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PROMISING TRENDS IN CANCER CARE

The outlook for people diagnosed with cancer is becoming brighter all the time, thanks to a variety of ongoing advancements.

Over 18 million cancer survivors are living in the U.S. today, according to the American Cancer Society. Increasingly, many of the nearly 2 million Americans who will be diagnosed with cancer this year will experience cancer more like a chronic disease than a dim prognosis.

Screenings Save Lives

Screening tests effective at finding many types of cancer before signs or symptoms appear are now available. The American Cancer Society has recommended screening guidelines for the following cancers:

- Breast cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Endometrial cancer
- Lung cancer
- Prostate cancer

Certain cancers are much easier to treat when detected early, preventing thousands of additional cancer cases and deaths.

Recommendations can vary based on your age, family history and lifestyle. Talk to your doctor about cancer screening, and do not skip or delay your recommended screenings. It cannot be overstated: Early diagnosis and treatment are substantial factors in surviving cancer.

The Power of Genetics

Genetic screening and testing are powerful tools that enable oncologists to diagnose cancers faster and more precisely and rapidly develop customized treatments based on each patient's unique genetic makeup and mutations.

Genetic mutations inherited from our parents can increase the risk of developing certain cancers. Knowing personal risk factors for hereditary cancers can be lifesaving.

Genetic screening involves a review of personal and family cancer history, including type(s) of cancer and age(s) at diagnosis. Based on this information, specially trained genetics specialists can refer individuals for consultation and genetic testing, guide lifestyle changes or explore other preventive options to reduce future risk.

Clinical testing, known as Next Generation Sequencing (NGS), is an advanced form of genetic testing that can simultaneously detect mutations in hundreds of different genes derived from tumor cells. NGS testing provides a more precise understanding of an individual diagnosis. When oncologists know the specific genetic alteration a patient has, they may be able to identify a therapy that directly targets that exact mutation. The results also help to identify clinical trials a patient would be eligible for based on their molecular profile.

Immunotherapies

Chemotherapy and radiation have been widely used for decades to target cancer cells. While effective, these treatments can also destroy healthy blood cells and harm the body's production of new cells.

Immunotherapies work to stimulate or boost the natural defenses of the body's immune system to work harder to fight cancer. They can be injected directly into a vein, swallowed through a pill or capsule form or applied topically through a cream rubbed onto the skin.

Immunotherapy may be used alone or in combination with chemotherapy, radiation and/or surgery. While side effects can occur, a key difference is that they are often less severe than those encountered with conventional therapies (like chemotherapy, radiation, etc.).

In the last few decades, immunotherapy has been approved for treating many cancers, including bladder, cervical, breast, colorectal, lymphoma and melanoma, among others. Patients may receive immunotherapy in a doctor's office, an oncology clinic or, in some cases, a hospital setting.

Clinical Research Drives Cancer Treatment Advancements

Every drug or therapy in place today to treat cancer started in a clinical trial.

After promising results are seen in the laboratory, medical breakthroughs then require careful research through closely monitored studies conducted in humans, called clinical trials. These studies deserve credit for new treatments of cancers that were previously considered incurable.

Studies of new cancer drugs or medical procedures are not a last resort but an opportunity to expand an individual's treatment to include early access to the most effective and promising options.

More Hope on the Horizon

Scientific researchers around the globe continue their work toward a cure for cancer at a very fast pace.

In particular, researchers are focusing on several major areas to improve immunotherapy. Even though immunotherapy can prevent or slow cancer growth, cancer cells have ways to avoid destruction by the immune system. An increased understanding of how cancer cells get around the immune system could lead to the development of new drugs that block those processes and ways to reduce the side effects of treatment.

Cancer vaccines are also a form of immunotherapy. While several vaccines are effective in preventing diseases caused by bacteria and viruses, the development of cancer vaccines is significantly more complicated due to several factors. Currently, four vaccines that can help prevent cancer and two that treat cancer have been approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

Increasingly, immunotherapy and other exciting new advancements are leading to the development of truly targeted therapies to achieve the best possible outcomes. Hope is clearly on the horizon. Patients with cancer and their health care teams have more options to pick from than ever before, with more on the way.



