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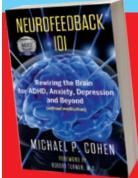


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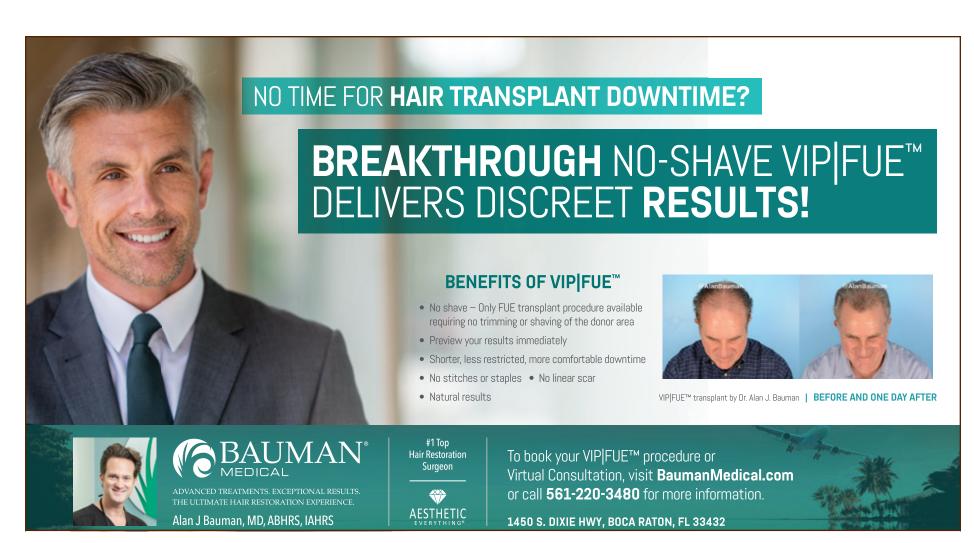
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# Life Beyond a Cancer Diagnosis

t is estimated there are 17 million cancer survivors in the U.S. today; yet researchers are just beginning to understand the complex issues that are a part of survivors' lives. According to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), survivorship focuses on "... the physical, mental, emotional, social and financial effects of cancer that begin at diagnosis and continue through treatment and beyond." The goal throughout survivorship is to experience as high a quality of life as possible.

Most patients diagnosed with early-stage cancer can expect their overall health and functioning to return to near normal levels, while others with certain types of cancer and those diagnosed at later stages may face challenges physically and psychologically. Research from the American Cancer Society (ACS) shows that some survivors "... may have difficulty returning to former roles, such as those in the workplace or as parents, or finding health or life insurance."

While the end of successful cancer treatment is a time for celebration, it can also mean new challenges for survivors. Milestones such as returning to work, managing emotional issues, and the ongoing physical effects of cancer and treatment can also present unanticipated changes for patients and their families. The key to returning to a normal life after cancer treatment may be found in establishing new habits of diet and exercise or learning to cope with a range of emotional and physical challenges.

### **Nutrition and Exercise**

Cancer survivors typically should turn first to their care team for information and advice about nutrition, physical activity and dietary supplements to improve quality of life and long-term survival. In times past, doctors often advised patients to rest and reduce physical activity to avoid fatigue associated with cancer and treatment. If patients experience pain, shortness of breath or rapid heart rate, this is good advice; however, recent research indicates that exercise during and after treatment can be safe and beneficial. Your cancer team is the best resource for beginning or resuming a more active post-cancer lifestyle, and they can refer patients and family caregivers to other professionals for a personalized post-treatment plan.



# **Physical and Emotional Challenges**

The aftereffects of chemotherapy, surgery or radiation therapy should not be underestimated. Pain, fatigue and nausea are not unusual; more serious conditions include anemia, lymphedema (a buildup of fluid in fatty tissues just beneath the skin) and even severe infections. For both men and women, cancer and cancer treatment can cause changes in fertility and side effects in sexuality. Your oncology team is trained to monitor and manage the shortand long-term effects of treatment, so it's important to discuss your concerns with your team and then follow their instructions.

The emotional side of cancer survivorship touches both patients and their families. The stress associated with a cancer diagnosis and the physical effects of treatment are often still fresh in memory. Survivors and their families can feel a complicated mixture of relief and worry about the future; some people suffer episodes of anxiety and even depression. All these are matters to discuss with your oncology team, who can help you achieve balance or refer you to another appropriate professional, if needed.

### **Healthcare After Cancer**

In the rush to put cancer in the past, it's important to remember that the end of treatment doesn't mean the end of seeing your cancer team. Most often, long-term follow-up appointments and tests, followed by routine checkups and health screenings, will continue for many years. It's important to keep your follow-up appointments and undergo tests and screenings as recommended by your oncologist. There's no absolute certainty that seeing your oncologist will prevent cancer from returning, but it will help make sure that any recurrence is detected and treated early.

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# Thanks, Dad!

