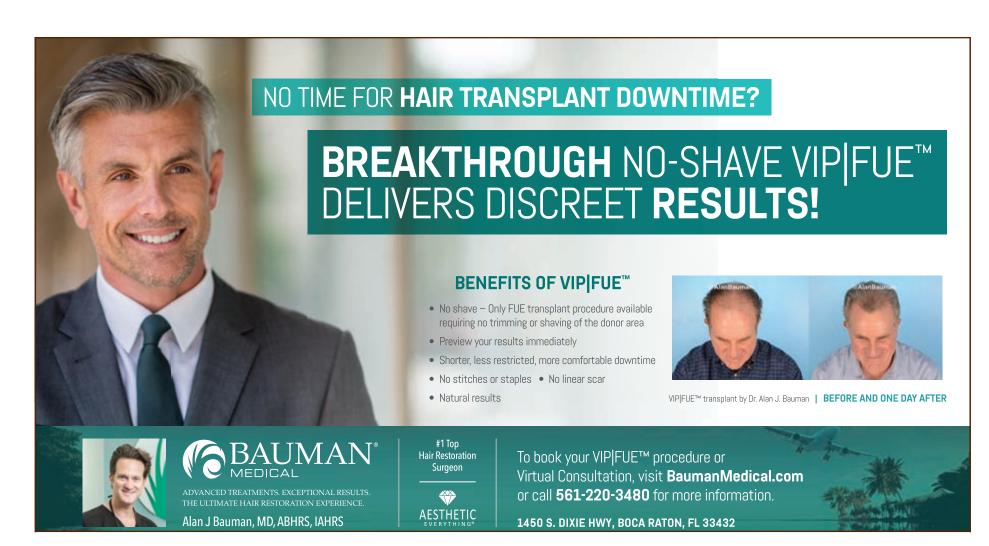
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# STOMACH CANCER

tomach cancer, or gastric cancer, accounts for less than two percent of all new cancers diagnosed in the U.S. annually. It primarily affects older adults; 68 is the average age of diagnosis. According to the American Cancer Society, the lifetime risk of developing stomach cancer is higher in men (about 1 in 96) than in women (about 1 in 152). However, each person's risks can be impacted by many factors.

Once one of the leading causes of cancer deaths in the U.S. (and still one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths in other parts of the world), the incidence rate of stomach cancer has dropped dramatically in the last 10 years. Researchers credit this to the increased use of refrigeration for food storage and the availability of antibiotic treatments that eliminate ulcer-causing bacteria.

#### **Understanding the Stomach and Stomach Cancer**

The stomach, a pouch-like organ in the upper abdomen, is an essential part of the digestive system. In fact, it is one of many organs in the abdomen (which many people call the belly area), including the small intestine, colon, liver, spleen and pancreas.

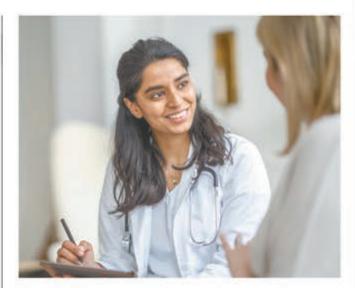
The esophagus delivers food to the stomach, which then mixes it, breaks it down and passes it on in small portions to the small intestine. The stomach wall is made up of several layers of mucous membranes, muscle fibers and connective tissue with blood vessels and nerves.

Nearly all stomach cancers develop from the gland cells in the innermost lining of the stomach (the mucosa) and tend to develop slowly over many years. There are many forms of stomach cancer. Pre-cancerous changes in the stomach often go undetected because, early on, they rarely cause any symptoms. Some symptoms are identical to conditions other than cancer.

#### Signs and symptoms can include:

- · Poor appetite or weight loss (without trying)
- Abdominal (belly) pain, discomfort or swelling, usually above the navel (or belly button)
- · Feeling full after eating a small meal
- Heartburn or indigestion
- · Nausea or vomiting, with or without blood
- Trouble swallowing
- · Blood in the stool
- Feeling tired or weak because of having too few red blood cells (anemia)
- Yellowing of the skin and eyes (jaundice) if the cancer spreads to the liver

If you have any of these issues for an extended period, especially if they don't go away or worsen, you should see your healthcare provider.



Currently, there are no routine screening tests to detect stomach cancer, although research is continuing. For adults who may be at higher risk due to chronic gastric issues, certain genetic syndromes or a family history of stomach cancer, doctors may recommend an endoscopy screening. This procedure views inside the esophagus, stomach and upper part of the small intestine to check for abnormal areas.

