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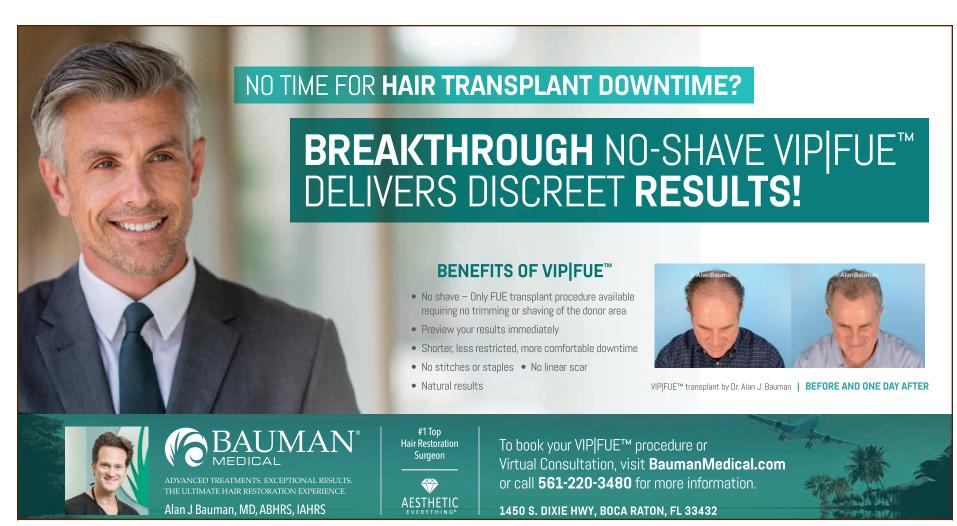














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ancreatic cancer is the 10th most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States, accounting for about 3% of all cancers and 7% of all cancer deaths, according to the American Cancer Society. Due to various factors, the disease is difficult to detect at an early stage, when it is more treatable.

#### **Understanding Pancreatic Cancer**

The pancreas gland, about 6 inches long and located in the abdomen, is surrounded by the stomach, small intestine, liver, spleen and gallbladder. Its two main functions are to aid in digestion and help regulate blood sugar.

Pancreatic cancer begins when abnormal cells within the gland grow out of control and form a tumor. These abnormal cells, or tumors, known as either exocrine (90%) or endocrine, can often spread to other areas of the body, including the liver, abdominal walls, lungs, bones and lymph nodes.

Because the pancreas is located deep in the abdomen, diagnosis is complicated. Tumors of the pancreas can only be seen on imaging studies, such as a computer tomography (CT) scan, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or ultrasound. If detected, a tissue biopsy and/or blood test can help to confirm an exact diagnosis.

#### Signs and Symptoms

There may only be vague signs or symptoms, if any, in the early stages of pancreatic cancer, and some may mimic those of other illnesses. Warning signs can include:

- Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and and/or whites of the eyes) with or without itching
- Change in stools (light-colored stools and/or dark urine)
- Pain (usually in the upper or middle abdomen and back)
- Loss of appetite, weight loss and/or nausea

See your primary care doctor if you experience one or more of these symptoms.

#### **Know Your Risk Factors**

Pancreatic cancer does seem to run in some families due to inherited gene changes (mutations) that can be passed from a parent to children. In fact, about 10% of pancreatic cancers are hereditary. Talk with your physician if a first-degree relative (parent, sibling or child) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; genetic testing may be recommended.

The chance of getting pancreatic cancer increases with age; most people diagnosed are over age 60. While the exact cause of pancreatic cancer is not well understood, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network® cites common risk factors:

• People who have had diabetes for more than five years are more likely to develop pancreatic cancer.