# Why Your Father's Genes Could Be Playing a Role in Your Hair Loss

by Alan J Bauman, MD, ABHRS Board-certified hair restoration physician

"LIKE FATHER LIKE SON" IS USUALLY
A GOOD THING ON FATHER'S DAY, BUT
BEING LIKE A FATHER WHO LOST HIS
HAIR IS SOMETHING MOST MEN WOULD
RATHER DO WITHOUT.

Did you know that more than a third of men experience thinning hair by age 35, and half of all men are dealing with some hair loss by age 50?

That equates to tens of millions of men in America going bald.

You may be wondering why so many men experience hair loss.

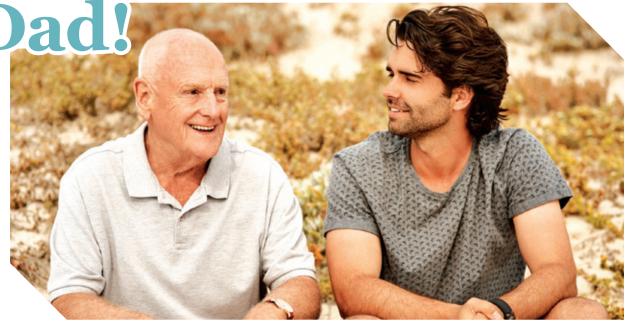
A big factor is genetics.

# **GENETIC HAIR LOSS**

A common misconception about male hair loss is that it's inherited from your mother's side of the family. That's only partly true because it's now known that of the 200 "SNPs" (Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms aka "genes") we inherit that affect our hair can also come from your father's side. Or it could be a double whammy and come from both sides.

Most male pattern hair loss is believed to be due to a combination of genetics and hormones called androgens that play a role in male traits. The biggest androgen culprit is DHT dihydrotestosterone, which is made in various parts of the body from testosterone. In men with certain genetics, DHT causes hair follicles to progressively shrink and produce weaker, thinner, and shorter hair over time in a very predictable pattern. The result is Male Pattern Baldness, or in medical terms — Androgenetic Alopecia, which starts as a receding hairline and thinning in the crown and can result in the loss of all hair up top, sparing the sides and back of the scalp.

This doesn't mean that a guy with male pattern hair loss has more testosterone or DHT than guys without



hair loss, however. He's just inherited sensitivity to DHT, and that causes his follicles to miniaturize in the typical pattern.

While you can't undo the genetics causing your hair loss, today there are both invasive and non-invasive ways to encourage your hair to grow back or to stop or slow down hair loss.

More about that in a minute.

### **TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY**

A common contributor to hair loss is testosterone replacement therapy. It's growing in popularity among men because of its many benefits. It can increase energy, improve sex drive and reduce erectile dysfunction. It's great for muscle mass, stamina, strength, and brain function. But it has risks when it comes to your hair.

Even without a severe genetic predisposition to male pattern hair loss, testosterone therapy might have hair loss side effects. Extra testosterone might end up converted to DHT and can accelerate an otherwise slow male pattern hair loss process. In other words, it can have the same hair loss effect as a man with a stronger genetic predisposition who isn't doing testosterone therapy.

Fortunately, whether you're wrestling with genetics, or an unwanted side effect of testosterone therapy, or both, there are things that can be done to help you avoid the same follicular fate as your father may have had.

# **NON-INVASIVE HAIR GROWTH OPTIONS**

# Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) with Extracellular Matrix (ECM) for Hair Growth

PRP is an in-office treatment that takes about an hour and has no recovery or downtime. A blood sample is obtained, platelets are separated from the other elements of the blood like red blood cells, concentrated, then applied into the scalp under painless local anesthesia, and followed

by professional microneedling. When performed by a hair restoration specialist, the procedure is 100% painless because a local anesthetic ring-block is used. The infusion of a high density of platelets triggers hair growth through a release of powerful platelet-derived growth factors. ECM is added to the PRP to maximize the quality, strength, and duration of the PRP treatment so most patients treated with this method—PRP+ECM—typically need only one treatment per year instead of monthly visits.

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### **Exosome Therapy**

Exosomes are tiny "packets" of powerful regenerative biosignals derived from adult stem cells in FDA-registered laboratories which are collected, purified, quantified, sterilized, and then provided to medical clinics for use. In a typical treatment, 30-50 billion exosomes are applied comfortably into the scalp under local anesthesia. There is no recovery or downtime associated with Exosome Therapy. Consistent hair growth measurements would determine how often the treatment would need to be repeated.

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### **Vitamins and Nutraceuticals**

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As you can see, there are lots of options, so... if you're a guy looking to "turn the clock back" on your hairline

or crown or simply just prevent any further hair loss, connect with us today. We'll give you straight answers about which of the many options are right for you.



# TIPS ON FINDING A TOP HAIR RESTORATION PHYSICIAN

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- Look for a full-time hair transplant surgeon who is certified by the American Board of Hair Restoration Surger (ABHRS) and accepted by the International Alliance of Hair Restoration Surgeons (IAHRS).
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- Due to the limited number of full-time, experienced ABHRS-certified hair restoration physicians worldwide, prospective patients should be prepared to travel and-or consult "virtually" via Zoom or FaceTime, etc. one-on-one with your doctor.
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- Ask for a referral from your primary care doctor or dermatologist to a full-time Hair Restoration Physician who is fully
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# About Dr. Alan J. Bauman



Alan J. Bauman, MD, ABHRS, IAHRS
Hair Loss Expert

Dr. Alan Bauman is a full-time board-certified hair restoration physician who has treated over 30,000 patients, has performed nearly 10,000 hair transplant procedures and over 7000 PRP's since starting his medical hair loss practice, Bauman Medical in 1997.

