

Patients Honor Dr. Raffi Hovsepien for Vitals Compassionate Doctor Award

Dr. Raffi Hovsepien of Beverly Hills, CA is ranked among the top physicians in the nation based on patient reviews.

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Vitals is pleased to announce that Dr. Raffi Hovsepien has been honored with the prestigious 2013 **Compassionate Doctor Award**.



The accolade, which recognizes physician excellence, is given only to doctors who receive outstanding patient reviews throughout the calendar year. Of the nation's 870,000 active physicians, only 3 percent were accorded the Vitals Compassionate Doctor Award in 2013.

Each year, nearly 150 million patients across the U.S. access Vitals and UCompareHealthCare to provide feedback about their experiences with their physicians. The Vitals Compassionate Doctor Award is bestowed on doctors who have an average rating of at least a 3.5 out of 4.0 in the category of bedside manner. All winning doctors must also have a medical license in good standing with no sanctions.

Dr. Raffi Hovsepien commented on the recognition: "This is quite an honor for me. I am very pleased to have been selected and grateful to my patients who went out of their way to rate me and give me positive reviews."

Following the announcement of Dr. **Raffi Hovsepien's** selection for the Vitals Compassionate Doctor Award, American Registry added Dr. Hovsepien to The

Registry™ of Business Excellence. An exclusive recognition plaque has been designed to commemorate the honor.

About Vitals Vitals believes that technology makes better health possible. We are a leader in providing online tools and actionable data that enable healthcare

consumers to make more informed decisions about the cost and quality of their medical care. Through health plans, hospitals and our leading consumer websites, Vitals helps more than 150 million people each year access information for better, more affordable care.

About **Raffi Hovsepian**: *a short profile by and about the honoree:*

Recognized nationally and internationally as a triple board certified aesthetic, plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Dr. Raffi Hovsepian is acknowledged by his patients for his creative artistry, precision and mastery of his profession and is noted for his training, leadership, research and dedication in aesthetic plastic surgery. His patients praise him for his genuine compassion and kindness, as well as his exquisite talent and quest for perfection in providing them with the best results; calling him "**the best surgeon in Southern California.**"

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