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Hey, Santa, What's Under Your Hat? (We Don't Know, But We DO Know About Great Gifting)

by Alan J. Bauman, MD, ABHRS



Have you ever wondered why Santa Claus always wears a hat?

Maybe it's not just about keeping warm. Maybe Santa's hiding a secret. Perhaps he's lost his hair and is embarrassed. Or maybe he's too busy stuffing his bag with goodies to take care of himself. Hmmm... How do you like them apples?

If you (or someone you love) wears hats a lot even when it's not snowing in South Florida (as in, well, always!), perhaps you and this benevolent North Poler could have more in common than you imagined.

Maybe this holiday season is a reminder to be generous with yourself and others in new ways you may have never thought of. Imagine unwrapping a present that's not just another sweater or "whatsit?" but one that promises the gift of fantastic hair.

Who knew Santa's bag could include the secret to fabulous hair?"

We did.

Whether you've been naughty or nice with your hair care, our gift guide will turn your hair WOES into hair WOWS. Read on for a few of the many great gift ideas for stuffing your stocking. And don't forget to add your own name on the "nice" list (even if you've actually been naughty—we won't tell).

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- Stimulate hair growth
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- Enhance blood flow to the scalp to keep follicles nourished and healthy
- Reduce dryness, dandruff, and itching
- Help moisturize the scalp and soothe inflammation and irritation via its infusion of CBD



Dr. Bauman has created Nutra-Team Bauman, a team of hair-healthy supplements that work together in a dynamic way because he believes that hair grows best when your system is balanced. These make great holiday gifts and are available on our eStore.

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- **The Bodyguard™:** A unique blend of herbs and mushrooms, The Bodyguard™ supports a healthy immune system and defends against environmental toxins. Scientific research confirms the benefits of the formula's immune-enhancing herbs, together with the fungi, which include Asian mushrooms.
- **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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As you survey your gift list, keep in mind that the gift of better hair is the gift that keeps on giving, whether it's a gift to someone else or yourself. Here's to a holiday season filled with generosity, love, and of course, fabulous hair!

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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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Once the sutures are placed, the skin will be repositioned to obtain the desired lifting effect. The ends of the suture are then cut. The number of sutures applied depends on each individual patient's skin elasticity and condition of the skin. Possible side effects are, as with any procedure that involves needles, bruising and minor pain and swelling. This is an office procedure that takes about 45 minutes and lasts about 18-24 months. The Silhouette Instalift™ was FDA approved in April 2018 for use in the mid-face and was awarded the prestigious 2018 New Beauty Magazine breakthrough award. It has been popular in both South America and Europe for many years.

Silhouette Instalift™ now has different sutures with varying numbers of cones, depending on where on the body it is being used. The 8 cone suture is used on the face, whereas the 12 and 16 cone sutures can be used to lift butts, saggy skin above the knees, elbows and saggy belly skin. It also works well for cellulite.

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"I've come to Simply Men's Health. I had gone to a previous place... this one is the REAL deal. Absolutely a completely different procedure. Everything is much better. The procedure working the first time. Completely satisfied."

HOW DOES REJUVAWAVE MULTI-WAVE SHOCKWAVE DIFFER FROM OTHER SHOCKWAVE THERAPIES?

The NEW RejuvaWAVE Multi-Wave ShockwaveSM protocol distinguishes itself from all others by our proprietary multi-modality protocol, the RejuvaWAVE® application technique combining both Radial and Focused waves using the state-of-the art Storz medical device. As a result, RejuvaWAVE Multi-Wave ShockwaveSM treats the root cause of the problem, not just the symptoms. This multi-wave shock-wave treatment has over a 95% success rate curing ED and Peyronie's.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF REJUVAWAVE MULTI WAVE SHOCKWAVESM?