#### Reduce Your Cancer Risk

Smoking and a poor diet have long been associated with a higher risk of stomach cancer. Follow these tips for a healthy lifestyle and to reduce your risk for many forms of cancer:

- Avoid eating large amounts of salty foods, such as salted fish and meat or pickled vegetables
- Avoid eating processed, grilled or charcoaled meats on a frequent or regular basis
- Eat lots of fresh fruits (citrus fruits in moderation) and vegetables
- Avoid tobacco use
- Use alcohol in moderation; three or more drinks per day seems to increase the risk of stomach cancer

#### Treatments

There are many forms of stomach cancer, and the recommended treatment is determined based on the type and stage of the disease. Treatment may include surgery, radiation, targeted therapy or immunotherapy, which uses the body's immune system to disrupt the growth and spread of tumor cells.

#### **New Options Through Clinical Trials**

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# **Giving Thanks for the Amazing Science of Hair Restoration**

# There's Never Been a Better Time to Address Hair Loss

by Alan J. Bauman, MD, ABHRS

ach year, when November rolls around, we're reminded by TV shows and movies, advertisements, and messages in our houses of worship and within our own families that there's always something to be grateful for.

As a physician, I feel a great deal of gratitude for the astounding medical advances that have given us longer, healthier lives over the past 75 years, starting with the widespread use of antibiotics during World War II. Many diseases which were often fatal, especially to children, are practically unheard of anymore due to vaccines. Smallpox was one of the most devastating diseases known to humanity and was deemed eradicated in 1977.

While hair loss is certainly not life-threatening, scientific research aimed at understanding and addressing it has kept pace with our modern-day advances in healthcare. I'm happy to say that Bauman Medical has been part of this. We call much of what we do 'state-of-the-art" because it truly is, thanks to my interest in staying on the leading edge of science.

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# **How Gratitude Has Helped Me Thrive**

As someone deeply involved in health, wellness, and "do it yourself biology," I'm always on the lookout for various ways to improve physical and mental well-being, but I have one favorite: "Vitamin G" (\*the G stands for gratitude). It's free. It only requires a bit of time and reflection, and the benefits are immense – you simply can't overdose on gratitude.

I try to begin every day by taking a moment to think of things I'm grateful for. This invaluable mindset has allowed me to thrive in a fast-paced work environment. My passion and enthusiasm for what I do enable me to give my undivided attention to my patients, be present for my family, and reinforce my optimistic outlook.

A defining moment in my career was when a colleague a few years ago pointed out that I always thanked my team at the end of every meeting they participated in on behalf of the practice. It came quite naturally to me because I know that their support is instrumental in accomplishing our mission of changing lives through hair restoration.

Feeling gratitude for my patients, my staff, my family, my home, my health, and my career, which helps people feel better about themselves, is not just a personal practice but an essential ethic that has helped me thrive in ways I would not have without it.

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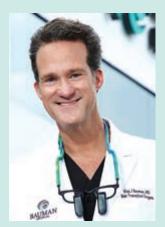
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I co-developed the Bauman TURBO LaserCap, along with Mike Rabin, MD, the inventor of the original LaserCap technology, and the renowned Michael Hamblin, PhD, from the Wellman Center for Photomedicine and Harvard-MIT Division of Health Science and Technology.

many aren't very portable.)

# About Dr. Alan J. Bauman



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

With over 25 years of specialization in hair restoration, he offers an impressive array of state-of-the-art technologies, including proprietary hair restoration procedures, low-level laser light therapy, customized hair growth medications, supplements, and other modalities that produce excellent results. Thanks to his many tools, you may not even need a transplant!

Dr. Bauman's "Hair Hospital," housed in a dedicated 12,000-square-foot building, is recognized as one of the premier hair restoration practices in the country.

As one of approximately 250 physicians worldwide to achieve board certification from the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (ABHRS), Dr. Bauman has treated over 33,000 patients. He's also a pioneer in numerous technologies in the field of hair restoration, both for diagnostics and treatment.

In recognition of his expertise, Dr. Bauman was voted "#1 Top Hair Restoration Surgeon" in North America by Aesthetic Everything for the 7th consecutive year, "Top Hair Restoration Surgeon of the Decade", and received the 2022 "Lifetime Achievement Award in Hair Restoration."

Forbes magazine recognized him as one of "10 CEOs Transforming Healthcare in America" for bringing restorative hair treatment into the mainstream and pioneering robotic technologies.

