WORLD-RENOUNED HEALTH CARE
A PERSONAL, COMPASSIONATE APPROACH
University of Miami Health System – UHealth – is regionally and internationally renowned for leading-edge, compassionate patient care. A vital component of the South Florida community, UHealth is powered by the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine’s ground breaking research and medical education. Our centers of excellence are committed to advancing medical care through the application of research in all specialties from infancy through geriatric care. By unifying all UHealth centers and integrating its various treatment specialties UHealth has successfully created a comprehensive health system of specialists, hospitals and facilities, capable of addressing all of your concerns.

These centers include the Sylvester Cancer Center, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, the University of Miami Ear Institute, the Diabetes Research Institute, The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the Cardiovascular Center, Holtz Children's Hospital, and all other units where our top-ranked physicians provide a nuclear approach to your well-being. UHealth's services include the most innovative cardiovascular therapies, a new minimally invasive cardiac surgery program, an expansion of the electrophysiology program and continued stem cell research and clinical applications. Programs including orthopedics, surgical services, oncology, sports medicine, bariatric, musculoskeletal and neurological specialties have been expanded to reinforce the partnerships among all disciplines and to bring you the most complete and advanced health care.

UHEALTH – PERSONALIZED SERVICE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

Traveling to a foreign country for medical care can be a stressful experience for the patient and for family members. At UHealth International, we understand how important it is to enjoy real peace of mind as treatment proceeds. That's why we go the extra mile to guarantee compassionate, customized care from your very first contact to your final visit.
YOU’LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME.

Patients from all over the world come for medical care with our top-ranked UHealth physicians, to seek advanced treatment technologies, to obtain leading-edge medical therapies, and to undergo the most advanced surgical procedures. Every international patient is assigned a personal concierge coordinator. The primary responsibility of this professional is to customize every aspect of the stay – and to ensure that care at our state-of-the-art facilities is delivered as efficiently and effectively as possible.

REST ASSURED, YOU’RE IN GOOD HANDS.

UHealth International will take care of each and every detail of your visit. Our multilingual, multicultural concierge coordinators assist you with your personal needs, including:

- Coordination of care with multiple specialties
- Assistance with visa letters
- Translation services
- Transportation
- Hotel arrangements
- Support for accompanying family members
- Financial clearance with insurance companies
The Bascom Palmer Eye Institute is recognized as one of the world’s premier providers of eye care. For the fourth year in a row, U.S. News & World Report ranked Bascom Palmer the #1 eye hospital in the U.S. The institute specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases and vision disorders of all kinds.

The University of Miami Ear Institute houses the nation’s second most active cochlear implant program, restoring hearing to adults and children with profound deafness from all over the world. Over the years the ear, nose and throat program has steadily climbed up U.S. News & World Report rankings to its current position of No. 17.

The Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center has served as the hub for cancer-related research, diagnosis, and treatment for over 15 years. It treats thousands of cancer patients each year, with two hundred clinical trials currently underway, supported by more than $31 million in research grants.

The Diabetes Research Institute is an academic center of excellence recognized as a world leader in cure-focused diabetes research. The Institute has broken new ground in developing advanced cell-based therapies to restore insulin, a new procedure already considered the most promising method for curing diabetes. The Institute provides comprehensive medical treatment and diabetes education to individuals and families living with the disease.
The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis is renowned for its cutting edge discoveries, such as finding the first direct evidence of successful regeneration of adult human central nervous system tissue. It continually conducts innovative research trials, including a groundbreaking program that permits men with spinal cord injuries to father children.

The Jackson Health System is an integrated health care system with a longstanding affiliation with the University of Miami, including Jackson Memorial Hospital and Holtz Children’s Hospital. The Miami Transplant Center is the nation’s best and busiest, responsible for half of the pediatric multi-visceral transplants in the world.

The recently-established Miami Institute of Human Genomics is focused on discovering the genetic influences on human health and applying that knowledge to the practice of medicine through improved diagnostics, treatments and medications. The Institute has found critical clues to the origins of diseases such as Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s and macular degeneration. It integrates all existing genetics research capabilities into a single program.

The Interdisciplinary Stem Cell Institute is leading the way in the use of adult stem cells to repair malfunctioning human organs. The Institute’s goal is to find new treatments for vascular disease, diabetes, spinal cord and brain injuries, neurological disorders and other chronic and incurable diseases.
University of Miami Health System has provided excellence in medical treatment and breakthrough research for over 50 years. Over the course of that period, we have delivered high-quality care to patients from all over the world, with over 1,200 world-class physicians offering exceptional services in all specialties.

**CARDIOLOGY**

The University of Miami cardiologists are on the forefront of developing the latest advances in clinical cardiology and cardiovascular sciences. Their work has led to new diagnostic techniques and treatments designed to reverse the effects of heart damage. As one of the world’s leading institutions in stem cell therapy, our research is conducted with state-of-the-art equipment, in both invasive and non-invasive laboratories.

