



4.8 ★★★★★  
55 Ratings

## G.R. Scott Budinger, MD

Northwestern Medical Group

Primary Specialty

**Pulmonology**

Secondary Specialties

**Critical Care Medicine**

● Accepts New Patients

### Location



#### Canning Thoracic Institute

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Arkes Pavilion  
Chicago, IL 60611  
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### Insurance Accepted

Insurance plans are subject to change. View insurance plans accepted at each hospital and by each NMHC physician group.

### Practice Groups and Affiliations

Medical Group

Northwestern Medical Group

**Alignment Category** Northwestern Medicine Physician Network

**On Medical Staff At** Northwestern Memorial Hospital

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## Education

**Medical Education** MD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - 1989

**Residency** University of Chicago - 1992

**Fellowship** University of Chicago - 1995

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## Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine - Critical Care Medicine (Certified)

American Board of Internal Medicine - Pulmonary Disease (Certified)

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## Practice Focus Areas

Atypical Mycobacterial infection

Pneumonia

Sarcoidosis

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## Ratings & Reviews

At Northwestern Medicine, our patient's feedback is important to us. While different care providers have their own unique strengths, we strive to be as transparent as possible with our quality of care. [Read more](#)

### Care Provider Ratings

#### Overall rating

4.8



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#### Reviews From Patients

39 Reviews

MARCH 30 2022

**The doctor laid out the procedure and process we would expect if we moved forward. In English.. meaning you didn't need to be a doctor to understand. I really appreciate the idea of team working together to find best outcome.**

MARCH 30 2022

**Dr. Budinger is not rushed. He is genuinely concerned for his patients. Dr. Budinger does a thorough exam. I'm very pleased with the pulmonary team. The pulmonary team and staff are the best at Northwestern! 7 years ago they saved my life! Thank you!!**

MARCH 30 2022

**He is very prudent and attentive.**

MARCH 19 2022

**I like that he explains things in layman terms.**

MARCH 3 2022

**Dr. Budinger listens to me and knows my conditions. He is diligent in determining what troubles me, and orders tests to help him treat me. He is honest about my health.**

MARCH 2 2022

**Bedside manner**

MARCH 2 2022

**First time I had met him. He was very kind and genuinely concerned with my questions.**

MARCH 2 2022

**Takes time for my questions and keeps me alive.**

MARCH 2 2022

**Very informative**

FEBRUARY 15 2022

**Great bedside manner and knowledgeable. Answered all our questions, giving us the clarity and understanding of what lies ahead.**

FEBRUARY 14 2022

**The doctor actually took his time and talked to us for over an hour. He got a thorough understanding of what's going on with my dad and he explained to us what our next steps would be. We love this doctor and would recommend him in the future.**

FEBRUARY 9 2022

**Professional at his craft**

DECEMBER 26 2021

**He is compassionate, detailed and explains well**

DECEMBER 19 2021

**He is very attentive and everything is well explained and he answers our questions.**

DECEMBER 15 2021

**Knowledgeable, explained everything, took time to answer questions. Nice , appeared to care**

NOVEMBER 17 2021

NOVEMBER 17 2021

**He explained the pros and cons and let me make the decision. He is affable, intelligent and will make a great advocate.**

SEPTEMBER 24 2021

**Excellent care and took time to answer my questions**

SEPTEMBER 23 2021

**Dr. Budinger is very personable and friendly. Through his remarks, I can tell that he is familiar with me and my conditions. He is easy to understand and welcomes questions. I enjoy seeing him very much.**

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

**He's the type that will fix the situation**

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

**Very thorough, carefully explained my ct scan results & what's going on with lungs. Caring as well. Took his time & answered my questions.**

SEPTEMBER 22 2021

**Thus was my first visit with him. He patiently listened to my problems, he inquired into salient points, and he gave thoughtful recommendations. I found his bedside manner extremely reassuring.**

AUGUST 12 2021

**I think he is extremely thorough and is a very nice, empathetic doctor**

JULY 20 2021

**He is very easy to speak to, he makes you feel comfortable which is just wonderful. I am happy that I was able to get an appointment with him.**

JULY 16 2021

**Dr. budinger was very knowledgeable and very nicely explained everything to me.**

JULY 14 2021

**Kind, thorough. Seems to really care**

JULY 11 2021

**Top notch and truly impressed with interactive ness Top notch and hope to have him again! If I could, I'd choose him for my reoccurring physician**

MAY 7 2021

**Spent ample time. Spoke to you plainly. Good people skills. Made sure you understood the information.**

MARCH 24 2021

**Dr Budinger is caring, professional & thorough!**

FEBRUARY 10 2021

**I've been seeing Dr. Budinger for over 15 years. He is a very knowledgeable compassionate, and caring Pulmonologist. He has patient care as a top priority. An excellent Pulmonologist.**

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JANUARY 20 2021

**He was really, really friendly and went above and beyond to make sure that he explained everything in detail to us in terms we understood**

DECEMBER 30 2020

**Very informative and helpful**

DECEMBER 30 2020

**He took his time to fully answer all questions and make us feel it is with the alternatives**

AUGUST 24 2020

**Because I am convinced that my doctor, Dr Buddinger is a MEDICAL SUPER HERO! He is so busy and I know his time is precious. I know he realizes that I'm not a rich or influential patient. And I know that as person of color I see my family**

AUGUST 24 2020

**Dr. Budinger is a great doctor**

AUGUST 24 2020

**I have been coming to him for more than ten years I trust him He is very professional**

JUNE 8 2020

**He is responsive, I trust him, he listens to all my babble, even when I cant stop myself. I feel he cares. He is an excellent doctor.**

JUNE 8 2020

**Simple...Dr Budinger ROCK!..That's it.**

JUNE 8 2020

**Dr. Budinger was able to figure out my lung problems in 2006, when local doctors could not. His wholistic approach has enabled me to find the best doctors and treatment for all issues, primarily lungs.**

JUNE 8 2020

**Dr. Budinger is excellent and was thorough and was able to address and advise all issues, past and present.**

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## **Faculty Profile**

<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/faculty-profiles/az/profile.html?xid=10309>