Dr. Bauman is one of approximately only 200 physicians worldwide to achieve the certification from the esteemed American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (ABHRS).

Dr. Bauman is known for pioneering numerous technologies in the field of hair restoration including minimally-invasive FUE Follicular Unit Extraction, VIP|FUE $^{\text{TM}}$ , Low-Level Laser Therapy, PRP Platelet Rich Plasma, PDOgro $^{\text{TM}}$ , Eyelash Transplants and others.

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ince Ponce de Leon spent extraordinary time and effort searching for the "Fountain of Youth", humans have been searching for ways to extend life and functionality. The telltale signs of aging that seem to magically (or diabolically) appear after age 40 are reminders of our mortality. Those few extra pounds, wrinkles or gray hairs are really the result of cumulative damage to our cellular functions and in particular to our DNA. As we learn more about the molecular process of aging, we begin to contemplate a method for "biohacking" our cells to create more youthful cells and slow the aging process. This has to go beyond treating the visible signs of aging with cosmetic surgery, fillers, Botox, or other superficial changes. In order to have a meaningful effect on the signs of aging, we must go deeper into the actual cellular processes that support life. One component of this process lies in the understanding and proper use of peptides.

One of the most exciting areas of research in treating multiple disorders from neurological diseases to intestinal problems, diabetes or trauma, is the multitude of naturally-occurring peptides in the body. Supplementing the appropriate peptides for the appropriate condition, in conjunction with proper nutrition and exercise, may provide a significant improvement in overall health and particularly in the area targeted by the peptides. These measures create the effect of what is called epigenetics, which refers to the environmental impact on genes.

Our cells use peptides to communicate and metabolize nutrients. When the appropriate peptides are present, they are better able to function and eliminate toxins. Any program of treatment or recovery utilizing peptide therapy should be customized for the individual and treated accordingly. A lack of understanding of the impact of varying formulations of these compounds may result in, at best, a suboptimal response to treatment, and at worst, an imbalance leading to health complications.

It is vital to understand cellular function, metabolism, and interactions with environmental chemicals whether they are produced by the body or produced in a laboratory. Cells have multiple receptors, which are like little locks on the surface and inside the cell. Ligands are things that bind to receptors to create a change in cell function. It is just as undesirable to expose the cell to an excess of a specific ligand or for too long as it is to have a lack of that ligand. In other words, neither too much nor too little is a good thing. Our goal with peptides is to help the cell produce the correct substances leading to optimal levels of Growth Hormone, IGF-1, and other factors leading to optimal cell function without overloading the system and developing undesirable side effects, such as can be seen with administration of Growth Hormone and excessive other hormones. Hormone balance, and peptide balance, should always be the goal of any anti-aging treatment.

It's very important to understand that using any substance, nutrient, peptide or hormone is not going to have the desired effect without other lifestyle actions such as a healthy, optimized diet

and regular exercise program. There is no substitute for exercise! There is no substitute for a proper diet and adequate nutrition! If these things are optimized, we can have the best effects on health and longevity.

A sound understanding of the function of proper diet, proper exercise, proper nutrient balance, proper hormone balance, and optimized peptide levels is key to living our best life. Instead of dying longer, we should be living longer with good quality! For a consultation regarding the proper use of peptides for weight management and other anti-aging therapies, call our office at Ultra Health & Wellness, 561-671-0041.



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What Can I Do?

any of our "snowbird" patients run into this dilemma during the late winter and early spring. This particular question is one we are asked routinely with good cause. Understanding the steps of dental implant therapy can help simplify the decision process when it comes to timing treatment around your schedule.

# THE PROCESS:

Dental implants can be used in many different ways. They can serve to replace a single tooth, multiple teeth or even help restore a smile and chewing function for your whole mouth. The easiest way to understand a basic dental implant is to think about a single tooth. A tooth has 2 parts: the crown (which you see when you smile) and the root (which anchors the tooth in the bone). A dental implant is nothing more than a replacement root.

Once the tooth is extracted, a new root (the implant) can be placed in the empty socket where the old root used to live. The implant is typically hidden under the gum tissue and is not visible. As the area heals, the implant "glues" to the bone. This typically occurs with a high probability of success, but as with any procedure, there are no guarantees. It is also important to remember that medical issues and personal habits, such as smoking, can impact if the dental implant "takes". The time for this healing and gluing can vary. The range of time is determined by a number of factors based on your individual situation, but often ranges from 12 weeks to 6 months. After successfully gluing to the bone, the implant root is ready to have your dentist fabricate the crown.

