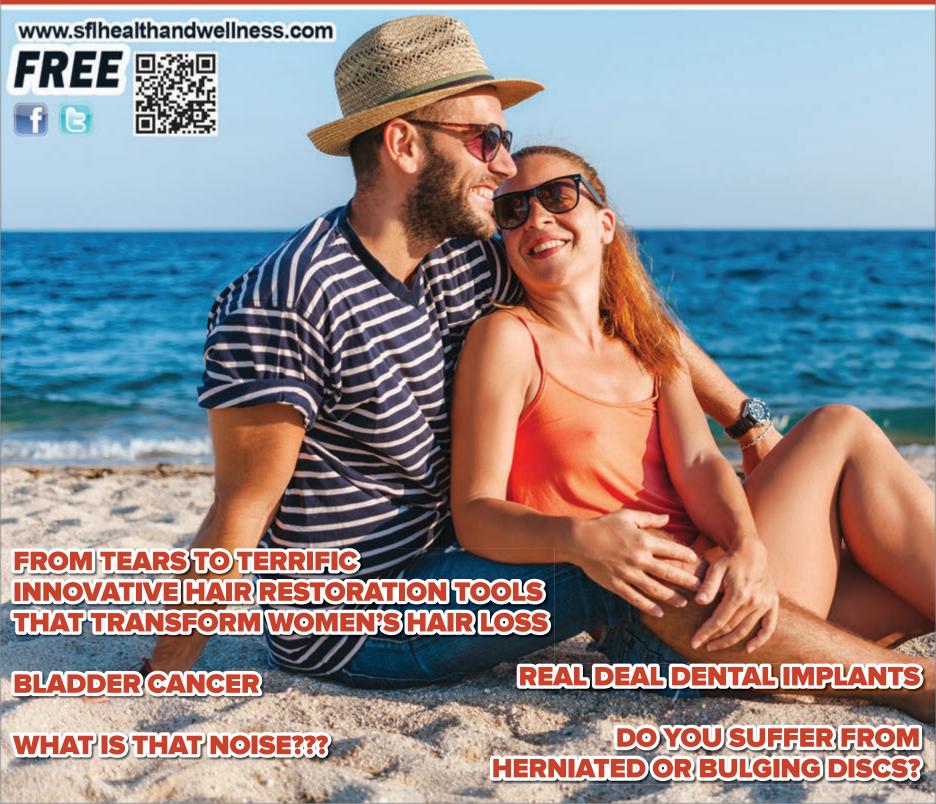
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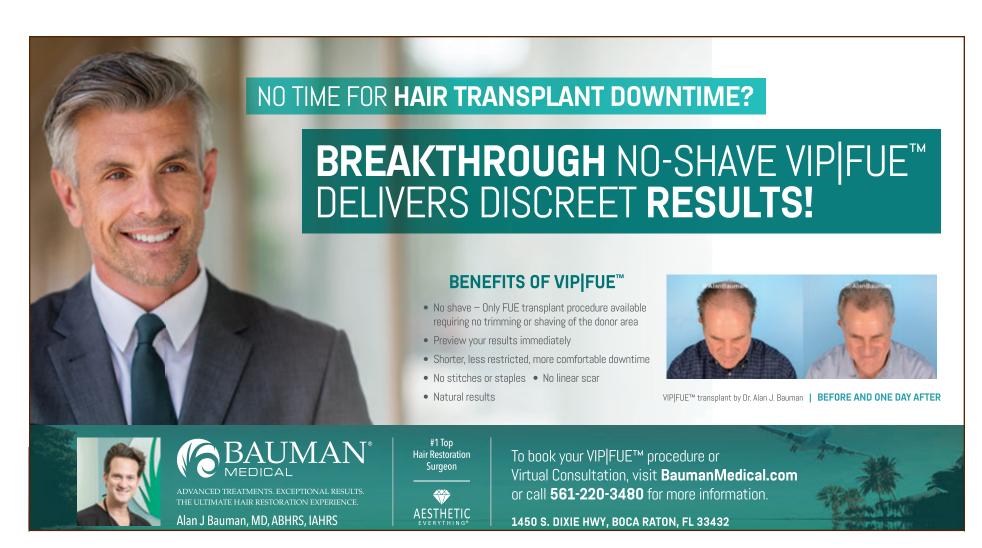
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## BLADDER CANCER

ladder cancer typically affects older adults and is very rare in children. About 90 percent of all bladder cancer is diagnosed in people over 55; the average age at diagnosis is 73.

