

U.S. News and World Report Voting Reminder

TO: All Faculty, Staff, and Students

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RE: *U.S. News and World Report* Voting Reminder

Voting for the 2018 *U.S. News and World Report* “Best Hospitals” and “Best Children’s Hospitals” rankings is now underway via [Doximity.com](https://doximity.com).

We encourage you to support the increased rankings of individual Mount Sinai hospitals. **Please be as specific as possible when voting.** Enter “Mount Sinai St. Luke’s,” for instance, instead of simply “Mount Sinai,” or the entry might default to The Mount Sinai Hospital. This is particularly important when you are asked to list up to five U.S. hospitals that provide the best inpatient care for challenging medical or surgical conditions in your specialty.

The primary way for physicians to vote is through [Doximity.com](https://doximity.com). All physicians who are board certified in one of the 16 adult or 10 pediatric specialties ranked by *U.S. News*, and who registered for a Doximity account prior to December 1, 2017, will be eligible to vote for the rankings in their specialty. Eligible physicians will receive a link to the ballot in their email and can access the survey through [Doximity.com](https://doximity.com) or the Doximity app for iPhone or Android. For more information, members can email the Doximity support team at support@doximity.com.

Physicians who did not register prior to this date may still be eligible to receive a paper ballot. Ballots are mailed to a randomly selected sample of physicians and should be returned as soon as possible. If you are not yet registered with Doximity, we encourage you to do so in order to be eligible to vote in the future (see the instructions below).

Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing the outstanding patient care of the Mount Sinai Health System and the innovative education provided by the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Doximity Registration Details

- To activate your profile, visit <https://www.doximity.com>. Registration takes only a few minutes. You will be asked a few personal identifying questions in this process to ensure your safety and the authenticity of the database.

Doximity Registration Steps:

- Fill in your name.
- Answer questions to verify your identity, which may include birth date, home zip code, medical school, and year of graduation, as well as the personal identifying questions.
- You will then be asked if you want to include classmates in your address book. Click “next” in the top right corner of the screen to avoid this step.
- Check that your license, board certifications, and address (business or personal) are listed correctly on your Profile. (The “Profile” link is located in upper right-hand corner.)