# THE WAIT:

In a typical treatment, time is needed for the implant or implants to glue to the jaw bone. If the implant and bone have not fused and a crown is attached, it is possible to injure the site and require the implant to be removed and replaced. This can be compared to pouring wet concrete around a pipe and moving the pipe before the concrete sets. On the other hand, waiting slightly longer than necessary for the implant to fuse, does not carry the same risk.

The fact that implants need time to fuse to the bone actually fits very well with the schedules of our snowbird patients. Many of them choose to have their implants placed prior to leaving for the summer. This option allows them to use the summer months to let the area heal while forgetting the treatment has been started. When returning to the area in the fall or winter, the implants are typically fused to the bone and ready to have the dentist fabricate the permanent crowns. This sequencing is similar to baking a cake. The initial work is completed and then forgotten about until the timer is up. Spacing treatment to utilize the summer months as healing time can be an effective way to continue your treatment without delaying the final results.

Every patient's treatment needs are not the same. A complete examination is necessary to develop a plan that will meet your individual desires. In many cases, the use of the summer months as healing time can help keep your treatment on track without unnecessary delays.

# Lee R. Cohen, D.D.S., M.S., M.S.

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Dr. Cohen completed his surgical training at the University of

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The focus of his interests are conservative approaches to treating gum, bone and tooth loss. He utilizes advanced techniques including the use of the Periolase Dental Laser (LANAP procedure) to help save teeth, dental implants, regenerate supporting bone and treat periodontal disease without the use of traditional surgical procedures. Additionally, Dr. Cohen is certified in Pinhole Gum Rejuvenation, which is a scalpel and suture free procedure to treat gum recession with immediate results.

Dr. Cohen uses in-office, state of the art 3D Green 2 CT imaging which offers Hi Resolution 5 Second Low Dose Scans to develop the least invasive dental implant and bone regeneration treatment options. Dr. Cohen and his facility are state certified to perform both IV and Oral Sedation procedures. Botox® and Dermal Fillers are also utilized to enhance patients' cosmetic outcomes.

Dr. Cohen formerly served on the Board of Trustees for the American Academy of Periodontology and the Florida Dental Association. He is past president of the Florida Association of Periodontists and the Atlantic Coast District Dental Association. Dr. Cohen is a member of the American College of Maxillofacial Implantology and the American Academy of Facial Esthetics. In addition, he has been awarded Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.



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# **Biofeedback:** Get a Better Night's Sleep without Medication

By Michael Cohen, Director and Chief of Neurotechnology

or many people, getting a good night's sleep isn't easy, and the recent worldwide pandemic hasn't helped. We're seeing more people than ever with anxiety, and most of those people are experiencing disrupted sleep.

In a desperate quest to get some shuteye, nine million Americans regularly turn to prescription and non-prescription sleep remedies, but is medication the answer? According to Matthew Walker, Ph.D., a top sleep researcher and author of *Why We Sleep*, most sleep meds over time can do more harm than good. Although they may put you to sleep, they might hamper and degrade the quality of your sleep by interfering with your brain's natural electrical rhythm (EEG).

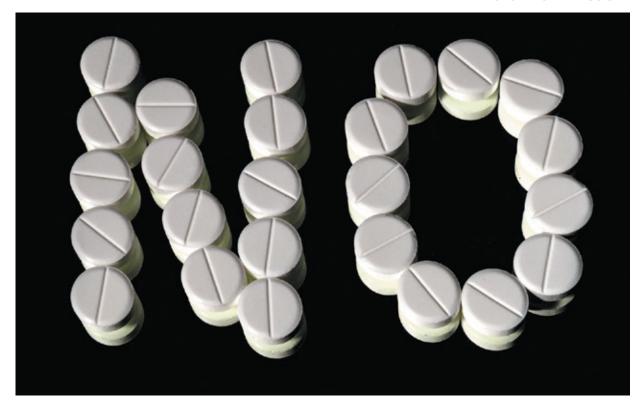
# **Sleep stage disruption**

In order to sleep well, your brain waves need to be slow and even and able to change as you enter and exit various sleep stages. Medication may "knock you out," but it can alter your sleep stages. Interrupted sleep stages can impact cognitive ability, attention span, memory, the ability to learn new things or remember new things you learned the day before, and mood. It's also believed to interfere with the removal of amyloid proteins, which are linked to Alzheimer's disease.

# Circadian rhythm disruption

Medications also interrupt your circadian rhythm.

The American Sleep Foundation defines circadian rhythm as "...a 24-hour internal clock running in the



background of your brain (which) cycles between sleepiness and alertness at regular intervals. It's also known as your sleep/wake cycle."

In addition to influencing when you get sleepy and when you feel awake, the circadian rhythm impacts hormone release, eating habits, digestion, body temperature and other important bodily functions.

Whatever your symptoms, this disruption can lead to not getting enough sleep and not feeling rested. Sleep deficits can cause emotional outbursts, poor decision-making, diminished memory and mental acuity and compromised health.

# The case against sleeping pills

In *Why We Sleep*, Dr. Walker devotes a chapter to the downsides of sleep medication.

