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Six Vitruvian Health physicians recognized as Top Doctors in HealthScope Magazine

Drs. Selwin J. Abraham, Hugh Coke, Anand S. Kenia, Ateet Patel, Carlos Peñaherrera, and Sergio F. Quijano receive peer-driven honor reflecting Heart & Vascular, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, and entire system's commitment to excellence

July 28, 2025 (Dalton, GA) — Six physicians from Vitruvian Health – northwest Georgia and southeast Tennessee's premier health care system – appear in the July issue of HealthScope Magazine among its list of Top Doctors, reflecting the system's overall mission of patient-centered excellence.

HealthScope Magazine's inaugural Top Doctors issue celebrates local health care with a Top Doctors list showcasing doctors as the best in their specialty or area of practice. HealthScope's list includes the following Vitruvian Health physicians: Drs. Selwin J. Abraham, Hugh Coke, Anand S. Kenia, Ateet Patel, Carlos Peñaherrera and Sergio F. Quijano.

"We're extremely humbled to be honored by HealthScope," says Jeff Myers, president and CEO of Vitruvian Health. "As a unified system, including two acclaimed hospitals, Vitruvian Health's mission is to serve with compassion while embodying the utmost model of health care excellence."

The recognition comes on the heels of Vitruvian Health's expansion, which brought together Hamilton Medical Center, Bradley Medical Center and more than 70 integrated care access points under one umbrella.

"This recognition provides even more validation that focusing on professionalism, respect, integrity and diligence is paying off for the betterment of our patients," says Lisa Lovelace, president and CEO of Bradley Medical Center.

"Expanding our system as Vitruvian Health has made us a stronger service to the community than we were before," explains Sandy McKenzie, president and CEO of Hamilton Medical Center. "We're grateful to see the HealthScope honor echoing that as well."

HealthScope Magazine uses a database of top doctors compiled by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd., an established healthcare research company based in New York. Each physician included is chosen through peer nomination, research and a stringent vetting process. The publication features more than 100 Top Doctors representing the north Georgia and southeast Tennessee areas.

To learn more about Vitruvian Health, visit [VitruvianHealth.com](https://www.vitruvianhealth.com).

Selwin J. Abraham, MD

Dr. Abraham is a board-certified interventional cardiologist at Vitruvian Health Heart & Vascular in Cleveland, Tenn. He attended medical school at Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, Calif., and his residency training in internal medicine, and his cardiology and interventional cardiology fellowships at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

Hugh Coke, MD

Dr. Coke is a board-certified non-invasive cardiologist at Vitruvian Health Heart & Vascular in Dalton, Ga., and Hamilton Health – Calhoun in Calhoun, Ga. He attended medical school at Emory University in Atlanta and completed his residency training in internal medicine at the Keesler Medical Center Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., and the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss. He also completed his fellowship in cardiology at the Brooke Army Medical Center San Antonio Military Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Anand S. Kenia, MD

Dr. Kenia is a board-certified cardiac electrophysiologist (diagnosing and treating problems with the heart's electrical system) with Vitruvian Health Heart & Vascular. He is practicing at Vitruvian Health Heart & Vascular in Dalton, Ga., Hamilton Health – Calhoun, in Calhoun, Ga., and Vitruvian Health Heart & Vascular in Cleveland, Tenn. Dr. Kenia is a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine and has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Emory University Goizueta Business School. He also completed a cardiac pacing and electrophysiology fellowship and a cardiovascular diseases fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Board certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease, clinical cardiac electrophysiology and echocardiography, Dr. Kenia has received numerous awards and recognitions, including being repeatedly named as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor.

Ateet Patel, MD

Dr. Patel is Chief of Heart & Vascular at Vitruvian Health and a board-certified interventional and structural cardiologist at Vitruvian Health Heart & Vascular in Dalton and Ringgold, Ga., and Cleveland, Tenn. He attended medical school at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta and completed his residency training in internal medicine at the University of California San Francisco. He earned his Master in Business Administration degree at Northwestern University – Kellogg School of Management in Evanston, Ill. He also completed his fellowships in cardiology at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Ill., and then further trained in structural and interventional cardiology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta.

Carlos Peñaherrera, MD

Dr. Peñaherrera is an endocrinologist at Hamilton Diabetes and Endocrinology Center in Dalton, Ga., Hamilton Health – Calhoun in Calhoun, Ga., and Hamilton Health – Catoosa in Ringgold, Ga. He speaks both English and Spanish. Dr. Peñaherrera attended medical school at the University Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil in Guayaquil, Ecuador, completed his residency training in internal medicine at Morristown Medical Center in Morristown, N.J., and completed his fellowship in endocrinology at the University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Fla. Dr. Peñaherrera treats patients with Type 1, Type 2, and gestational diabetes, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, thyroid Nodules, hypoglycemia, hyperinsulinemia, metabolic syndrome, adrenal and pituitary gland disease, parathyroid disease, polycystic ovarian syndrome, osteoporosis and more.

Sergio F. Quijano, MD

Dr. Quijano is a board-certified gastroenterologist at Hamilton Physician Group – Gastroenterology in Dalton, Ga. He is fluent in English and Spanish. Dr. Quijano attended medical school and completed his residency training at the New York University School of Medicine in New York, N.Y. He also completed his fellowship in gastroenterology at the SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Quijano treats patients with GI conditions, including GERD, abdominal pain, peptic ulcer disease, inflammatory bowel disease, liver conditions including fatty liver, hepatitis B, C, and functional GI conditions like gastroparesis and irritable bowel syndrome. He also performs general GI procedures such as upper endoscopies, colonoscopies, flexible sigmoidoscopies, video capsule endoscopies and manometries.

Vitruvian Health

Vitruvian Health, formerly named Hamilton Health Care System, is the premier healthcare system serving northwest Georgia and southeast Tennessee. The network, which includes Hamilton Medical Center, Bradley Medical Center, and more than 70 integrated care access points, offers your entire family excellence in top-quality, advanced and comprehensive care across a wide range of specialized medical services. From advanced cardiovascular care and orthopedic surgery to women's health and oncology treatments, expert physicians, nurses, and staff work together to ensure the highest quality outcomes. With state-of-the-art technology and a compassionate approach, the System provides the care you need – close to home. At Vitruvian Health, the goal is simple: To help you get the most out of life – wherever you need us and wherever you are.

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