conscientious continued good care. We are very grateful that you are our doctor!

~Bill and Vicki P.

In appreciation of your care.

~Michael S.

A red carnation is often used as a symbol of Doctors' Day.



Dean J. Kereiakes, MD

See also “The Dean Team”

I could not have had a better cardiologist! He still talks about the 2004 procedure and remembers all the details!

~Caroline A.

In appreciation of your care.

~Stephanie B.

Thanking Dr. Dean Kereiakes and his dedicated team for the excellent and compassionate care they gave my husband, Frank C., MD, who recently passed away. He had many years of good health... able to enjoy his favorite activity—golf, traveling, as well as staying involved in the many and varied community interests he enjoyed because of that care. THANK YOU ALL!

~Dee C. and Family

In appreciation of your care.

~Richard and Carol I.

Dr. Kereiakes, Sue and I thank you for the past 20 years. It was 1998 when we started seeing you and you made major life saving decisions on our behalf.

~Bob and Sue M.

In appreciation of your care.

~Deborah R.

In appreciation of your care.

~William S.

Thank you!

~Carole T.

Dr. Kereiakes brought me safely through my heart attack and has seen me through my continued recovery.

~Rev. Walter R.

Robert S. Keyes, MD

Thank you Dr. Keyes for being there for us throughout Bill's journey with Alzheimer's. We met you when the Health and Aging Center was established and truly appreciate your care, concern and compassion for Bill. Thank you especially for helping Alison and me to take care of him all these stages of his life. Our heartfelt thanks to you from all of our family.

~Joan A.

We had fantastic care at The Christ Health and Aging Center with Dr. Keyes.

~Christine B.

Sasidhar P. Kilaru, MD

Kudos to Dr. Kilaru and staff for my husband's successful surgery and recovery!

~Rosie G.

APRN, PA, NP & CNP

- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse●
- Physician's Assistant●
- Nurse Practitioner●
- Certified Nurse Practitioner●

**All skilled and highly trained
health professionals!**

Patrick G. Kirk, MD

I had never met Dr. Kirk before my initial consultation with him for my left hip replacement surgery. I remember standing in the hall with my brother reviewing the degrees and recognition plaques on the wall. I noticed that Dr. Kirk had been recognized as one of the best surgeons in the U.S. As I was making my way to my room on a walker I had borrowed from my mom due to the excruciating pain I had while walking, I noticed Dr. Kirk down the hall going into another patient's room. He looked my way and gave me a big smile. It was at that moment that I felt confident that this was the gentleman I wanted for my surgeon above and beyond all his credentials. Just that brief smile prior to meeting with him made all the difference in eliminating any apprehension I might have had prior to discussing this life-altering surgery I was contemplating. Dr. Kirk is kind, gentle and soft spoken. I felt complete confidence after meeting with him and scheduling my total hip replacement surgery. And I have complete confidence in him now as we proceed to do a total hip replacement in my right hip in the coming months. He is a credit to your hospital and organization. Dr. Kirk - don't ever retire!

~Patricia H.

In appreciation of your care.

~Kenneth and Teresa N.

Orthopedic surgeon par excellence - Dr. Kirk gave me years of new life following crippling knee pain. His knee replacement allowed me to walk, hike, dance—even hike the floor of the Grand Canyon and much more. It's truly a gift!

~Robert K.

Dr. Kirk replaced my knee for me in February, 2018. Doing well—thank you Dr. Kirk!

~Karen G.

“He looked my way and gave me a big smile.”

Both my husband and I are so grateful for the skills and dedication of Dr. Kirk. Through joint replacement, I have been able to hike, play tennis, play with kids and so much more living in life!

~Kathy T.

Karen L. Klugo, MD

Removed a cataract early in 2019. I read an eye chart—she said perfect. I had a procedure done. She's very friendly and very good.

~Dayva G.

James L. Kolp, DO

I feel like I'm in great hands. I trust Dr. Kolp with my life. He makes me feel better when I visit him.

~Thelma B.

