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Dear Dr. Gilbert,

On September 17th, I sent you a survey asking for your nominations of outstanding hospitals in your specialty for the *U.S. News & World Report* annual rankings of the best neurology and neurosurgery hospitals in America. I am writing again because we have not yet received your survey. Your response is important in ensuring the accuracy of our results; you are one of a select group of neurology and neurosurgery specialists chosen to represent your medical specialty

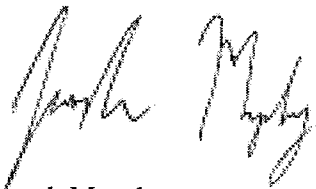
I would really appreciate your taking 1 to 2 minutes today to complete the very short survey questionnaire. For your convenience, we have enclosed another copy of the questionnaire.

**You can return the survey in the postpaid envelope provided, or if you prefer you can fax the survey to (800) 476-9721 or complete it on-line at <http://americasbesthospitals.rti.org/>.** To log on, enter your personalized username and password information below.

**Username:** Gilbert

**Password:**

I hope you choose to help us with this important project. Thank you.



Joseph Murphy  
Project Director, America's Best Hospitals  
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