



TOP DOCTORS

JOHN R. MEHALL, MD, FACS, FACC

DR. JOHN R. MEHALL, MD, FACS, FACC is a nationally recognized cardiac surgeon, specializing in minimally invasive surgical techniques. His unique expertise is in minimally invasive mitral valve repair and aortic valve replacement; he has taught these techniques nationally to other cardiac surgeons for almost a decade. Dr. Mehall is the founder and managing partner of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery Associates, Colorado's largest cardiothoracic surgery group with practices in Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Dr. Mehall has been voted by his peers as "Top Doctor" every year since the award was created, and is the only cardiac surgeon to earn that honor. Dr. Mehall's deep commitment to quality care is apparent in his efforts as the Director of Cardiothoracic Surgery for Centura Health and his participation on the Catholic Health Initiatives National Cardiovascular Service Line, where he has spearheaded efforts to standardize best practices across the health system nationally. His expertise makes him a sought after lecturer. Dr. Mehall was the Keynote speaker at InterMountain Health's 2016 Cardiovascular Conference, presented his surgical techniques at the 52nd Society of Thoracic Surgery Annual Meeting and presented a TED Talk on "Patient Trust", through TEDx at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Dr. Mehall and his family are deeply integrated and committed to the Colorado Springs community through a variety of charitable organizations and volunteer efforts.

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ized and standardized for each patient to assure that no detail is missed and that care reflects the latest in medical knowledge. As a large group, we have unique niche expertise in transcatheter valve therapy, aortic surgery, minimally invasive surgery and robotic techniques among other things. In 2013, CTSA started the first and only transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) pro-

gram in Southern Colorado at Penrose Hospital. The program has improved the lives of over 150 local patients, who were not candidates for traditional surgical techniques. CTSA also supports the arts and a variety of local charities.

CTSA's is committed to improving our patient's lives with the best surgeons using the best practices to deliver the best results.

THEOLYN N. PRICE, MD, FACS

DR. THEOLYN N. PRICE, MD, FACS, is a gifted thoracic surgeon, who specializes in thoracic oncology and robotic procedures. This marks her second consecutive "Top Doc" award after moving to Colorado Springs in 2013, following her training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester and practice at MD Anderson Cancer Center Orlando. Dr. Price is a pioneer in robotic thoracic surgery having performed more robotic cases than any other thoracic surgeon in Colorado and is the leading female thoracic surgeon for robotic thoracic cases west of the Mississippi. She is heavily involved in outreach which includes clinics in Pueblo and Durango. Dr. Price has a deep commitment to her patients and spends a great deal of time individualizing each patient's plan of care. If you talk with Dr. Price's patients, you will hear words like; compassionate, caring, takes the time to listen, knowledgeable, straightforward and someone who creates hope.

Another important part of Dr. Price's personal mission is to give back to the community. She does this by serving on three local philanthropic boards, as well as, serving nationally on the Workforce for Patient Safety through the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. In 2016, under Dr. Price's leadership, in partnership with Margaret Sabin, CEO of Penrose Hospital, the American Heart Association's "Go Red For Women Luncheon" set a record for the best attended and most successful fundraiser in this event's history in Colorado Springs.

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