Dr. Kolp has been my GP for over 30 years. Not only is he "always" given me excellent advice and care, he listens. He has always made me feel like he appreciates my input and makes it a team effort to solve my issues. I appreciate him!

~Angela C.

Dr. Kolp has been our doctor for many years. He is caring, sensitive, compassionate, and a good listener. He is the best in our books.

~Louis and Eileen T.

Dr. Kolp continues to give the best care. We are indeed fortunate to have him as our primary care physician.

~Charlie and Arnie T.

Feel very fortunate to have Dr. Kolp as my primary care physician. He takes time to explain issues in a way that is easy to understand. You can't teach his "bedside" manner in school. Outstanding physician!

~Marty W.

Gerard E. Kortekamp, MD

A special thank you Dr. Kortekamp for all your care and compassion for Bill throughout the years and for all your concern and help while he travelled the Alzheimer's journey. You have been there for us from almost the beginning of your practice. Please know it is truly appreciated. Thank you.

~Joan A.

Best doctor ever.

~Betty C.

Michael D. Kreines, MD

What a tremendous difference this very empathetic physician made in my life by diagnosing my medical situation. With sincere gratitude to you—the "chaos" has been resolved.

~Gelaine G.

Philip D. Leming, MD

Dr. Leming has treated me through Breast Cancer events in 1991, 2000, 2011 and 2017. His constant diligence has resulted in my utmost confidence in him. I am blessed and grateful that God has used him to accomplish my health and well being.

~Janice C.

A very compassionate, talented physician.

~Raymond F.

Thank you for helping me through cancer and making me feel well and safe. Thank you and God bless you.

~Paul and Helen H.

This doctor is great!! I feel I would not be here without him.

~Judy T.

"You have been there for us from almost the beginning of your practice."

Timothy J. Lichter, MD

It is my pleasure and privilege to have Dr. Lichter as my primary care physician. He treats me with respect, kindness and patience. My health is in his good hands.

~Ruth J.

Edward V. A. Lim, MD

Thank you for making my back, neck, and shoulders feel better.

~Clarence and Choyce M.

Douglas K. Logan, MD

Douglas Logan, MD, is the best doctor I know.

~Kathleen H.

Thomas G. Lundberg, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Kenneth and Teresa N.

He always finds time for me and my wife.

~Kenneth and Sally M.

Sean W. Lynd, MD

Very nice!

~James L.

Mark E. Magner, MD

Dr. Mark Magner is a great surgeon to fix what is wrong and say so when it's best to leave things alone.

~Mary M.

I would like to honor Dr. Mark Magner. As I was having brain seizures and he identified a tumor he kept assuring my family and me that all would be well. His positive spirit and confidence are what enabled us to hold it all together. After the surgery, I learned that in the tumor board meetings, he wasn't as optimistic. I told him in our follow up meeting that while he could be an egomaniac because he is that good and so highly thought of by his colleagues, I was so impressed that he shared nothing but positivity our way until he knew the facts, trusted his guts and wasn't afraid to discuss the case with his colleagues. He is a true hero. Dr. McCluskey described him best, "someday Dr. Magner will be known as a top-notch neurologist because he is." I told him the respect that these physicians have for each other speaks volumes to the patients. The time that they take to discuss the case, despite their caseload is so impressive. You can truly see as a patient, family member or visitor, the commitment to care across all of the staff. I truly can't say enough about him and the wonderful physician that he is.

~Sheryl R.

Jennifer B. Manders, MD

I'm sure Dr. Jennifer Manders is honored on this occasion quite often. I believe the sheer number of thank yous will give a clear idea why she is one of the very best at TCH and in Cincinnati. We, as a community, are very fortunate to have such a wonderful, inwardly beautiful, caring physician to call our own.

~Regina H.

Thank you for all of your support through a very difficult time. You are the Best!

~Julie H.

In appreciation of your care.

~Marva J.

Brian A. Mannion, MD

Thank you Dr. Mannion for helping me with my treatments.

~Laurie B.

He takes the time to listen, explain and is up to date on my cancer.

~Kenneth and Sally M.

In appreciation of your care.