RejuvaWAVE Multi Wave ShockwaveSM NATURALLY restores spontaneous sexual function, gives you harder and longer lasting erections, and increases penile sensation

- 100% SAFE and Non-invasive
- Drug Free, Needle Free, Pain Free
- No downtime, No side effects
- Activates your body's own stem cells and healing power
- Stimulates cellular metabolism and ATP production
- Promotes tissue regeneration
- Dissolves micro-plaque in blood vessels restoring blood flow
- Stimulates growth of new blood vessels increasing blood flow
- Breaks up scar tissue decreasing the curvature of Peyronie's Disease
- Stimulates regeneration of nerve tissue improving sensation and pleasure
- Promotes natural growth in penis size and girth
- Improves sexual performance
- Over 95% patient satisfaction

WHAT IS REJUVAWAVE® MULTI-WAVE SHOCKWAVE PROTOCOL?

both Focused and Radial waves stimulates cellular metabolism, enhances blood circulation, and stimulates the growth of new blood vessels and nerves in the treated areas. In addition, Cold Laser accelerates healing and potentiates the effects of RejuvaWAVE®. shockwave treatment.



Unlike pills which lose effectiveness over time, our treatment heals damaged tissue and reverses the hands of time, helping men return to their younger, healthier selves and enabling men to enjoy a spontaneous sex life again. The results have been nothing short of amazing!

"I haven't been able to get an erection in 5 years... After several visits I noticed improvements. After a couple of months, I was able to have a spontaneous sex life again. You gave me my life back." – Bob M.

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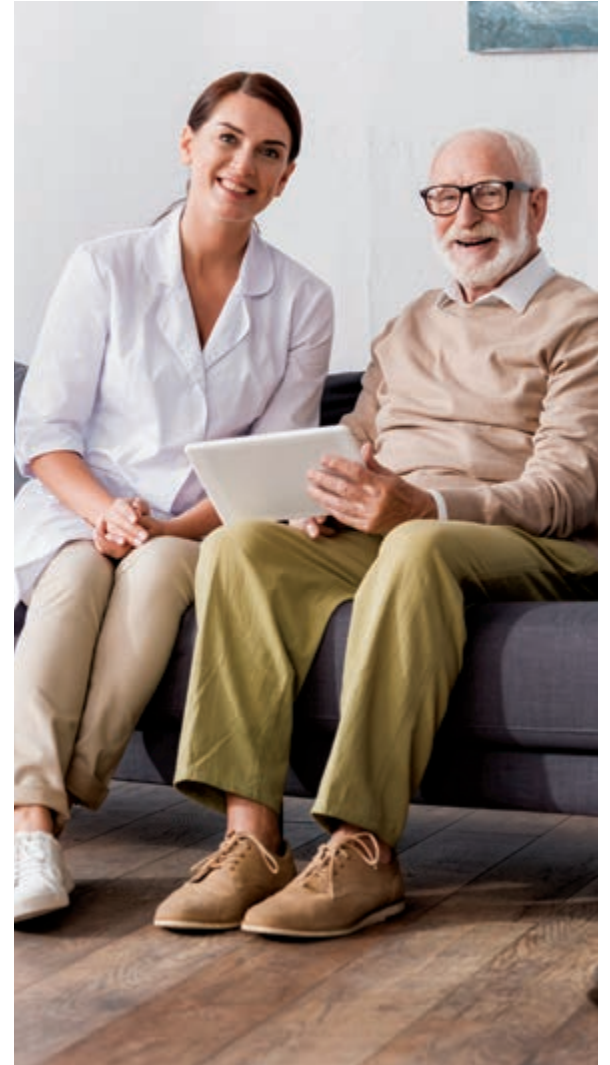
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TRUSTED HOMECARE AGENCY:

Serving Veterans with Free Supplemental Home Healthcare



When it comes to healthcare, veterans deserve the best care possible. For veterans seeking in-home healthcare services, there is a valuable resource available to them through the Trusted Homecare Agency. This trusted organization specializes in providing free home healthcare options to veterans, offering a range of services that cater to their unique needs. **Did you know there is a program available to veterans which offers up to 21 hours per week of home healthcare for free?** These include a range of home healthcare services including:

SKILLED NURSING CARE:

Trusted Homecare Agency offers skilled nursing care to veterans who require medical attention within the comfort of their own homes. This includes wound care, medication management, and assistance with chronic conditions. Skilled nurses are highly trained and experienced in dealing with veterans' specific health concerns, providing personalized care that ensures their well-being.