- People who smoke cigarettes are two times more likely to develop pancreatic cancer than those who have never smoked. The risk of pancreatic cancer begins to drop as soon as a person stops smoking.
- · Being very overweight increases the chances of developing pancreatic cancer. The risk is even higher in people who are obese during early adulthood.
- People with chronic pancreatitis are more likely to develop pancreatic cancer. Inflammation of the pancreas is common in people who consume large amounts of alcohol for many years.
- Gum disease or tooth loss appear to be linked to the disease.
- Exposure to certain heavy metals and environmental chemicals, including benzidine, pesticides, asbestos, chlorinated hydrocarbons and benzene, among others, may increase risk.
- Black Americans have a higher incidence of pancreatic cancer than other ethnicities.

It is important to note that many risk factors for developing the disease can be reduced by making positive lifestyle choices, such as eating a plant-based diet and staying physically active. Talk with your health care provider for direction on reducing your risks.

#### **Promising Treatment Advances**

Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation are standard treatments for the disease, but treatments are determined based on the unique needs of each patient.

Because there is no screening test to detect pancreatic cancer, most patients are diagnosed at later stages, which can limit treatment options because the cancer can no longer be removed with surgery or it may have spread to other parts of the body. If pancreatic cancer is detected at an early stage, when surgical removal of the tumor is possible, the five-year survival rate is 42%.

Scientists are learning more about the genetic changes that cause cancer at a rapid pace. Targeted treatments and new combinations of chemotherapy drugs used with traditional therapies are being studied in clinical trials and continue to show great promise for improving detection, diagnosis and patient survival rates.

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## HAIR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## GREAT GIFT IDEAS for Anyone in Your Life

Who Has Hair (or Would Like To)

by Alan J. Bauman, MD, ABHRS



Oh, boy. Now what?

Well, I have the perfect solution for that. One you might not have thought of until now.

Anyone who has great hair wants to keep it that way. Anyone who doesn't have great hair probably wishes they did.

See where I'm going here?

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It's a favorite of both men and women, by the way, and is for anyone concerned about their hair quality or growth or who simply wants to enjoy an indulgence. Don't let the indulgent quality of the experience fool you, however. A scalp makeover is more than an indulgence. Improving the health of your scalp has been shown to lead to better hair health.

Here's what to expect from this makeover in our spa, complete with dimmed light and soothing music:

- Aromatherapy treatment
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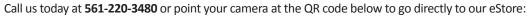
- A-List™ Hair Vitamin Complex: It's called our "strategic supplement" because it's compounded with top-tier ingredients shown to strengthen hair and support skin elasticity. It contains antioxidants and trace minerals that protect hair and skin, and promote collagen renewal for hair, skin hydration, and wound healing.
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OK. So now that you have a lot of ideas of what to buy that hard-to-buy-for person, here's your next step (and you don't even have to drive to the mall to do it).





#### 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 33,000 patients, has performed more than 12,000 hair transplant procedures and over 12,000 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™, Low-Level Laser Therapy, PRP Platelet Rich Plasma, PDOgro™, eyelash Transplants and others.

Dr. Bauman was voted "#1 Top Hair Restoration Surgeon" in North America by Aesthetic Everything for the 6th consecutive year, "Top Hair Restoration Surgeon of the Decade", and received the 2022 "Lifetime Achievement Award in Hair Restoration". He was also recognized by Forbes as one of "10 CEOs Transforming Healthcare in America."



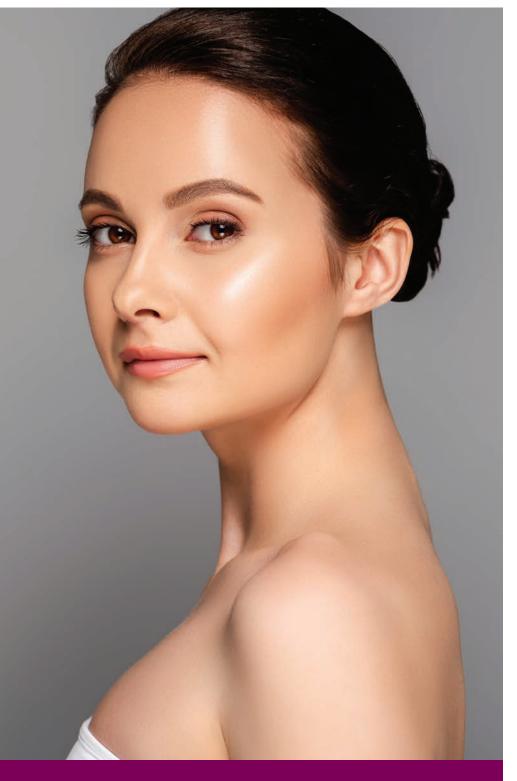
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#### Medical Director, Daniela Dadurian M.D.