Below are some of the salient points he covers. These are shortened and paraphrased for brevity:

# **Sleeping pills:**

- Impede the brain from achieving the large, deep brainwaves characteristic of good, natural sleep.
- Have many side effects including next-day grogginess, daytime forgetfulness, unconscious acts after falling asleep (like sleep eating), slow reaction time during the day, and may negatively impact motor skills (such as driving).
- Can cause a "vicious cycle." You awake groggy, seek out caffeine to stay alert during the day,

then have trouble falling asleep because of all the caffeine. You once again need a pill to go to sleep and may even need a higher dose as you build up a tolerance to it.

- Can cause "rebound insomnia." When you stop using the sleep aid, your sleep is far worse than it was before you first used it.
- Can by physically addictive.

# A safe and effective alternative to sleep medicine

So, what can help you sleep better that is both safe and effective?

### Biofeedback.

Today's biofeedback employs high-technology tools to enhance its effectiveness. Biofeedback can be a potent, non-drug solution for improving sleep that doesn't "mess with Mother Nature." One type of biofeedback, neurofeedback, helps the EEG normalize itself and gets your circadian rhythm back on track.

# **Comprehensive Sleep Program**

The Center for Brain Training has developed a comprehensive sleep program. About 75% of people respond well. This program combines neurofeedback with other biofeedback tools and technologies to reduce your reliance on sleep medications, re-set the circadian rhythm and guide you into a natural, healthy and restful sleep habit.

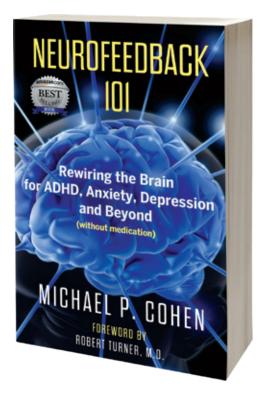
"I couldn't get over how easily I fell asleep after my fourth session," said "Joan, 43. "It had been years since I'd gone to sleep and slept through the night. I felt like I had been reborn."

To learn more about how we can help improve your sleep, contact my office or go to https://www.centerforbrain.com/conditions/insomnia/.



## **About Michael Cohen**

Michael Cohen is a leading expert in brain biofeedback. For over 25 years he's worked with clients, taught courses and provided consulting to physicians and mental health professionals around the world.



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# Cheryl Masters – MORTGAGE PROTECTION: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

If something happens, the last thing a family should have to worry about is making the mortgage payment. Some programs will return all the premium you paid, when the policy expires. Chery Masters is the life insurance agency owner at Masters Life Insurance in association with Family First Life. She is an expert at bridging the gap between the community and well-established insurance agents. Her years of experience and relationships allow her to help you in multiple situations. When it comes to your mortgage and unexpected disruptions, she can help you navigate the situation by supplying you with essential analytics and information, reputable agents, accessibility, and follow through.

# Cheryl shares her expertise and advice below:

You are among the fortunate Americans who have made their dream of owning a home come true. Many families have to leave their home due to economic hardship caused by death, disability, or unemployment, so protecting your home for you and your family could be one of the wisest decisions you make.

### Consider the following:

If you died, would your family have enough money to pay off the mortgage?

If you were unable to work for an extended period, would your family have enough money to pay the mortgage each month?

If you lost your job, would you still be able to afford your insurance premiums?

# PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND HOME TODAY!

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- Protect your valuable coverage if you become involuntarily unemployed or totally disabled.<sup>2</sup>
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Sincerely,

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# Cure Erectile Dysfunctions and Peyronie's RejuvaWAVE®

Priapus Shot, Stem Cells, & Exosome and Low-T Treatments

imply Men's Health, the # 1 ED clinic established in 2014, brings their World-Renowned RejuvaWAVE®, the Gold-Stand in WAVE therapy for ED, to Boca Raton.

erving West Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Miami, Simply Men's Health is quickly grabbing attention as the leader in Men's Sexual Health and Regenerative Medicine for introducing the most advanced, cutting-edge treatments to CURE ED and Peyronie's Disease. Even when all else has failed, Simply Men's Health has over 90% success rate in restoring your sexual vitality.

Turn back the clock with Simply Men's Health, RejuvaWAVE® and RejuvaEnhancement™ Stem Cell Treatments. Men of all ages can enjoy a spontaneous, active sex life once again, as they did when they were much younger.

## Why Medicate When You Can CURE?

Simply Men's Health has revolutionized the standard of care by introducing and developing the ground breaking RejuvaWAVE® and RejuvaEnhancement™ Procedure to CURE ED and Peyronie's. Traditional ED Treatments such as the "blue pill" just offer a "band aid" approach to mask the condition, while the underlying disease and degenerative age-related erectile dysfunction continues to progress until eventually the pills stop working. Their exclusive, state-of-the-art RejuvaWAVE® (acoustic-pressure wave) combined with RejuvaEnhancement™ Procedure (stem cells) repairs damaged tissues and regenerates and



- 100% SAFE
- Non-invasive
- No Down Time
- No Side Effects
- 10-15 minutes per session
- Over 80% Patient Satisfaction

grows new blood vessels helping to REVERSE and CURE the underlying cause of Erectile Dysfunction and Peyronie's.