BENEFITS:

- Reduced hospitalization: Skilled nursing care can help prevent unnecessary hospitalizations by providing timely and effective medical interventions.
- Enhanced comfort and convenience: Veterans can receive medical care without the need to travel to a healthcare facility, ensuring greater comfort and less stress.

HOME HEALTH AIDES:

Veterans can also benefit from the assistance of home health aides provided by Trusted Homecare Agency. These caregivers help with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, meal preparation, and light housekeeping. Home health aides offer companionship and emotional support to veterans, ensuring they maintain a good quality of life.

BENEFITS:

- Improved quality of life: Veterans can maintain their independence and dignity while receiving essential assistance with daily tasks.
- Reduced caregiver burden: Family members of veterans can find relief knowing their loved ones are in capable hands.

PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:

Trusted Homecare Agency offers veterans access to physical and occupational therapy services within the confines of their homes. These therapies are designed to help veterans regain mobility, strength, and independence, especially after injuries or surgeries.

BENEFITS:

- Personalized rehabilitation: Veterans receive one-on-one therapy sessions tailored to their specific needs and goals.
- Faster recovery: In-home therapy can often lead to quicker rehabilitation, reducing the need for extended hospital stays or facility-based care.

PALLIATIVE CARE:

For veterans facing serious illnesses or end-of-life care, Trusted Homecare Agency provides palliative care services. This specialized care focuses on improving the quality of life by addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual.

BENEFITS:

- Enhanced comfort: Veterans can experience symptom relief and pain management, making their final days more comfortable.
- Emotional and spiritual support: Palliative care offers emotional and spiritual assistance, ensuring that veterans and their families find solace during challenging times.

Trusted Homecare Agency is dedicated to serving veterans by providing them with a range of free in-home healthcare options. These services not only cater to veterans' unique healthcare needs but also offer numerous benefits, including improved comfort, reduced hospitalization, and enhanced quality of life. With a team of skilled nurses, home health aides, and therapy professionals, veterans can receive the care they deserve without leaving their homes.

Trusted Homecare Agency's commitment to the well-being of veterans ensures that they receive the care and support they need to maintain their independence, improve their health, and live fulfilling lives. By availing themselves of these free in-home healthcare services, veterans can rest assured that their healthcare needs are in capable and caring hands, helping them lead healthier, happier lives.

If you are a veteran & utilizing home health services but need more hours, there is a program that offers up to 21 hours per week of care for free. This is not aide & attendance or cash in hand. This program is a benefit for the veteran to help ease the financial strain of home healthcare costs. To find out more about this free program call us today **561-998-6039**.

**Do you use
the VA medical
at least once a year?**

**Are you using Homecare
now but need more
hours? Is the cost
too high?**

**Are you in need of
home healthcare?**

Laser Treatment Replaces Gum Surgery

If you've been diagnosed with periodontal (gum) disease, you're not alone. Nearly 80 percent of us have periodontal disease in our lifetime. Sometimes surgery is recommended to save teeth and restore oral health. Now, there's an easier option.

Introducing LANAP

For decades patients with periodontal disease endured gum pocket reduction surgery. While results are typically good with this surgery, it can be painful, and recovery takes weeks.

Today, there is Laser Assisted New Attachment Procedure or LANAP. LANAP's results mimic gum pocket reduction surgery but without the scalpels and sutures. LANAP patients experience little to no pain. Downtime is a few hours, not days or weeks.

How LANAP Works

The LANAP treatment is a two-step process. During your LANAP visit you rest comfortably. You won't feel a thing.