There are some definite gender differences as well. In the U.S., bladder cancer is among the most common cancers in men, according to the American Cancer Society. Overall, the chance men will develop bladder cancer during their lifetime is about 1 in 28. For women, the chance is about 1 in 91.

#### The Basics of Bladder Cancer

The bladder is part of the body's urinary tract. The main job of the bladder, a hollow organ located in the lower pelvis, is to store urine. When we urinate, the muscles in the walls of the bladder contract, forcing urine out of the bladder through a tube called the urethra.

The wall of the bladder has several layers made up of different kinds of cells. When the DNA in these cells changes, the cells can grow out of control and form a tumor. These abnormal cells can break away and spread.

Most bladder cancers, about 90 percent, start in the cells on the surface of the innermost lining of the bladder. The most common form of bladder cancer is called urothelial carcinoma, a non-muscle invasive cancer in which the tumor stays within the bladder's inner lining.

Invasive bladder cancers grow into deeper layers of the bladder wall and may spread to nearby lymph nodes or other organs and parts of the body, such as the bones, lungs or liver.

#### Warning Signs & Symptoms

The symptoms of early-stage bladder cancer are often obvious, which can lead to early detection and more effective treatment.

The early stages can cause bleeding but no pain. Blood in the urine can appear pinkish, brown or bright red. Blood in the urine does not always mean bladder cancer is present, but it should be reported to your doctor promptly.

Sometimes no blood is visible in urine but can be detected through a lab test. Other signs and symptoms can include frequent or painful urination, difficulty urinating, a weak urine stream or back pain.

More advanced bladder cancer can cause other symptoms, including being unable to urinate, lower back pain on one side, swelling in the feet or bone pain, fatigue, loss of appetite and weight loss.

There is no screening test for bladder cancer. If your healthcare provider suspects cancer may be present, various tests can help confirm a diagnosis.

#### **Bladder Cancer Treatment**

When found in early stages, bladder cancer is highly treatable.

Treatment depends on the type, stage and grade of the tumor, as well as the patient's overall health, and may include more than one type. Early-stage tumors are usually removed during a procedure called cystoscopy and transurethral resection of bladder tumor (TURBT). Surgery to remove the entire bladder and nearby lymph nodes may be recommended for patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer.

Even after successful treatment, bladder cancers can come back. Follow-up tests may continue for years after treatment to detect any recurrence.

#### What's Your Risk?

Research has shown that smoking causes about half of all bladder cancers in both men and women. Smokers are at least three times as likely to get bladder cancer as non-smokers due to the harmful chemicals that can accumulate in the urine and damage the bladder's lining.

Certain industrial chemicals have been linked to bladder cancer, and exposure to these chemicals can place people at higher risk. The industries where chemical exposures are more likely include:

- Manufacturing of dyes, rubber, leather and textiles
- Painting and printing
- Photography, if using film-developing chemicals
- Hairdressers (through exposure to hair dyes)
- Truck drivers (through exposure to diesel fumes)

Previous cancer treatment can increase the risk as well. Patients who received radiation treatment aimed at the pelvis or treatment with certain anti-cancer drugs have a higher risk of developing bladder cancer.

Chronic inflammation of the urinary tract or repeated urinary infections may also increase risk.

As with many forms of cancer, family history can play a role.

We cannot control some common risk factors for bladder cancer, such as age and gender. However, we can take steps to reduce risk:

- · Don't smoke.
- · Be careful around chemicals. If you must work with chemicals, know and follow all safety instructions.
- · Eat healthy foods. A diet rich in fruits and vegetables may help reduce your risk for many types of cancer.

Talk with your doctor or other healthcare provider for helpful tips and resources to make healthy lifestyle choices and changes.

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## From Tears to Terrific Innovative Hair Restoration Tools that Transform Women's Hair Loss

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To commemorate National Women's Health Month in May, I asked the artificial intelligence ChatGPT robot to write a poem about a woman who comes to see me because she's concerned about hair loss. Here's what it created:

She looked in the mirror with tears in her eyes. Her once luscious locks were thinning in size. Gloom filled her heart, and she felt much despair. The hair she so cherished was no longer there.

She searched for solutions and finally found, The good Dr. Bauman, who turned it around. He knew what to do and just what she needed. In no time at all, he'd superbly succeeded.

Slowly but surely, her hair grew and shone. Her follicles sprouting as fast as a clone. Now, she stands in the mirror, her heart full of glee. Her hair full and vibrant, as it once used to be.