**SOME OF OUR ADVANCED TREATMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

- A groundbreaking stem cell institute
- Novel therapies for atrial fibrillation
- Studies in percutaneous aortic valve replacement
- The latest treatment, genetic testing, and genetic counseling for familial dilated cardiomyopathies
- The only heart transplant/mechanical circulatory assist program in South Florida

**DERMATOLOGY**

The Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery offers care for both common and rare dermatologic needs and conditions. Our board-certified physicians are recognized leaders in the medical and surgical dermatology field.

**SOME OF OUR ADVANCED TREATMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

- Pediatric dermatology
- In-patient dermatology
- Melanoma
- Wound healing
EXECUTIVE MEDICINE

The Executive Medicine Program delivers first-class clinical care with exceptional client service to individuals from around the globe. It is tailored to meet the needs of high-achievers who require streamlined access to modern diagnostics and treatments, delivered in a sophisticated multicultural setting. Our patients receive VIP treatment by specialized concierge coordinators, who take care of every single detail regarding the visit, giving them the comfort and peace of mind they expect.

NEUROLOGY & NEUROSURGERY

University of Miami Health System Neurology and Neurosurgery are led by acclaimed physicians dedicated to providing the best treatment for all neurological conditions, including:

- Aneurysms, arterio-venous malformations & strokes
- Brain & skull base tumor surgery
- Movement disorders
- Sleep disorders
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Epilepsy
- Traumatic brain injuries
- Spinal disorders & spinal cord injuries
- Pediatric neurology
- Neuro oncology peripheral nerve tumors & injuries

REHABILITATION SERVICES:
- Neuro rehabilitation
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Pediatric rehabilitation
- Electrodiagnostic
- Musculoskeletal rehabilitation
CANCER SERVICES

The Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center’s leading-edge experts provide oncologic and hematologic services to thousands of cancer patients per year. Patients benefit from comprehensive treatment capabilities, including the Moh’s surgery center and dermatology clinic, the Rosenfield Gastrointestinal Center, a cardiology lab and clinic, a radiology and imaging suite, an interventional radiology clinic, the Spine Institute clinics, on-site laboratory and pharmacy, and the Courtelis Center for Psychosocial Oncology. The Site Disease Group consists of a highly specialized team which coordinates the full continuum of care, working from identification for potential clinical trials, education specific to the disease process, treatment, procedures, nutritional and psychosocial counseling, complementary medicine and support to the patient and family members.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Ranked by U.S. News & World Report as the top eye hospital in the U.S. for four consecutive years, the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute offers exceptional service to international patients in all areas of ophthalmic sub-specialties, diagnostic procedures and ancillary care.

SOME OF OUR ADVANCED TREATMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Cataracts, corneal & external diseases
- Comprehensive ophthalmology
- Glaucoma
- Intraocular tumors
- Laser vision correction/ & refractive surgery
- Macular degeneration
  - Neuro-ophthalmology
  - Ocular immunology
  - Ocular oncology
  - Ophthalmic plastic, lacrimal & orbital diseases
  - Pediatric ophthalmology & strabismus
  - Retinal & macular diseases & disorders
  - Retinoblastoma
  - Retinopathy of prematurity
OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The Department of Otolaryngology is one of the nation’s leading centers for the treatment of ear, nose, throat and neck disorders. Ranked 17th nationally by U.S. News & World Report in 2007, it is home to the University of Miami Ear Institute, which includes an artificial hearing program that uses implantable hearing aids and cochlear implants. Our medical team uses diagnostic methods and cutting-edge technology to provide the very best service.

SOME OF OUR ADVANCED TREATMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Head & neck skull base surgery
- Head & neck microvascular surgery
- Minimally-invasive endoscopic surgery of the nose, paranasal sinuses & skull base
- Pediatric otolaryngology
- Neurotology/skull base surgeries (ear surgeries)
- Cochlear implant program
- Selection
- Programming
- Aural rehabilitation services
- Comprehensive audiology services
- Hearing assisted devices
- BAHA
- Hearing aids
- Implanted hearing aids
- Comprehensive speech services
- Swallowing
- Voice disorders

PSYCHIATRY

UHealth Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences offers evaluation and treatment of depression, bipolar and anxiety disorders, PTSD, schizophrenia, alcohol and substance abuse, and all psychotic disorders by faculty who are native speakers of multiple languages.