To begin, we measure the depth your gum pockets. This helps us create a precise treatment protocol, designed specifically for you. Then, we use LANAP technology.

The first pass with the LANAP laser removes harmful bacteria from the pockets of your gums. It's a gentle, yet effective approach with a high success rate for eliminating gum disease.

Second, we change the LANAP laser setting to stimulate healing. On this setting, LANAP speeds gum tissue regeneration for improved oral health.

Better for Your Health

Treating gum is beneficial to your whole body. This is because untreated gum disease increases your risk for a heart attack and heart disease, hypertension, and complications from diabetes.

We Care About You

Every visit to our specialty practice begins with a conversation about you. Your health needs, concerns, and desires for a great-looking outcome matter here.

- We talk and learn about you.
- Review your health history and desired outcome.
- Together we build a treatment plan for your health and appearance.

Dr. Cohen's gentle touch, friendly chairside manner, and consistent follow up get rave reviews.



Valerie, actual patient

We Care a Lot

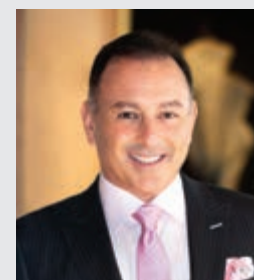
From your first phone call to your last check up, it's all about you. Every visit begins with a conversation. Your unique needs, concerns, and desires for care matter to us.

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- Discuss goals for your health and appearance.
- Make a treatment plan that meets your needs and budget.

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Welcome to Great Care

You want a doctor with impeccable credentials and great communication skills. Dr. Cohen's gentle touch, friendly chairside manner, and follow up communication garner rave reviews.



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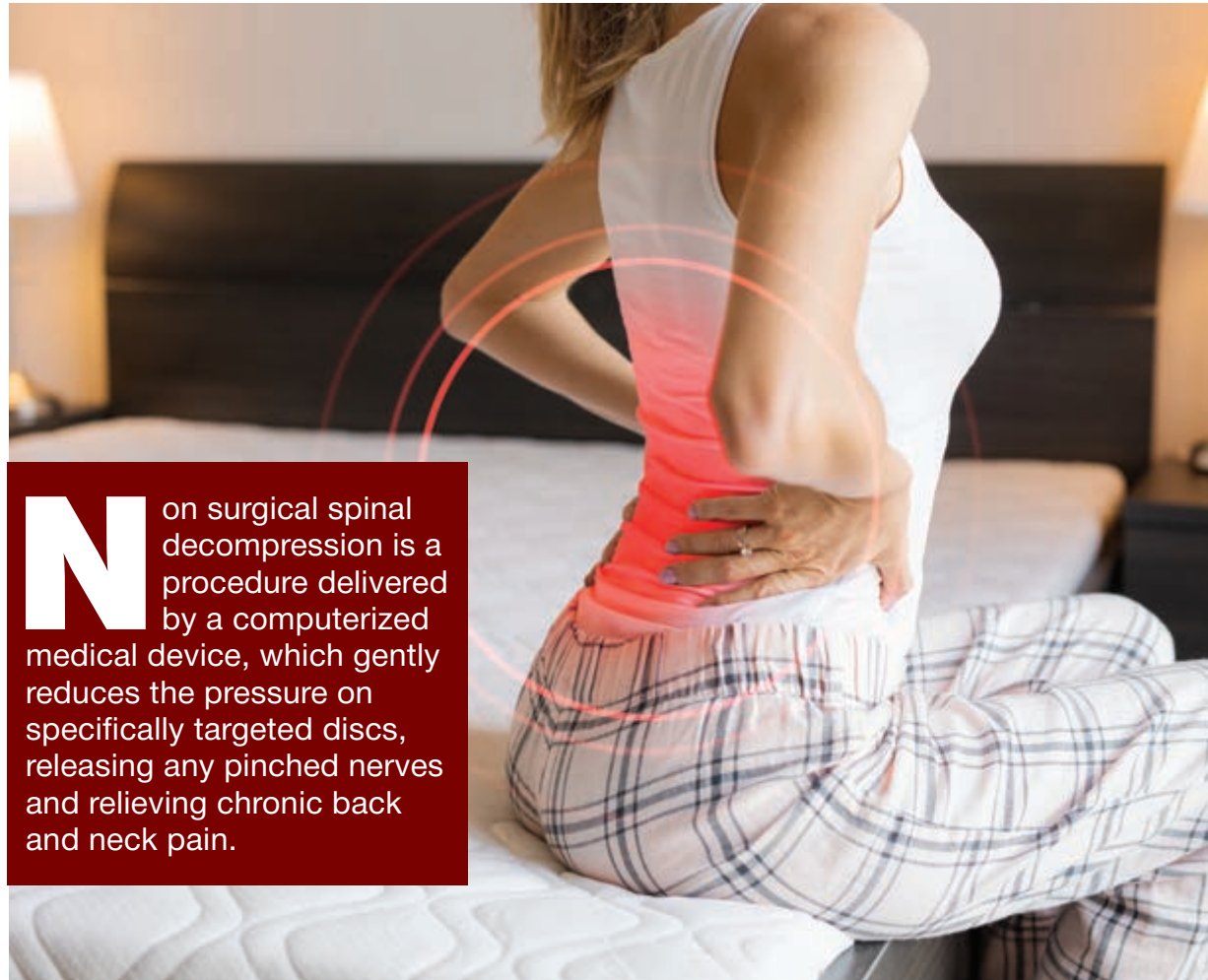
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NON SURGICAL SPINAL CARE