**Simply Men's Health** is the leader in Men's Sexual Health and a pioneer in the field of regenerative medicine. Simply Men's Health was

the first to introduce Acoustic Pressure Wave therapy (shockwave) for erectile dysfunction (ED) in South Florida. And now Simply Men's Health is revolutionizing the field of men's sexual health by introducing the state-of-the-art RejuvaEnhancement ® Procedure to help reverse the inevitable aging process and treat ED and Peyronie's Disease. Peyronies is a build up of scar tissue in the penis that causes a curvature or bend in the erected penis. This disorder typically causes a great deal of pain during intercourse.

# Is RejuvaWAVE® Safe? Instead of Medicating – Cure with RejuvaWAVE®?

Yes RejuvaWAVE® is an FDA cleared technology, originally developed in Europe and used worldwide and has virtually no risk and no side effects. Although acoustic pressure wave technology has been used in Europe for almost 20 years, it is relatively new to the US for ED and Peyronie's. RejuvaWAVE® uses state-of-the-art, scientifically proven technology that uses Acoustic Pressure Waves to stimulate cellular metabolism, enhance blood circulation, and to stimulate tissue regeneration, which creates new blood vessels in treated areas. As the leader in men's sexual health, Simply Men's Health introduced their exclusive RejuvaWAVE® technology in 2015, and the results have been nothing short of amazing!

The RejuvaWAVE® is revolutionary, non-invasive, and HEALS THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF ED. Traditional treatments for ED, such as pills or injections, lose effectiveness over time and have to be used every time a man wants to engage in sexual activity. Our treatment is about regenerative medicine; helping men return to their younger healthier selves, and enabling a spontaneous, active sex life.

# RejuvaEnhancment™ Procedure: PRP, Stem Cells and Exosomes.



RejuvaWAVE® stimulates yourbody's own healing respone and creates new blood vessels and regenerates tissue in the area treated. The RejuvaEnhancement™ Procedure combines the growth factors and stem cells from your own body along with cryogenically-preserved amniotic and umbilical growth factors, cytokines, stem cells and exosomes derived from human placental, amniotic and umbilical tissues which activate your own body's stem cells and regenerative capacity.

The RejuvaEnhancement™ Procedure works synergistically with and exponentially magnifies the regenerative and restorative effects of RejuvaWAVE® to restore one's sexual vitality and enabling one to enjoy a spontaneous and active sex life again. Also, this procedure can increase both the length and girth of the penis by up to one inch.

# Stem Cells Therapy Helps with Peyronie's and Erectile Dysfuntion and potentiates the effectiveness of RejuvaWAVE®

Stem cells are the human body's master cells, with potential to grow into any one of the body's more than 200 cell types. They can replicate into more unspecialized stem cells, or they may react to the environment in which they are placed by receiving signals from that environment telling them which differentiation "pathway" to go down. Stem cells contribute to the body's ability to renew and repair its tissues.

# What are Amniotic and Umbilical Stem Cells?

Simply Men's Health uses stem cells, undifferentiated biological cells derived from the amniotic fluid, amniotic membranes and umbilical cord that can differentiate into various cell types that can help your body repair, regenerate and renew your health and vitality. These are derived from donated afterbirth from full term babies whose mothers have been thoroughly screened.

# WHAT OUR PATIENTS ARE SAYING:

**Testimonial:** "I am celebrating my second anniversary since being treated at Simply Men's Health and I am maintaining the high level of performance I achieved with RejuvaWAVE® treatment. My spontaneity and stamina is back and my frustration and performance anxiety that goes along with it is gone. I am performing like I did decades ago. It's like magic! There are a lot of copycats out there, but Simply Men's Health was the first to provide this treatment and they are the best!" – Steve, Wellington

**Testimonial:** "I'm a 70 year old widow and have had ED for over twenty years. Unexpectedly, I me a wonderful lady and when we wanted to take our relationship to the next level, I couldn't perform. I came to Simply Men's Health and after several months I started to notice improvements... and after about six month ED is no longer a problem. I have sex regularly without any pills or needles." – Joseph, M

**Testimonial:** "I am in my 70's and have diabetes, high cholesterol, and had prostate removed for cancer several years ago. I had tried everything, and thought my sex life was over. I have been coming to Simply Men's Health for about six month, and the results have been amazing. They have restored my ability to enjoy a spontaneous sex life again. The RejuvaWAVE® and RejuvaEnhancment™ Stem cell procedures are remarkable. I feel like Superman." – E.M.

**Testimonial:** "I have chronic renal failure and diabetes and am on dialysis and suffer from chronic symptoms and knee pains. I had IV stem cells treatment and I noticed a difference right away in my wound healing and my knee pain was gone." – Johsua Testimonial: "I have been suffering from degenerative arthritis and was getting steroid injections for knee pain which didn't help much or for long. Several months ago, I had stem cell injections for my knees. The procedure was quite painless and after a month or so I notice remarkable improvments. I can walk pain free." – John M.

### What are Exosomes?

Exosomes are little vesicles that are released by stem cells that carry all the regenerative messages and actually impart the regenerative benefit. Exosomes are being described as the 'secret sauce' of stem cells. Exosome therapy is a very concentrated from which harnesses the highly potent natural regenerative capability from stem cells.