~Mary Ann M.

With appreciation.

~Kenneth and Teresa N.

Wojciech Mazur, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Linda F.

A wonderful caring doctor for watching over my heart disease for these last 11 years.

~Martin S.

Michael M. McClellan, MD

I would like to honor my primary care physician, Michael McClellan, MD. Words can't express how confident I feel in his care.

~Marilyn O.

**“Words can't express
how confident I feel in
his care.”**

Marshall McHenry, MD

He's the reason my husband is still alive. We trust him. He's a wonderful doctor.

~Mick and Judie C.

For all your help and care you give to us. Thank you and God bless you.

~Paul and Helen H.

Thanks for your care!

~Irv and Donna S.

Dr. McHenry has been my primary care "doc" for 25+ years and I feel both comfortable and confident under his care and guidance.

~Martin S.

Kelly M. McLean, MD

If you have cancer, Dr. McLean is the person you want to tell you. She's straight forward, lays everything out there that you need to know to keep things moving, doesn't over discuss treatment options, etc., that aren't important or further down the road. You leave the visit knowing what the steps are and what's going to happen, and when.

~Sheryl R.

Thomas E. Meyers, MD

Dr. Meyers is thorough and listens to your questions and takes care to answer them. I feel very fortunate to have her as our "doctor."

~Paul T.

Sergio L. Mezcua, MD

Dedicated care!

~Bernice W.

Sandra L. Miller, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Anonymous

"He's the reason my husband is still alive. We trust him. He's a wonderful doctor."

Michael A. Morgan, MD

I would like to honor Dr. Michael Morgan—excellent caregiver!

~Nancy B.

You have helped me tremendously. Thank you!

~Barbara S.

Thomas I. Murtaugh, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Anonymous

Elbert J.T. Nelson, MD

The doctor that made an impact on my life is Dr. Elbert Nelson. I met him around 1970 at the University of Cincinnati Student Health Center when I was a student and I think he was either an intern or a resident. I was his first patient when he opened up his practice. He was not only my doctor, but a friend. Dr. Nelson was a fabulous doctor who spoke to you in terms you understood, never judged and was kind and considerate. He actually saved my life in 2002 when I had a freak medical situation occur. Dr. Nelson was the only doctor I ever had other than a dentist. If he could have done dental procedures, I would have gone to him for that too! When he retired from practice I cried and actually didn't go to a doctor for years. Dr. Nelson was a major part of my life for about 40 years. We grew up and old together and I can never thank him enough for his professionalism, friendship and everything he did for me. I always smile with loving thoughts when I think of him and of course, always wish him the best.

~Janice A.

Eric M. Niemeyer, MD

Dr. Niemeyer is a good doctor and I am grateful to be his patient.

~Felix E.

Laura G. Powers, APRN

Laura Powers is the best caregiver I have ever had. She is professional, extremely knowledgeable, and I trust her completely.

~Cheryl F.

Antoinette A. Pragalos, MD

You are the very best doctor! You have helped and guided me through much turmoil. I can always depend on your advice, opinion, and support. My sincere appreciation to you. Love your office staff as well!

~Gelaine G.

James C. Pritchard, MD

Dr. Pritchard has been my Primary Care Physician for the past 38 years.

~Dennis E.

Dr. Pritchard has taken excellent care of me for the last 30 years.

~Thomas K.

Barbara A. Ramlo-Halsted, MD

Thanks for being our doctor all this time and caring.

~Clarence and Choyce M.

T.J. Redington, MD

We feel fortunate having Dr. Redington care for our medical needs. His congenial manner puts us at ease and he always takes time to listen to our concerns.

~David and Gayle R.

Ronald D. Reynolds, MD

Dr. Reynolds always takes the time needed and wanted to be with each patient. He is conscientious and caring at all times—has called as late as 8:30 pm with test results and discussed them. I am thankful for him.

~Marilynn G.

Robert F. Riley, M.D.

Your willingness to take on my case was definitely a godsend. Your gifts are amazing and thanks for using them to return me to a productive life again!

~Jim L.