DO YOU SUFFER FROM HERNIATED OR BULGING DISCS?



Non surgical spinal decompression is a procedure delivered by a computerized medical device, which gently reduces the pressure on specifically targeted discs, releasing any pinched nerves and relieving chronic back and neck pain.

The gentle stretch and release protocols create a vacuum effect to encourage retraction and repositioning of any bulging or herniated disc material to its original position, giving the disc the opportunity to heal and rehydrate.

The surgical procedure, in comparison, is either a Microdiscectomy, which is the surgical removal of the disc material or a Laminectomy, which is the surgical removal of a portion of the vertebral bone.

Non Surgical Spinal Decompression has been used, for many years, to treat successfully treat a range of conditions:

- Sciatica
- Joint problems
- Painful sports injuries
- Degenerated discs
- Back pain
- Neck pain
- Failed back surgery

If you're looking for relief from chronic lower back pain, neck pain, sciatica, bulging or herniated discs, non surgical spinal decompression treatments could be the solution you've been looking for.

SPINAL DECOMPRESSION THEORY

Reversing the axial load, through decompression, relieves the pressure on the disc(s) and entrapped nerves. This promotes enhanced circulation to the affected area, which in turn aids the healing process, reducing inflammation and resulting in regained mobility and pain relief.

WHAT DOES A TREATMENT INVOLVE?

Once comfortably positioned, the unique program will be set to deliver the exact gentle force required during the 20 minute treatment. This is a painless process where the patient is comfortable and relaxed during the process.

IS IT A PAINFUL PROCESS?

No. Some patients may experience temporary soreness, a sign that muscles have been worked in a new way, but once total relaxation is achieved this is alleviated.

WHY SPINAL DECOMPRESSION THERAPY?

- To assist in the relief of chronic pain
- As an alternative to surgery
- When other treatments are not working
- To reduce a dependency on painkillers
- To achieve long-term pain relief
- To assist with a return to normal activities

LIVE YOUR LIFE TO ITS FULLEST

Don't miss out on the daily activities you used to enjoy. With proper nutrition, consistent therapy, and regular exercise, there's no need to be defined by an ailment. Spinal decompression might be the non-invasive treatment you need to help you live the lifestyle you want. Set an appointment at Cobblestone Spine & Joint today by calling us at **561-753-2225**.

