

**CASES BY SPECIALTY SENT FOR REVIEW
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ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS BY SPECIALTY
CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

SPECIALTY	Number of cases reviewed/sent to Experts Jan-Dec 2009	Number of Experts used and how often utilized Jan-Dec 2009	Active List Experts Y-T-D (TOTAL= 1,1521)
<i>ADDICTION</i>	18	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	12 ↓
ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY (A&I)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	10
ANESTHESIOLOGY (Anes)	15	11 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	95 ↑
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY (CRS)	4	1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	5
<i>COMPLEMENTARY/ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE</i>	5	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	14
<i>CORRECTIONAL MEDICINE</i>	10	5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	24 ↑
DERMATOLOGY (D)	8	3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	14 ↑
EMERGENCY (EM)	7	7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	55 ↓
<i>ETHICS</i>	3	1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	4
FAMILY (FM)	73	22 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 12 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASES	96 ↑
<i>HAND SURGERY</i>	1	1 LIST EXPERT	25
<i>HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE</i>	1	1 LIST EXPERT	8
INTERNAL (General Internal Med)	63	27 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 15 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES	220 ↑
Cardiovascular Disease (Cv)	23	8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	33
[Interventional Cardiology(Int Cd)]	15	4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES	18
[Non-Interventional Cardiology]	8	4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	22
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism (EDM)	4	2 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	7 ↑
Gastroenterology (Ge)	7	7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	21 ↑
Hematology (Hem)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	7 ↑

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Infectious Disease (Inf)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	12 ↑
Medical Oncology (Onc)	5	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	15 ↑
Nephrology (Nep)			9 ↓
Pulmonary Disease (Pul)	3	3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	22
Rheumatology (Rhu)	2	1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	9
Sleep Medicine (SLP)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	4
MIDWIFE REVIEWER	1	1 LIST EXPERT	11
MEDICAL GENETICS (MG)			1
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY (NS)	16	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 10 CASES *	16

* INVOLVED 6 REQUESTS, 2 REQUESTS HAD MULTIPLE COMPANION CASES. ALSO A SPECIALTY WHERE IT'S HARD TO FIND AN AVAILABLE EXPERT AND BE ABLE TO COMPLETE REVIEW WITHIN THE 30-DAY TIME FRAME.

NEUROLOGY (N)	16	5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES *	22 ↑
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*Involved companion cases

Clinical Neurophysiology (C/NPh)			4 ↑
Pain Medicine (PM)			2
NEUROLOGY with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology (N/ChiN)			5
NUCLEAR MEDICINE (NuM)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	6
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (ObG)	62	1 OFF LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE* 20 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 11 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES **	87 ↑
Gynecologic Oncology (GO)			8
Maternal & Fetal Medicine (MF)			10
Reproductive Endocrinology/ Infertility (RE)	1	1 OFF LIST EXPERT ***	8 ↑

* AND *** BOTH OUTSOURCED EXPERTS WERE RECRUITED TO PARTICIPATE AND ARE CURRENTLY ON THE ACTIVE LIST

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OPHTHALMOLOGY (Oph)	17	4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES *	39 ↓
* 4 CASE REVIEWS AND 1 PREPARATION/TESTIMONY OF CASE PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED			
<i>ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY</i>			1
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (OrS)	23	8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	47
Surgery of the Hand (HS)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	23
OTOLARYNGOLOGY (Oto)	7	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	31
PAIN MEDICINE (PM)	34	6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES	25 ↓
PATHOLOGY (Path)	2	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	11
PEDIATRICS (Ped)	3	3 LIST EXPERTS	62 ↑
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (NP)			9
Pediatric Cardiology (Cd)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	6
<i>Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery</i>			2
Pediatric Gastroenterology (Ge)	2	1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES	3
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology (HO)			5
Pediatric Infectious Diseases (Inf)			3
Pediatric Nephrology (Ne)			2
Pediatric Pulmonology (Pul)			1
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION (PMR)			8
PLASTIC SURGERY (PIS)	22	6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES *	52
Plastic Surgery within the Head and Neck (PSHN)	3	3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	9
Surgery of the Hand (HS)			2

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (PrM) General Public Health Occupational Aerospace			7
Medical Toxicology (MT)			
Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine (UM; UHM)			
PSYCHIATRY (Psyc)	95	20 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES 5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASES * 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 7 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES* 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 9 CASES *	113 ↑
Addiction Psychiatry (AdP)	4	4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	24 ↑
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (ChAP)	2	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	
Forensic Psychiatry (FPsy)			58
Geriatric Psychiatry (GPsyc)			22
Pain Medicine (PM)			12 ↑
Psychosomatic Medicine (PsychoMed)			13 ↑
Sleep Medicine (SLP)			1
* <u>6 CASES</u> - INVOLVED 5 MENTAL EVALUATIONS & 1 PREP/TESTIMONY; <u>7 CASES</u> - INVOLVED 3 CASE REVIEWS, 2 MENTAL EVALUATIONS, 2 PREP/TESTIMONY OF CASES PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED; <u>8 CASES</u> - INVOLVED 5 MENTAL EVALUATIONS & 3 CASE REVIEWS; <u>9 CASES</u> - INVOLVED 4 CASE REVIEWS, 4 MENTAL EVALUATIONS, 1 SUPPLEMENTAL REVIEW.			
RADIOLOGY (Rad)/Diagnostic Radiology (Rad DR)	12	6 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	38
Radiation Oncology (Rad RO)	1	1 LIST EXPERT	4 ↑
Neuroradiology (NRad)			17
Nuclear Radiology (NR)			2
Pediatric Radiology (PR)			9
Vascular/Interventional Radiology (VIR)			3

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SLEEP MEDICINE (S)			8
SPINE SURGERY (SS)	5	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	18 *
* COMBINATION OF VARIOUS FIELDS: SPINE SURGEON (CERTIFIED BY ABSS)=1; ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS SPECIALIZING IN SPINE=10; NEUROSURGEONS SPECIALIZING IN SPINE=7			
SURGERY (S)	23	4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	56
Pediatric Surgery (PdS)	4	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES	3 ↓
Surgery of the Hand (HS)			
Surgical Critical Care (SCC)			1
Vascular Surgery (VascS)	2	2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE	9
THORACIC SURGERY (TS)	6	3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES	20
(MEDICAL) TOXICOLOGY	1	1 LIST EXPERT	4
UROLOGY (U)	13	5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE 2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES	14
WORKERS' COMP/QME/IME			22

TOTAL CASES SENT TO EXPERTS FOR REVIEW	607	FEEDBACK SENT TO EXPERTS (REGARDING OUTCOME/STATUS OF CASES REVIEWED)	236
TOTAL EXPERTS USED IN 2009 (AN AVERAGE OF 1.8 CASES PER EXPERT)	331	39% OF CASES-FEEDBACK WAS PROVIDED TO THE EXPERTS	

/susan (12/31/09)