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Daniela Dadurian, M.D. received her medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine. She is certified by the Board of Anti-Aging & Regenerative Medicine and the Board of Laser Surgery. Dr. Dadurian has also completed a fellowship in Stem Cell Therapy by the American Board of Anti-Aging Medicine. She is a member of the International Peptide Society, the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine and the Age Management Medicine Group. Dr. Dadurian is the medical director of several medical spa and wellness centers in palm beach county with locations in West Palm Beach and on the island of Palm Beach. She is a leading expert in anti-aging & aesthetic medicine. Her state of the art facilities offer and array of anti-aging, functional medicine, cosmetic and laser therapies.

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lectro medicine, Herbs, Ozone, diet were part of daily life in 2014. I first heard about Doctor Raymond Royal Rife's scientific work during a conversation with a health coach. He mentioned to me that I should get a device that broadcasts radio frequencies to kill pathogens. The scientific device named the Beam Ray machine was invented by a gifted scientist Raymond Rife, born in 1888 who studied bacteriology at John Hopkins University. Doctor Rife began his experiments using electronic frequencies on viruses and bacteria in 1920. The doctor used powerful microscope to see microbes invisible at the time. He claimed that each microbe has its resonance frequency. With Rife technology, he bombarded the microbes with light frequency, which marked the microbe at an intense level. Doctor Rife claimed that after flooding, the microbes would either explode or shrivel up and die. Hence, I decided that it is worth finding a similar device. I went ahead to search for more information, a quest that led me to meet Dr. RL. Dr. RL's herbal products and knowledge have been priceless and contributed significantly to understanding my husband's recovery journey. When it comes to electricity, frequencies, HZ Etc., Dr. RL is highly knowledgeable helping me through the years and still helps me whenever I need his help, prayers and support. I have since learned other modalities using frequencies even remotely. Despite it being challenging, we took every event that happened in our lives as a lesson, example, and opportunity to explore different ways of thinking and seeing life. Everyone we met was very special to us as they offered their support and brought the knowledge to our lives. Proteolytic, digestive, and pancreatic enzymes were the core of the entire treatment; for they function to digest and break down proteins into amino acid components. These components are essential for the body's immune system. Cancer patients usually need help with their food digestion. Dr, K took it upon him to teach and help me follow Dr. Gonzalez's treatment, which he initially learned from Dr. Kelly. He taught me everything I needed to know about metabolism and rebuild the body through nutrition and detoxification. Dr. K is a mentor and a teacher who helps people like me to get through with knowledge, and thanks to him, I was able to meet and understand enzymes which are one of the most magnificent substances I know. The Journey was full of hope, emotions, and expectations. Cancer is always something that brings fear to our lives because it leaves us without knowing how much time we have. With no clear-cut cure, we are only left to hope that the trials we understand all along

the way will work. Sometimes I felt as if I was in dark tunnels holding on to the hope to see the light with faith as my pillar and desire to see my husband recover. Every day my husband was feeling better, with more energy and strength.

Boston, Massachusetts, was our next stop in our healing journey, a beautiful city full of life. I love life in the city, the trolleys, shopping, the people and long walks exploring the streets. We had gone to see one of the world's most famous Oncologists at Dana Farber Cancer Institute. We wanted to hear his thoughts on treatments available for Multiple Myeloma.