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THE CORNEA

By David A. Goldman MD



Although people may have heard the word ‘cornea’ in reference to the eye, many are unaware of what it 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 eye. 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 eye, 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 comprises 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

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 or 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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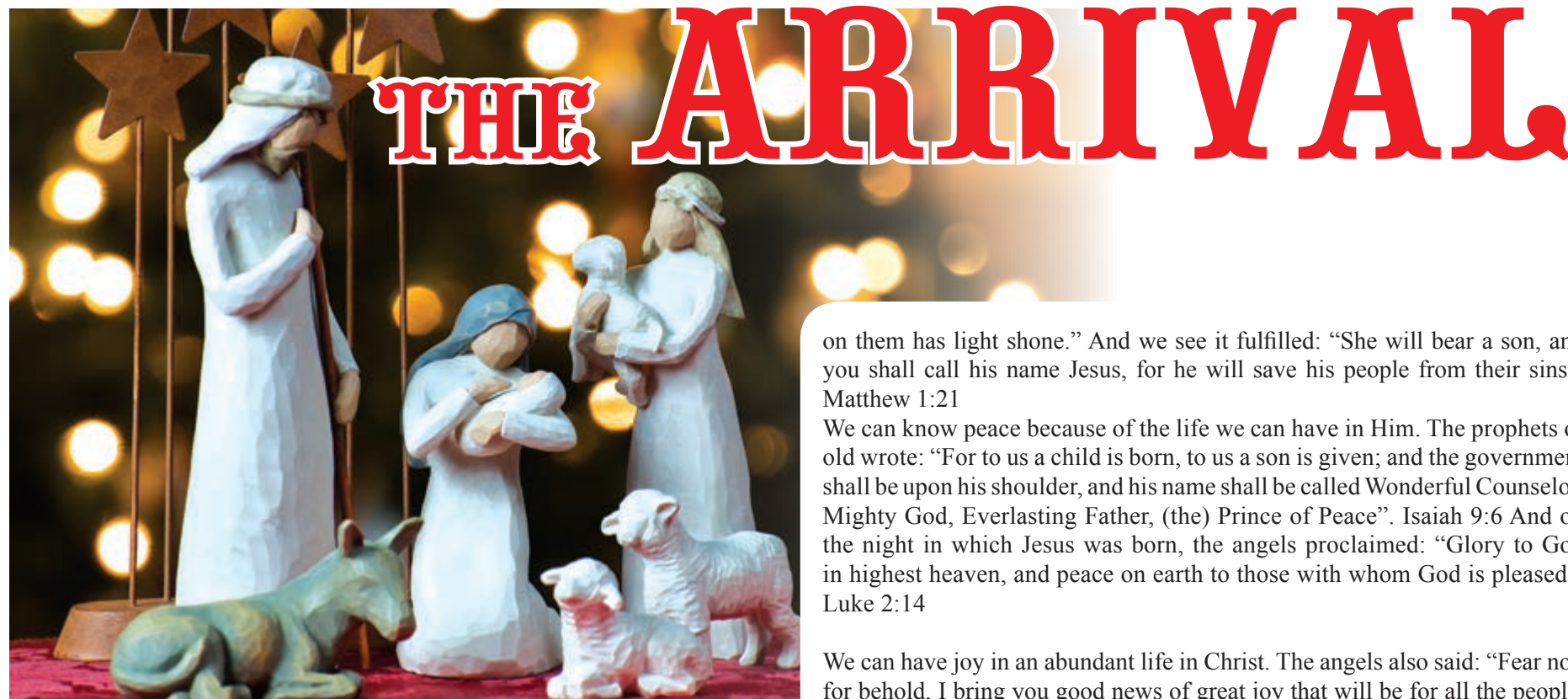
as an examiner for board certification, Dr. Goldman also serves on committees to revise maintenance of certification exams for current ophthalmologists.

Dr. Goldman’s clinical practice encompasses medical, refractive, and non-refractive surgical diseases of the cornea, anterior segment, and lens. This includes, but is not limited to, corneal transplantation, microincisional cataract surgery, and LASIK. His research interests include advances in cataract and refractive technology, dry eye management, and internet applications of ophthalmology.

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Do 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

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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