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**EXCELA HEALTH AND BUTLER HEALTH SYSTEM PHYSICIANS  
NAMED AMONG REGION’S TOP DOCTORS**

**GREENSBURG, PA, May 3, 2023 ...** Physicians at Excelsa Health and Butler Health System are once again among western Pennsylvania’s top doctors, as featured in Pittsburgh Magazine. Annually, Pittsburgh Magazine publishes data compiled by Castle Connolly, providing consumers with a highly credible resource from which to help make informed decisions when choosing a physician.

“On behalf of our entire organization, I would like to congratulate these outstanding clinicians for being named Top Doctors™ in Pittsburgh Magazine,” said Ken DeFurio, President and Chief Executive of the newly merged Excelsa Health and Butler Health. “This distinction is an apt reflection of the caliber and capabilities of the entire medical staff throughout our system.”

Receiving the Top Doctors designation in 2023 are:

Marco Cavagna, MD, PhD	Butler Health System	Cardiac Electrophysiology
George Davliakos, MD	Butler Health System	Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery
Michael Swerc, MD, FACS	Excelsa Health	Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery
Lance Brunton, MD	Excelsa Health	Orthopedic Surgery
Daniel Leigey, MD	Excelsa Health	Orthopedic Surgery
Kevin Leighton, MD	Butler Health System	Primary Care

Daniel Gagné, MD, FACS, FASMBS	Butler Health System	Surgery
Mark Zelkovic, MD, FACS	Excela Health	Surgery
Kevin Traub, MD	Butler Health System	Urology

The selection process consists of rigorous and unbiased research, identifying doctors who embody excellence in clinical and interpersonal skills including listening, communicating, demonstrating empathy, and instilling patients with trust and confidence. Nominations are submitted to Castle Connolly for review by other licensed physicians. To learn more about the Castle Connolly selection process, visit [www.castleconnolly.com](http://www.castleconnolly.com).

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