OK, it's a far cry from the words of Lord Byron extolling the loveliness of a woman's hair in his poem *She Walks in Beauty*, published in 1815. However, it was a fun way to share what I hope is the experience of every woman I see when *She Walks in Our Doors* seeking a solution for her hair loss.

It's not uncommon for women to experience hair loss.

Did you know that between 40-50 million American women have it, but it's often less obvious than it is to men. Most women have lost at least 50 percent of their hair before they realize it!

**Factors contributing to hair loss** include stress, hormones, heredity, certain medications, nutritional issues, and age.

Women will consult with their hairdressers about their hair loss, but there's not much most hairdressers can do but adjust the style or recommend products to help their hair look thicker.

What many women don't realize (and sometimes their hairdressers don't either) is that there's a **multitude of truly astonishing options** today to help women **restore** the hair they once had.

And Bauman Medical has them all.

In fact, **Bauman Medical is at the forefront** of the latest in hair restoration technology and medicine. And just as important to know...

...Hair restoration isn't a sideline for us. It's all we do.

Below is a mere fraction of the vast banquet of services we offer, ranging from products to procedures to services. Once we've had a consultation with you, we can help you choose the specific route that we know will give you the best results possible.

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- Its >300 high-quality laser diodes deliver more energy and power to 25% more area of the scalp than any other portable hands-free laser hair regrowth device on the market.
- It's easy to travel with. Its flexible spine lets you fold it flat.
- It has a long battery life, requiring fewer recharges.
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- It has a lifetime warranty.

#### **IN-OFFICE PROCEDURES**

Some situations require in-person visits to get your hair follicles in tip-top shape. (It's not unusual for patients to fly in from long distances specifically to see us). Below are some of our most popular procedures.

#### PRP (Platelet-Rich Plasma)

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Before and 12 months after starting Low-Level Laser Light Therapy

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PDO threads placed into the scalp have been shown to stimulate hair regrowth. Typically performed in combination with PRP in a no-downtime "lunch break" procedure, the threads are comfortably applied into the scalp. They dissolve and are absorbed over time. They safely stimulate collagen production, new blood vessel formation, and the release of powerful rejuvenating growth factors.

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#### **IN-OFFICE SERVICES**

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Before and 12 months after PRP by Dr. Alan Bauman)

which you're treated to a variety of soothing services, including:

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While the makeover is particularly geared toward helping reverse hair loss in people with stress-related conditions, many people without scalp issues come regularly to enjoy some self-indulgence and shut out the rest of the world for a while.

\*(One of many too numerous to list here).

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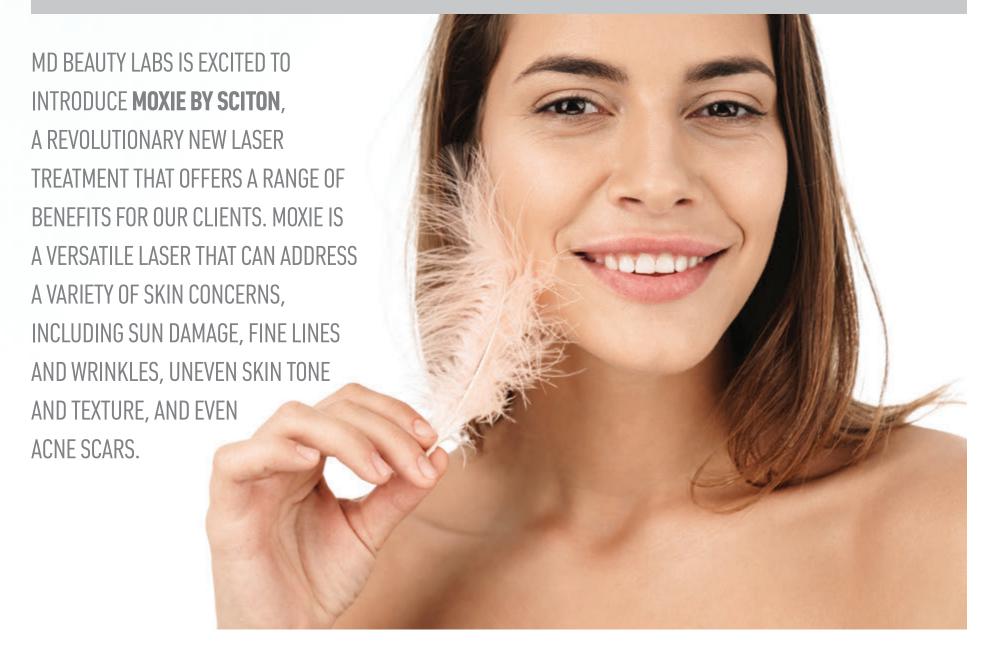


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## WHAT IS THAT NOISE???

ccording to research, thirty-two percent of individuals described tinnitus as constant whooshing, buzzing, or ringing in the ears. Tinnitus is a condition that can lead to real problems. People who experience these sounds have trouble sleeping and concentrating, and sometimes can even be connected to hearing loss.

