

# CULICCHIA NEUROLOGICAL PHYSICIANS SELECTED AS TOP DOCTORS IN NATIONAL SURVEY

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Three physicians from Culicchia Neurological Clinic have been included in the Consumers' Research Council of America's "Guide to Top Physicians of America." Neurosurgeons Frank Culicchia M.D. and John Steck, M.D. as well as Neuro-oncologist Syed Nasir, M.D. were included in a national survey of physicians by the Washington, D.C. research organization.

The Consumers' Research Council of America provides consumer information guides for professional services throughout America. The full listing can be viewed at <http://consumersresearchcncl.org/>



Frank Culicchia, M.D.



John Steck, M.D.



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## NEUROVASCULAR MEDICINE UPDATE 2003 - May 9, 2003 -

Once again, physicians and nurses from the New Orleans area will attend Neurovascular Update 2003, a seminar on latest developments sponsored by Culicchia Neurological Clinic. This year's guest faculty includes Daniel Barrow, M.D., Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery at Emory University and Jacques Dion, M.D., Chief, Section of Interventional Neuroradiology, also at Emory University. The program takes place at the Windsor Court Hotel. For registration information, email: [cnc@ix.netcom.com](mailto:cnc@ix.netcom.com)

## SPOT A STROKE WITH A SIMPLE TEST

If you suspect someone is having a stroke, a simple test could save their life. The test involves asking a person to smile, to raise both arms and keep them up, and to speak a simple sentence clearly.

"These sound like such simple tasks, but for someone suffering a stroke, the inability to perform them will alert doctors and emergency medicine personnel," said Dr. John Lawrence Freiberg, Jr., Neurologist at Culicchia Neurological Clinic. "Time is brain and the faster we can start treatment, the better the outcome for patients."

### NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY

Carl F. Culicchia, M.D.

### NEUROSURGERY/ COMPLEX SPINE

John C. Steck, M.D.

### NEURO-ONCOLOGY

Syed Nasir, M.D.

### NEUROSURGERY/ NEUROVASCULAR SURGERY

Frank Culicchia, M.D.

### INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGY

Robert C. Dawson, III, M.D.

### PHYSICAL MEDICINE/ PAIN MANAGEMENT

Maria Carmen

E. Espiritu, M.D., P.T.

Meda K. Colvin, M.D.

### NEUROSURGERY/ GAMMA KNIFE

Robert L. Applebaum, M.D.

### NEUROLOGY

Steven T. Atkins, M.D.

R. Charles Fiore Jr., M.D.

John L. Freiberg, Jr., M.D.

William A. Martin, M.D.

Michael A. Puente, M.D.

Walter D. Truax, M.D.