### **Are Stem Cells and Exosomes Safe?**

This cryogenically preserved amniotic and umbilical tissue has a "100-year history" with no reported recipient rejections since the amniotic tissue is immunoprivileged and does not express HLA type antibodies.

### **How to Get Started?**

At Simply Men's Health, we respect your time and privacy. You receive individualized care with our experienced staff of physicians. We pinpoint the exact cause of your sexual health and create a customized treatment plan. Almost everyone will experience a decline in sexual functioning. But with the advent of Regenerative medicine, Erectile Dysfunction is no longer an inevitable part of aging. Simply Men's Health's innovative approach of regenerative medicine can restore your sexual confidence and allow you to enjoy a Spontaneous and Active Sex life again!



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# **An Alternative to Pain Medications**

hronic pain affects many people in the United States. It's diagnosed when a person has experienced pain for at least three months or longer. Many individuals suffer for your years in silence before they seek medical help, but unfortunately, the standard of care for chronic pain is to mask it with drugs or injections.



ith the epidemic of people becoming addicted to pain relievers like oxycontin and other narcotics, educating the public on proven alternative methods that actually heal the body to reduce pain instead of "numbing it" is helping many people to overcome their painful conditions.

## **COMMON CAUSES OF CHRONIC PAIN**

Injury & Trauma
Disease & Infections
Fibromyalgia
Spinal compression
Arthritis
Neuropathy (Nerve Damage)

Neuropathy is associated with many of the above-listed types of pain, as it's common for nerve damage to have occurred in individuals with diabetes, chemotherapy treatment, injuries, autoimmune diseases, compressed spinal vertebrae, cholesterol medication side effects, a build-up of toxins, and vascular disease.

In the United States alone, neuropathy affects nearly 20 million people. This nerve damage happens because the small blood vessels, which supply blood and nutrients to the nerves becomes impaired. When the nerves are no longer fed nutrients, they either die, or their signals to the brain become restricted and unsuccessful.

# SYMPTOMS OF NEUROPATHY MOST OFTEN INCLUDE THEFOLLOWING SENSATIONS

- Tingling
- Numbness
- Burning
- Sensations of cold/hot
- Stumbling
- Impingements
- Electrical vibrating sensations
- Falling & stumbling
- · Lack of strength
- Decreased range-of-motion
- Muscle cramps
- Joint inflammation







### **HOW LASER THERAPY WORKS**

As mentioned, the most common treatment for pain and nerve damage is to mask it with prescription medications, but there is a way to actually "treat" the symptoms and improve the nerve function in the body. Over the past decade, Laser Therapy has proven effective in treating and reducing chronic pain and neuropathic issues.

Laser Therapy uses no thermal or heating effect; it creates microcirculation around the soft tissue and nerve fibers through a concentrated light that penetrates through the skin without any injections or cutting. It is easily placed on the areas of concern and permeates the body through an intense light beam.

Laser Therapy is quick, painless and highly effective. The laser light's infiltration, an increase in ATP (Energy) and mitochondrial cell function, increases and produces the healing and stimulation of damaged tissues and nerves.



## **ADVANTAGES OF LASER THERAPY**

- Decreases inflammation
- Stimulates tendon healing
- Incites nerve healing

Helps wounds to heal more quickly

Decreases numbness

Decreases tingling

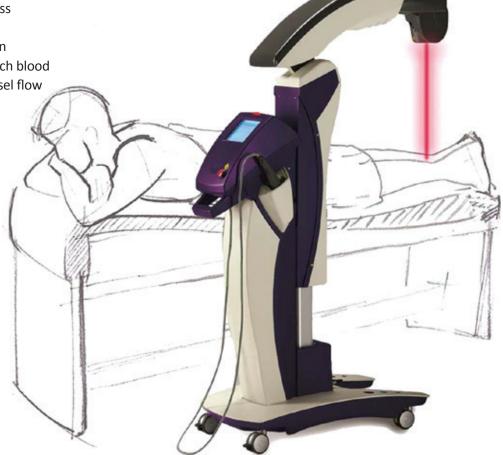
Improves circulation

Increases oxygen-rich blood

Improves microvessel flow

 Relieves back and spinal inflammation

Remove toxins



It is often beneficial to co-treat severe cases of chronic and neuropathic pain by combining laser therapy and synergistic approaches. These are regularly sought after by patients to improve mobility, functionality and alleviate pain faster.

# **SYNERGISTIC TREATMENT**

- Decompression
- Electrical nerve stimulation
- Manual stretching
- Massage therapy
- Natural supplementation to regenerate the myelin sheath
- Therapeutic ultrasound

Treating the underlying cause of your pain is essential. Having a comprehensive evaluation to define your level of discomfort and conditions are critical steps to eliminating your pain naturally and improving your long-term outcomes.