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#### THE SCIENCE BEHIND SKINVIVE

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# Keep The Family Connected With These Tips

WITH OR WITHOUT A HEARING LOSS, THE END OF THE YEAR CAN BE A STRESSFUL TIME AND IT HELPS TO BE PREPARED.

ven if no one in your family has a hearing loss, preparing for those busy holiday gatherings will make it more enjoyable for everyone. If you are hosting a gathering, implement these hearing-friendly ideas:

- Create different listening environments. The kids play together in one room, while the adults listen to the ball game or music in another. When it's time to gather at the table, turn off the music and TV so you can focus on the conversation.
- Assign seats. If someone has a hearing loss, they'll enjoy the conversation more if they're seated where they can see everyone's faces. Ask them where they'd like to sit. If they have a "better ear" that may dictate the best seat for them.
- Don't dim the lights. Many people with hearing loss rely on good lighting to read lips and get facial cues during group conversations — with or without hearing aids.
- **Delay clean up.** Clinking, clanging dishes make it difficult to hear the conversation and takes you away from your guests. Try waiting until everyone has left to clean the dishes.
- Advocate for yourself. If you are a guest and you have a hearing loss, don't be afraid to politely to speak up for yourself if the TV or music is interfering with your ability to participate in the conversation or if you need closed captioning turned on when watching the football game. If you prefer, have a word with the host before the event begins.

Remember, you were invited because you are important to your host — they don't want you to feel left out.



There are many articles out in the internet with tips on successfully communicating during the holidays:

https://blog.aarp.org/healthy-living/how-to-make-the-holidays-more-hearing-friendly

https://www.healthyhearing.com/report/53277-Tips-for-holiday-parties-or-family-dinners-hearing-loss-hearing-aids-guests https://jhbi.org/hearing-loss-and-the-holidays/

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Real Deal **Dental Implants** 

Dental implants are a hot topic. By age 45 most of us are missing at least one tooth. If you need one or more dental implants, you know there is a lot of information to sift through.

Looking online you might see offers, even bargains for dental implants. Don't be fooled. Dental implants come with risk. To ensure your dental implants last a lifetime, you need an experienced dental implant surgeon who uses only top-quality materials.



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# **ACCIDENTS HAPPEN,**

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hiropractic care, massage and physical therapy has, for decades, been the optimal course of treatment for soft-tissue injuries most commonly related to auto accidents. Cervical sprain/strain injuries, known also as whiplash, are effectively and non-surgically addressed by chiropractic care. Mid and low back pain, which often surfaces several weeks after an accident, can be alleviated with adjustment and realignment of the spine. Resolving spine and neck injuries through a comprehensive treatment plan can also help prevent serious long-term structural issues like post traumatic osteoarthritis.

What's troubling about soft tissue injuries is that patients frequently do not immediately realize the

extent to which they are injured. First thoughts are usually about how to get the car repaired and how to get to work tomorrow morning. Headaches, tingling, increasing tightness, stiff neck, reduced range of motion and neck or back pain are put on the to-do list after the "important" things are handled. Indeed, many who have discovered the chiropractic lifestyle have done so as a result of lingering pain and unresolved issues from car crash.

Today, getting your body checked out must be on the top of the list after an accident. We all pay our auto insurance premiums. Now to protect the coverage that you have paid for, be aware that you must take action within 14 days of the loss date. In other words, in order to take advantage of the coverage you have paid for

through your insurance, you must be assessed within 14 days of the accident.

Even minor fender benders can create trauma to the neck, spine and/or connective tissues. These effects may not be felt or understood for weeks or months after the accident. Seeking immediate assessment after an accident and treatment, if necessary, will greatly reduce the likelihood of long-term and/or deteriorating back, neck and spine problems.

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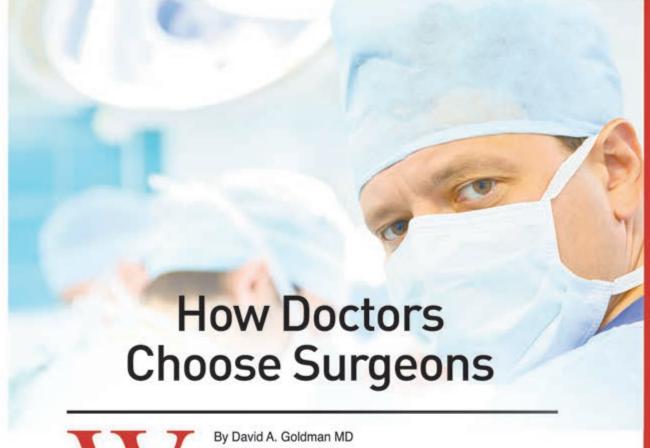
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hen it's time to have an elective surgical procedure how would you choose a surgeon? Most people will ask friends and family, others may do their own internet research. When I needed a hernia repair, I did what all other doctors do – I asked another 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.