In appreciation of your care.

~Rodwell R.

John M. Roberts, V, MD

After almost a decade of dealing with increasing and debilitating back pain, Dr. John Roberts diagnosed and performed extensive surgery on my back that helped me regain the ability to live my life more fully. I am forever grateful for his care and professionalism.

~Christine H.

Christopher M. Roberts, MD

He has great medical knowledge and know how to apply it. He also has great skills in working with his patients.

~Charles S.

Thank you for many and continuing years of highest quality care, intellect and personal attention.

~Anthony W.

In appreciation of your care.

~Vera Z.

“You have helped and guided me through much turmoil.”

Mark A. Robinson, DO

This doctor is great!! I feel I would not be here without him.

~Judy T.

Raymond C. Rost, Jr., MD

Thank you for your valued advice.

~James L.

Helina I. Rudd, RN

Thanks for caring more about me than I do.

~Ruth J.

Marguerite C. Schabell, MD

Very personable, competent and thorough.

~Bonaventure and Marilyn C.

Jonathan W. Schilling, MD

Without this individual, I would not be alive today. His endless hard work and support led to a full recovery. I am truly grateful and could never repay him for the remarkable actions and extraordinary care.

~Ralph O.

Thank you for your great surgery.

~James L.

Edward J. Schloss, MD

Thanking Dr. Schloss and his dedicated team for the excellent and compassionate care they gave my husband, Frank C., MD, who recently passed away. He had many years of good health...able to enjoy his favorite activity—golf, traveling, as well as staying involved in the many and varied community interests he enjoyed because of that care. THANK YOU ALL!

~Dee C. and Family

In appreciation of your care.

~Richard and Carol I.

John F. Schneider, MD

I have great respect and love and confidence in Dr. Schneider. He has brought me through a few times of extreme stress for me.

~Naomi N.

Marc C. Schneider, MD

Outstanding orthopedic physician and represents Christ Hospital at his finest. Thanks to him I have a fine new shoulder and knee.

~John H.

With appreciation.

~Michael S.

Louis J. Schott, MD

I feel very lucky to have Louis Schott as my doctor. He has cared for me for many years and thanks to him, my eyesight is excellent.

~Nancy B.

WHY MARCH 30?

The date was selected for National Doctors' Day because it is the anniversary of the first use of general anesthesia in surgery in 1842.

John R. Schroder, MD

I know I receive the very best of care when I see Dr. Schroder. He is very caring and I feel very lucky to have him for my doctor.

~Nancy B.

We are blessed to have Dr. Schroder as our primary care physician!

~Tate and Anne G.

Mark J. Scott, MD

Dr. Scott brought my husband around from a serious bout with pneumonia coupled with COPD. He is still treating him and got him in a very helpful PT program. Great doctor!

~Carol E.

Reed A. Shank, III, MD

Dr. Shank has been a trusted Urologist that has managed my wife's issue for the past several years. His sense of humor and medical expertise are greatly appreciated!

~Tony and Linda A.

In appreciation of your care.

~Richard and Carol I.

Dr. Shank's care and professionalism for prostate issues has been exemplary. Thanks to him for his concern.

~James R.

John R. Shockley, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Buzz and Lois M.

Satya S. Shreenivas, MD

Without this individual, I would not be alive today. His endless hard work and support led to a full recovery. I am truly grateful and could never repay him for the remarkable actions and extraordinary care.

~Ralph O.

Nancy J. Slattery, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~James V.

Dr. Slattery is always professional, but caring as well as competent—the qualities patients hope to see in their doctors.

~Barbara and Dan R.

Timothy D. Smith, MD

Without this individual, I would not be alive today. His endless hard work and support led to a full recovery. I am truly grateful and could never repay him for the remarkable actions and extraordinary care.

~Ralph O.

Barry E. Staley, MD

Dr. Staley has been a big help to me! All questions answered completely and easy to get to.

~George P.

Eric F. Stamler, MD

Words cannot express the gratitude I have for Dr. Stamler. His gentle understanding and support brought me through a life-threatening cancer diagnosis. I continue to depend upon his reassurance with my routine check-ups.

