

Dr. Timothy Jochen was voted a top doctor in dermatology by his peers for 2014. Top doctors are selected based on nominations by physicians regionally and nationally and are reviewed by Castle Connolly's physician-directed research team. This research team carefully reviews credentials and screens all nominated physicians before selecting those most outstanding to be top doctors. Physicians do not and cannot pay to be selected as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor.

"I am really honored to be voted a top doctor," said Dr. Jochen. "It means a lot to me that I was nominated by my colleagues."

Coachella Valley physicians not only nominated Dr. Jochen as a top doctor, they trust him with their patients. As a testament to Dr. Jochen's reputation for excellent patient care, referrals from physicians to Contour Dermatology are one of the highest sources of new patients.

Castle Connolly, the premier organization in the country to identify top doctors nationwide, receives nearly 100,000 nominations annually. Only a small percentage of physicians are selected. The Castle Connolly 2014 Top Doctors of the Coachella Valley are listed in the July issue of *Palm Springs Life*.

A board-certified dermatologist, Dr. Jochen has been practicing dermatology for over 15 years. He founded Contour Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery Center in 2001 which now has three offices – Rancho Mirage, Palm Springs and Santa Monica.

Dr. Jochen's reputation as a master in the art of facial injectables has contributed to being in the top 1% of Botox and facial filler injectors in the nation.

In addition to his vibrant medical and cosmetic dermatology practice, Dr. Jochen serves as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles where he has been named Teacher of the Year multiple times.

In the feature article about him as a top doctor in the July issue of *Palm Springs Life*, Dr. Jochen shares that his grandfather was part of the inspiration for wanting to become a doctor and that what gives him the greatest satisfaction is helping people be clear of skin rashes or moles to feel better about themselves. You can read more and also watch his video interview at **www.palmspringslife.com** and type in **Top Doctors 2014** in the search bar.