Although tinnitus has no cure, its effects can be minimized by recognizing what triggers and worsens it. One of the most prevalent things that worsen tinnitus is loud noise. Some medications, such as antiinflammatory drugs, antibiotics, and even high doses of aspirin, can aggravate the ringing. Alcohol, smoking, artificial sweeteners and caffeine are also triggers. To determine if any of these triggers affects your tinnitus, try switching to decaf and see what happens. If your tinnitus is triggered by a glass of red wine, try switching to white wine and see what happens. If you drink, diet soda, try ones that use the more "natural" sweeteners rather than they heavy-duty aspartame.

The effects of stress on the body are very real and very substantial. An increase in tinnitus symptoms can be caused by spikes in breathing, heart rate, and blood pressure. Stress, therefore, can activate, exacerbate, and lengthen bouts of tinnitus. If your tinnitus is caused by stress, you should determine ways of unwinding. Reducing your life's stress (whenever possible) will also help. Turning the TV or radio on at low levels to mask your tinnitus can be helpful, as can noise machines that generate ocean sounds are also beneficial.

It's normal and healthy to produce earwax. However, excessive earwax can aggravate your eardrum and begin to cause buzzing or ringing in your ears. If the patient's earwax cannot be washed out in a typical way due to accumulating too much, the resulting tinnitus can worsen. The easiest way to reduce the ringing in your ears caused by too much earwax is to make sure the ears are clean! (Don't use cotton swabs to clean your ears.) Some people produce more earwax than others; professional cleaning may be in order if this is the case.

Many health conditions, such as tinnitus, can be caused by hypertension and high blood pressure. High blood pressure can amplify the ringing or buzzing already



being experienced, making it hard to ignore. High blood pressure has treatment options that decrease tinnitus symptoms in related circumstances. Avoid foods with high fat or salt content and get more exercise. Stress can also increase blood pressure, practicing relaxation techniques or lifestyle changes can also improve hypertension (and, thus, tinnitus caused by hypertension). Constant ringing, buzzing, or whooshing in the ears is reported. It may be a warning sign that hearing loss may also be present or that a medical problem needs to be dealt with before it worsens. Taking steps to safeguard ears from loud noises and getting in touch with a hearing specialist before what began as a nagging concern leads to more significant issues.

Hearing aids are the first line of defense when trying to minimize the tinnitus. 80% of people with tinnitus achieve relief when wearing hearing aids. Since you don't wear your hearing aids when you sleep, we recommend two devices:

1. SLEEPPHONES www.sleepphones.com this device is a headband with speakers embedded in it. It is very comfortable and you can stream music from your cell phone to the headband which masks your tinnitus and allow you to fall asleep more easily. There are also many tinnitus apps you can download and stream to the headphones.

2. Sound pillow www.soundpillow.com was developed with the VA to provide relief for Veterans that suffer with tinnitus. It is a pillow with speakers embedded in it that elicits sounds that have been determined to be the most beneficial for tinnitus sufferers. If you are a Veteran, ask your Audiologist about getting a sound pillow. If you are not a Veteran, they are available for sale through their

Tinnitus can cause serious disruptions of a person's life so if you are suffering and are looking for some help, please call Audiology with a Heart at 561-366-7219 to see how we can help you.

For more information, please visit the American Tinnitus Association at www.ata.org or you can call them 1-800-634-8978.

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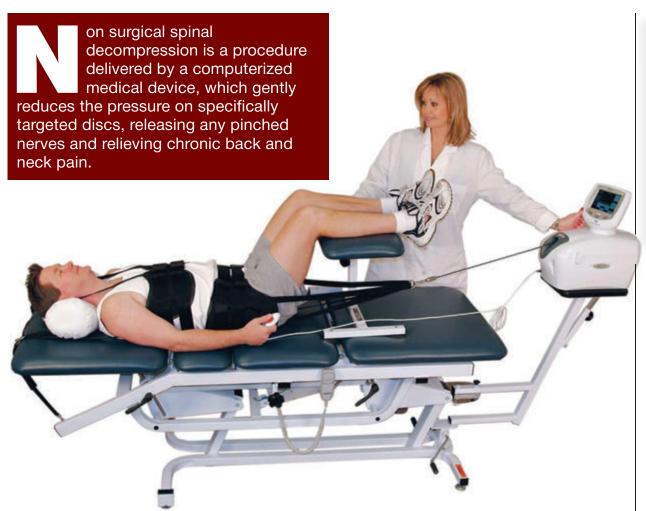
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#### SPINAL DECOMPRESSION THEORY

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#### WHAT DOES A TREATMENT INVOLVE?