~Ervin and Linda B.

“Thank you for six years of mobility - and hopefully many more to come!”

**“His thoroughness, consistency and knowledge
are the reason I'm here today. “**

Slobodan M. Stanisic, MD

I'd like to thank and recognize Dr. Stanisic for the outstanding care he's given me. His thoroughness, consistency and knowledge are the reason I'm here today. From the day I met Dr. Stanisic in the ER, through my long inpatient stay, through the ups and downs of treatment, I've felt confident and calm. Dr. Stanisic's demeanor and personality surround his patients with confidence that he has everything under control (and he does) so that we can concentrate on getting well. I don't say it often enough and I don't believe my words can ever sufficiently express my appreciation, but THANK YOU, Dr. Stanisic for taking such good care of me! You, your colleagues, staff, and the community of professionals at The Christ Hospital are the best!

~Stephanie K.

In appreciation of your care.

~William S.

Grayson L. Sugarman, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Patricia G.

Michael L. Swank, MD

You have helped me tremendously. Thank you!

~Barbara S.

My gift is in recognition for the outstanding care that I have received at The Christ Hospital. Every time that I have gone and I've needed extra procedures, I've been able to get them at the very same place without having to make appointments at other locations.

~Donald S.

Robert J. Thaler, MD

Dr. Thaler's diagnostic skills and always current knowledge of medical science has greatly assisted in bringing my wife and I to our 80's. We miss his smiling face and medical thoroughness.

~Tony and Linda A.

William D. Tobler, MD

Dr. Tobler repaired Gary's cervical spine in 2013. Thank you for 6 years of mobility—and hopefully many more to come!

~Gary and Nancy C.

Fourteen years ago, I had spine surgery by Dr. William Tobler at The Christ Hospital. Ever since then, I don't have any problem with my back and whenever I have any questions, I call Dr. Tobler and he is more than willing to give me his advice. My husband and I want to thank Dr. Tobler for his real concern for me and the excellent surgery. I feel very grateful to have you as my doctor.

~Voula T.

M. Scott True, MD

Dedicated care!

~Bernice W.

Geraldine Vehr, MD

Dr. Vehr is a very caring doctor.

~Ann K.

In appreciation of your care.

~Gayle and Joan L.

The best!

~Christine W.

Robert J. Warden, MD

I love what you do and I heal up fast.

~Gary and Arleen G.

Dr. Warden is our primary care physician. We find him to be an exceptional, knowledgeable, compassionate, understanding and very caring doctor and we are very fortunate to have him!

~Edward and Barbara M.

Good listener, kind and organized.

~Bonnie S.

In appreciation of your care.

~Robert and Laura S.

Great doctor and human being. A true gentleman. I am sure glad he is my doctor. God bless him, and hope he comes back to work soon.

~Thomas A.

We look forward to our next visit with you. Thanks for the great care over 15 plus years.

~Alfred and Virginia W.

Warren R. Webster, MD

Dr. Webster was my physician for many years and his kindness and skill are unsurpassed!

~Jane W.

Albert J. Weisbrot, MD

A great doctor and a great friend.

~Larry W.

Gil A. Weizer, MD

Dr. Weizer is a great doctor. He ordered my biopsy and diagnosed my prostate cancer. He was always available to discuss my condition. He referred me to Dr. Cox.

~Robin and John A.

Hong Wilson, MD

I would like to nominate Dr. Hong Wilson. She is a pediatrician I have worked with for 11 years. She is committed to the mission of Christ. She is very humble and wise.

~Cindy N.

Thomas R. Yuellig, MD

In appreciation of your care.

~Anonymous

Couldn't find a better back up for Dr. Jennings.

~Edward P.

In appreciation of your care.

~Aida D.

MY DOCTOR

I'm thankful for a very professional and caring doctor. He has come through a very serious accident. It is so good to see him back in the office and have him be the doctor who really cares for me.

~Patricia S.

For questions or comments, please contact Rita Spicker at
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great friend.”**



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