We were referred to Dana Farber by our local Physician as the institute is home to most of the best doctors. I remember getting to the hospital; my heart filled with high expectations. The first impression was a homely place as the staff members were friendly, supportive, and exceptional, which was all we could ask for. I was granted the chance to see a nutritionist for cancer. I wanted to be advised on how I would safely use a combination of herbal products and chemotherapy. Dr. Richardson was so friendly and compassionate to us. He explained the protocol they do, and he mentioned that a transplant was going to be the route, but we had to see when would be the best time for it because it was just a matter of time. However, I felt that if a transplant were to happen,



it would be at God's time. The visit had gone well, and we went to the cafeteria to find out something for my husband, but I was shocked to find only the regular meals. Being a cancer center, I expected the cafeteria to have healthier meals. He only had a salad, after which we went to whole foods to buy all kinds of greens, flaxseed oil, coconut water, and many others that I would make his juices. I used to travel with my blender to make him his vegetable juices any time of the day. While researching in my room, I had come across stories of people healing through alternative and conventional treatments. Since I love everything natural, I decided to contact them directly and ask them how they would treat blood cancer. I was aware that everyone had a different modality and different way of thinking regarding cancer. Through every doctor or patient that I spoke to I have learned so much that I could understand both worlds with the aim to heal and better.



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## **Reversing Gum Recession:**

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um recession is very common among patients for a variety of reasons. Recession can occur due to genetics, past orthodontics (braces), tooth shifting, infrequent dental hygiene appointments, inflammation and aggressive tooth brushing (among others).

Recession is the loss of the gum tissue that covers the root portion of the tooth. The gum tissue protects both the tooth itself, along with the supporting jaw bone. If the gum starts to recede, the underlying bone will start to resorb as well. This change can lead to significant issues such as tooth loosening, tooth loss, jaw bone loss, root cavities (that frequently lead to the need for root canals), longer looking teeth and tooth sensitivity.

#### TRADITIONAL GUM GRAFTING:

Traditional therapy for treating gum recession is called "gum grafting". The technique typically involves surgically taking tissue from one part of the oral cavity (typically the roof of the mouth) and transplanting it to the area where gum tissue has receded. More specifically, the area that has recession is opened surgically. Tissue is then removed from the "donor" location in the mouth and sutured in place where the recession has occurred. If there is a large area of recession, multiple areas in the mouth may be needed as donor sites, in order to collect a sufficient amount of tissue to treat the recession. In some cases, tissue from a tissue bank can be used in place of surgically removing tissue from another location in the mouth.





#### PINHOLE GUM REJUVENATION:

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For More Information and an animation of the treatment please see: www.PinholeSurgicalTechniquePalmBeach.com

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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.

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## HE CORNEA

lthough people may have heard the word 'cornea' in reference to the eye, many are unaware of what is really refers to. While diseases such as glaucoma and macular degeneration affect the back of the eye, the cornea is in the front of the eye.

In fact, the cornea is the most anterior structure of the eye. It is the clear part responsible for much of the focusing of light waves which enter the eve. When patients place contact lenses on their eye, they are placing them on their corneas. When patients develop an abrasion (scratch) or infectious ulcer of the eve, it is typically in the cornea.

The cornea consists of several layers, but it is simplest to break it down into three: epithelium, stroma, and endothelium. The epithelium is the superficial outer layer of cells. When a scratch occurs on the cornea, the epithelium acts quickly to fill in the scratch. In cases of severe dry eye, tiny dried out "holes" can also appear in the epithelium.