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# Developing Discipline

ere's a question for you: What is one thing in your life that you are not doing, that if you started doing on a regular basis would make a tremendous positive difference in your life?

Here's a follow-up question: WHY ARE YOU NOT DOING IT?

Answer: most of us are not doing it because we lack discipline.

In ancient times there was once a king named Solomon. The Bible says that he was the wisest man who ever lived. People would come from miles to hear his wisdom and we are fortunate because many of his wisdom is collected in the book of Proverbs in the Old Testament.

In Proverbs 28:25 Solomon says, "A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out." Discipline is pretty important, huh?

You see this virtue of discipline touches every fiber of our lives. Discipline is the indispensable tool to making your life work: our life, our health, our happiness, our wealth, our family life, our success is all rooted in our discipline. Discipline helps us to get to where we want to go.

You ask any great athlete and they will tell you about the importance of discipline. You ask any successful business man or woman and they will tell you about the importance of discipline. You ask any accomplished musician, actor, writer, salesperson or leader and they will tell you about the importance of discipline.

Spiritually speaking, the same is true: our relationship with God is largely determined by our discipline. You ask any godly man or godly woman and they will tell you about the importance of discipline. Spiritual discipline is the habit of making wise decisions and then living in alignment with them. Our behavior needs to be in alignment with our thinking and that takes discipline.

Prov. 10:17 says, "People who accept discipline are on the pathway to life, but those who ignore correction will go astray." NLT

Here are three "Disciplines of Being Disciplined".



# 1. Persistence – "Never Give Up"

Prov. 12:24 "Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave." Discipline always starts from within; we grow and develop our self-discipline by growing and changing our attitude towards it.

# 2. Advance Decision Making - "Say No Now"

Prov. 13:16 says, "A wise man thinks ahead, a fool doesn't and even brags about it." Be prepared in advance to make the right choices. Don't wait until it's too late.

# 3. Delayed Gratification – "Putting Pain before Pleasure"

You do the difficult now in order to enjoy the benefits later. The Apostle Paul reminds us that, "No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening--it is painful! But afterward there will be a quiet harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way." Heb. 12:11 NLT

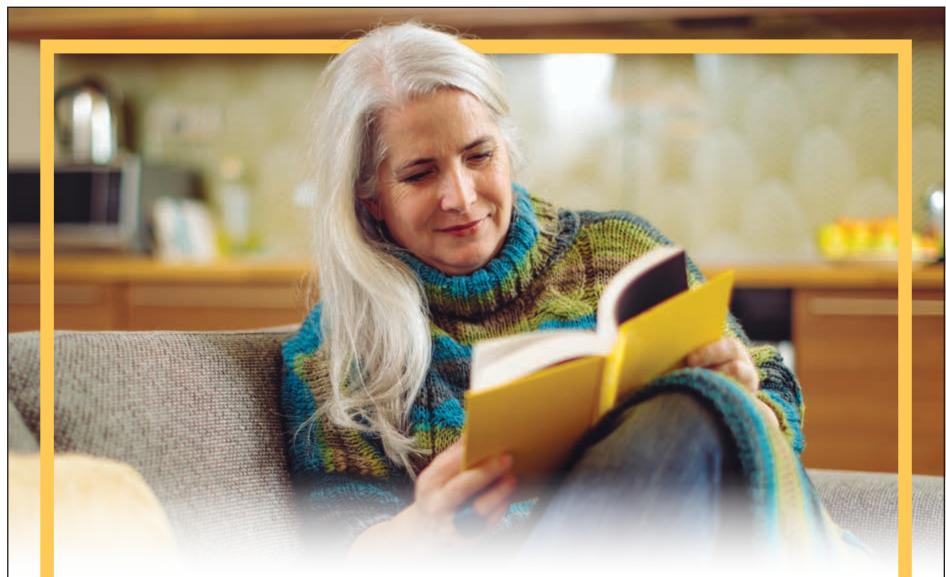
So... let me ask you: What is one thing in your life that you are not doing, that if you started doing on a regular basis would make a tremendous positive difference in your life? And why are you not doing it?

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