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By David A. Goldman MD hen it's time to have an elective surgical procedure how would you choose a surgeon? Most people will ask friends and family, others may do their own internet research. When I needed a hernia repair, I did what all other doctors do - I asked another doctor. Not just any doctor, but in this case the residents who worked with all the doctors in the department of surgery. When a family member needed surgery, I called and spoke to one of the scrub nurses at the local surgery center. While top degrees and awards certainly contain value, there is not always a direct correlation with surgical skill. Scrub nurses, OR technicians, and residents are in unique positions to compare surgeons not on a one-time basis, but on an annual day-in day-out experience. Surgical representatives are often the best because they survey hundreds of doctors within a large geography (and yes, I have relied on the advice of surgical reps many times for my family members).

This is not to downplay the value of resumes, accolades, internet research, and word of mouth. If a personal associate of yours had an excellent experience with a surgeon, you should absolutely trust their opinion. In southern Florida, the population is continually changing, with new patients relocating here every day. In some cases you may not know whom to see for care. Remember that there are multiple sources available for you to check.

So what occurred in my situation? I selected a surgeon based on the advice of residents and fellows who worked with all general surgeons. I had minimal postoperative discomfort and was extremely satisfied with the end result. Of note, a colleague sought out a "renowned" surgeon for the same procedure and had significant pain. When he developed a hernia on the opposite side he saw my surgeon. He couldn't believe how much better the experience was.

In summary, there are many ways to select a surgeon. But, if in doubt, do what the doctors do.



DAVID A. GOLDMAN

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know it's ironic to quote a famous fast-food chain advertisement in a health and wellness magazine, but on this one – they got it right!

They understood one of the most overlooked principles of our health: the need for rest. (How they recommend fulfilling that need, and what many others think is where we differ...)

Most studies indicate that we operate at our best when we have sufficient rest. Our bodies were not created to be able to go without stopping and taking a break. We were designed to wear down, be refreshed, and go again. Rest is important for all areas of our lives...

**PHYSICALLY.** Sleep and metabolism are controlled by the same area of the brain. Sleep releases hormones that control appetite. Researchers at the University of Chicago found that dieters who were well rested lost more fat. And a 2010 study found that C-reactive protein, which is associated with heart attack risk, was higher in people who got six or fewer hours of sleep a night.

**EMOTIONALLY.** Sleep and stress have similar affects on your cardiovascular stress. Being well rested can reduce stress levels and improve your overall health.

**MENTALLY.** Lack of sleep can make it difficult for you to concentrate and retain information. When you sleep, your brain goes through all the activities and impressions of the day which is important for memory formation.

But what's most interesting about rest, is that God knew the importance of rest long before the golden arches recommended it. God created us with the need for rest; He modeled it and even commanded it.

### His Model

"By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he *rested* from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he *rested* from all the work of creating that he had done." (Genesis 2:2-3, NIV)

God didn't NEED rest. But he CHOSE to rest – giving us an example to follow. Think about this: if the Creator of the heavens and earth and the Sustainer of all living things was able to rest, then I think I could carve out some time to make sure I'm resting, too.

### His Command

""Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." (Exodus 20:8-11)

This, by the way, is in the Ten Commandments. Consider this: of all the possible things God could tell us to do – if you pared them down to the "top ten", most of us would start with the Ten Commandments. And one of the top ten things God tells us to do is: REST.

As God's creation, He knows us better than we know ourselves. He designed us and put us together so He knows exactly what we need. And with all that knowledge and wisdom, what does He tell us to do? Rest.

We should be working hard to make sure that we rest daily (getting a good night's sleep); rest weekly (taking at least one day off from work); and rest annually (retreating for an extended time of refreshment).

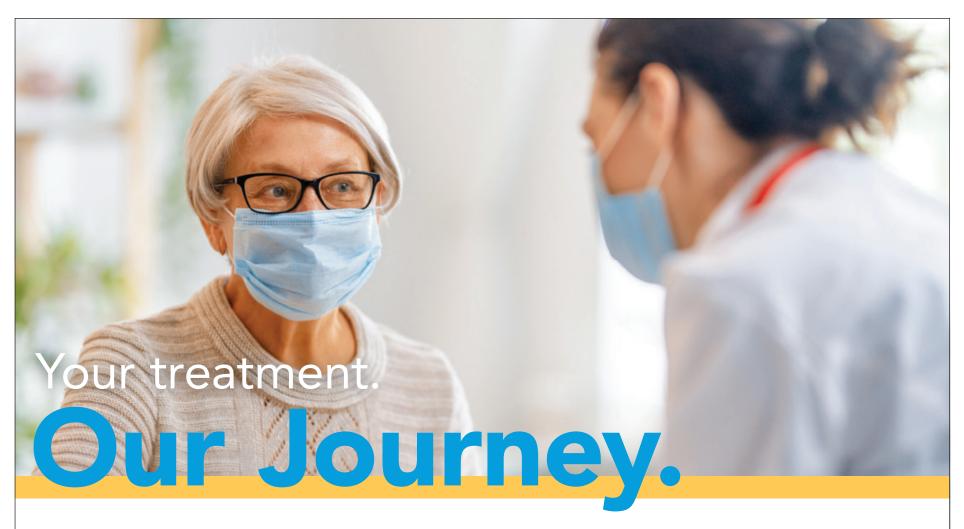


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