The stroma is the central portion of the cornea, and compromises the bulk of it. It provides the majority of structural support to the cornea. When patients undergo LASIK surgery, it is the stroma that is affected. In LASIK, a laser creates a flap within the stroma. That flap is then lifted and a laser then reshapes the cornea under the flap. For patients who are myopic (nearsighted), the laser flattens the center of the cornea. For patients who are hyperopic (farsighted), the laser removes tissue in a circular pattern to steepen the cornea. The endothelium is By David A. Goldman MD

the most posterior layer of the cornea. Consisting of a layer of cells, these endothelial cells work as microscopic pumps to pump fluid out of the cornea to keep it clear. As we age the number of endothelial cells decline. Typically this is asymptomatic. In conditions such as Fuchs Dystrophy, however, patients are born with a lower number of endothelial cells and at some point may require surgery. Fortunately, the surgical options have improved greatly – less than ten years ago a new procedure was developed called DSAEK. In the past, corneal swelling which did not respond to topical eye drops required a full thickness corneal transplant. With the DSAEK procedure, solely the posterior layer of cells is transplanted. With this newer technique, vision can be restored in weeks instead of months.

This is not to say that a full thickness corneal transplant does not have its place in eye care. Conditions such as keratoconus, where the cornea becomes irregularly cone shaped, and scars of the cornea can significantly limit visual acuity. In these cases, replacing all layers of the cornea can work well to restore vision. In many cases, laser vision correction can be performed over a corneal transplant so that the patient can see well without glasses.

While problems of the cornea, whether inherited of environmental, can significantly disturb vision, there are multiple procedures available to improve vision. As opposed to posterior eye pathology such as glaucoma and macular degeneration, the overwhelming majority of vision problems related to the cornea can be fixed



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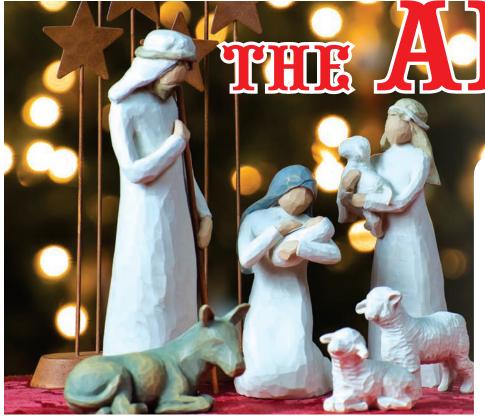
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o you ever find yourself in what seems like a hopeless situation? Is your life so hectic that you wish for just a moment of peace? Do you wish you laughed more, stopped to smell the roses, and enjoyed life more easily? Are relationships in your life broken – do you long for love?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, then I have the answer for you. If you answered "no" then still read this article, commit it to memory, and bring it back to mind when need it.

Here is the answer: Christmas. Christmas is the season in which we can find all of the things we want (and need): hope, peace, joy, and love.

Many times Christmas is referred to as the Advent Season. In simplest terms, "advent" means "arrival". But when speaking of Christmas, what exactly has arrived?. Sure, we celebrate the arrival of a baby born to a virgin in a small village in the Middle East. The baby's name? Jesus.

But the arrival of Jesus means a lot more than just another birth. You see Christmas is the season when we celebrate the arrival of hope, peace, joy, and love because Jesus brings all those things in a relationship with Him.

We can have hope in a relationship with Jesus. No matter what may come, we anchor ourselves to the truth of Who Jesus is and what He's done for us. The Scriptures remind us of the hope Jesus brings: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." And we see it fulfilled: "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21

We can know peace because of the life we can have in Him. The prophets of old wrote: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, (the) Prince of Peace". Isaiah 9:6 And on the night in which Jesus was born, the angels proclaimed: "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." Luke 2:14

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We can have joy in an abundant life in Christ. The angels also said: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:8-14

And we can experience an unconditional love that never runs out. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-17

So during this Advent Season as we celebrate The Arrival, think about all that means for us in our daily lives. As the carols play on the radio, as you see the "The Reason for the Season" bumper stickers, as you drop coins in the red buckets on the way into the store, remember that it's about Jesus and the hope, peace, joy, and love that comes in a relationship with Him.

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