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#### WHY SPINAL DECOMPRESSION THERAPY?

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hile there are certainly new developments in cataract surgery every year, these pale in comparison to the innovations that occur over decades. While many of the technologies discussed in this article are currently available in trials, it is important to remember that they are still in trials for a reason. Once safety data has been confirmed and designs have been optimized, cataract surgery in the next decade will be revolutionized.

To begin, the way surgery is performed will have completely changed. Today, cataract surgery is typically performed with a high-frequency microincisional ultrasound device. While it is very safe and provides great results, it is still dependent on the skill of the surgeon. In the next decade, these steps will likely become completely automated by computer and performed by a femtosecond laser. While these lasers are currently available in some areas of the country, the technology still needs some development for example the surgeon controlled ultrasound device is still required to be used. That said, the rate at which these lasers are improving is impressive to say the least, and they will certainly play a role in cataract surgery in the future.

With intraocular lenses, exciting advances are also coming. The light-adjustable-lens (LAL) is currently under clinical trials from Calhoun vision. This lens contains components that are photopolymerized upon exposure to ultraviolet light. In essence, applying specific light onto the lens after implantation can not only correct refractive error (nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism) immediately following surgery, but may even hold potential to adjust the patient's refraction as they age if needed. Another interesting technology is the FluidVision lens from Powervision. Instead of a fixed firm lens that is implanted into the eye, this lens contains fluid and channels that allow the shape of the implanted lens to change just like the eye's natural lens. This changing shape of the lens, referred to as accommodation, is the reason why most young people do not require glasses at all. Once an artificial lens is able to accommodate the same extent as the young human eye, we may be able to throw our glasses away forever.

Ultimately, over the years many exciting technologies come and not all turn out to deliver on what they had promised. That said, the products mentioned in this article have already done well in early testing and, though far from perfect, hint at a very exciting future for us all to see.



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## Spiritual //ellness

Don't Give Up!

Brent Myers

K. So here we are... five months into a new year. How are things working out for you? Did you set goals for making this year the best year ever? Did you have dreams and ambitions to make this year different? Did you plan on making things better? Well... how are you doing?

Too often we wait until it's too late to ask these types of questions. But let me encourage you with this today: Don't Give Up!

Maybe you're well on your way to accomplishing your goals. To you I say: Press On! Keep pushing on! Perhaps you've had a rough go of it and you've been derailed or don't think you could ever reach the sights you set for this year. To you I say: Press On! Keep pushing on!

Now you may be thinking, "that's the same advice for both groups." You're right. The reason is because I believe this to be a fundamental principle we all need to learn: perseverance.

The apostle Paul penned these words nearly 2,000 years ago: "So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." (Galatians 6:9, NLT)

Think about that for a moment. Let that settle in. "let's not get tired of doing what is good," "we will reap a... blessing," but here is the kicker: "IF we don't give up."

Wow! That's an awfully big "IF"...

Perseverance reveals a lot about ourselves.

**Perseverance reveals our conviction.** Do I really believe in what I'm pursuing? Do I really feel deep down in my gut that what I'm going after is right and true? If I don't believe in it, then I'll give up quickly. But if I do believe, then how can I possibly give up?

**Perseverance reveals our commitment.** In his pursuit of creating a sustainable light bulb, Thomas Edison never gave up because he was committed.



Edison is quoted as saying, "I have not failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." If I'm really committed to it, then it's not just a matter of "I won't give up" but really a matter of "I can't give up."

Perseverance reveals our character. Who are you when no one else is watching? What do you do when you're alone in your pursuit of your dreams and goals? If we persevere, we show our character. Winston Churchill once said: "Never, never, in nothing great or small, large or petty, never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense. Never yield to the apparently overwhelming might of the enemy."

The writer of Hebrews put it this way: "So don't throw it all away now. You were sure of yourselves then. It's still a sure thing! But you need to stick it out, staying with God's plan so you'll be there for the promised completion." (Hebrews 10:35-36, The Message)

Stick with it. Press on. Reach your goals. Go for it!

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