OUR LEADING-EDGE CARE INCLUDES:

- Specialized psychiatric services for children & adolescents, women, geriatric & HIV/AIDS patients
- Specialty areas like psychopharmacology, cognitive behavioral therapy, interpersonal psychotherapy, biofeedback & stress management
- Evaluation & treatment of cognitive disorders, with a special emphasis on the elderly and the early detection and treatment of Alzheimer’s disease at the Memory Disorders Clinic
- Remote & continuing care for international patients via TeleHealth
- Modern facilities with over 100 private rooms at the University of Miami Hospital & more than 160 beds at Jackson Memorial Hospital (adult and pediatric care)
- Consultation in a private, VIP setting at our office suites in Boca Raton and Coconut Grove
**TELEHEALTH**

UHealth TeleHealth technology extends medical care beyond the borders of its campus. It offers prompt diagnosis and timely therapy, routine or urgent first opinions, expert second opinions and even remote medical procedures or examinations without regard to distance, via live, immediate and interactive consultations through telephone, the Internet or other available networks.

**CHILD HEALTH**

UHealth Pediatrics is a highly-applauded institution that serves infant and young patients from all over the world. Its sophisticated facilities include the Holtz Children’s Hospital, the largest of its kind in the U.S., with 450 beds, the Mailman Center for Child Development, the Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation for Medical Genetics, the Batchelor Children’s Research Institute, the Debbie School at the Mailman Center, the Cleft and Craniofacial Center and the Poison Control Center, which provide specialized care and research for pediatric patients.

**WE OFFER SOME OF THE TOP PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY SERVICES IN THE NATION AND THEY INCLUDE:**

- Neonatology
- Infectious disease & immunology
- Organ transplantation
- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
  - Hematology/oncology stem cell transplantation
  - Pulmonary disease
- Development & behavioral pediatrics
- Pediatric psychology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology
- Neurosurgery
  - Orthopedic surgery
  - Otolaryngology
  - Plastic surgery
- Urology
**UROLOGY**

UHealth physicians are acknowledged leaders in clinical expertise and pioneering research for the treatment of prostate, bladder, and kidney cancers. The Department’s pioneering procedures incorporate the application of robotics and minimally-invasive surgery.

**OUR COMPREHENSIVE UROLOGIC SERVICES INCLUDE:**
- Urologic cancers
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Kidney disease
- Kidney stones
- Erectile dysfunction
- Voiding dysfunction
- Urologic oncology
- Infertility
- Urinary reconstruction and female urology

**TRANSPLANTS**

UHealth is a leader in organ transplantation and home to the most active transplant program in the U.S., with internationally recognized physicians, leaders in the development of breakthrough clinical procedures and innovative research.

**OUR ORGAN TRANSPLANT TEAM OFFERS PATIENTS TOP-NOTCH MEDICAL TREATMENT CARE AND SUPPORT IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION, PERFORMING APPROXIMATELY 500 PROCEDURES EACH YEAR, INCLUDING:**
- Liver
- Kidney
- Pancreas
- Intestine
- Multi-visceral
- Bone marrow
- Pediatric heart & multi organs
GASTROENTEROLOGY

Ranked 32nd in the 18th annual survey of *U.S. News & World Report*, America’s Best Hospitals, UHealth Gastroenterology offers comprehensive consultative services and a broad array of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures which include:

- Upper and lower endoscopies, including polypectomy
- Endoscopic ultrasound
- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiography – ERCP (including stone extraction and stent placement)
- Motility studies (esophageal, biliary and rectal)
- GI bleeding control via injection sclerosis, electrocoagulation, laser and argon plasma coagulation
- Esophageal dilations and stenting
- Botox injections for achalasia
- 24 hour ambulatory esophageal pH monitoring
- PEG-PEJ placement
- Laparoscopy
- Percutaneous liver biopsy

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

UHealth Obstetrics and Gynecology has a diverse team of physicians offering specialized care and access to the latest innovations in the field of women’s health. Some of our specialties include:

**GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY** - Offering services for the diagnosis and treatment of gynecologic cancers including cancer screening; chemotherapy; radiotherapy; surgery (invasive and minimally invasive procedures including robotic surgery); and genetic counseling – with the only certified counselors specializing in cancer genetics in South Florida.

**MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE** - Cutting edge clinical management and research in high-risk obstetrics including higher-resolution ultrasound and safer, less-invasive prenatal testing are offered.

**FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY** - Offering services and treatments for urinary incontinence; fecal incontinence; pelvic organ prolapse (bulging); voiding disorders; painful bladder conditions; recurrent urinary tract infections; and postpartum patients with third and fourth-degree lacerations.
The Center of Excellence for Laparoscopic and Minimally Invasive Surgery has established itself as a premier facility in laparoscopic and minimally invasive surgery. Its surgeons are recognized for their innovative solutions to medical challenges and for their technical expertise in all areas including:

- The Bariatric Surgery Center
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Colorectal surgery
- Endourology
- Gynecology/gynecological oncology/reproductive medicine/urogynecology
- Laparoendoscopic surgery
- Vascular and endovascular surgery
HOW TO ACCESS THE WORLD’S BEST CARE.

1. Contact UHealth International. Our friendly team will guide you through each of the necessary steps. You can reach the concierge coordinator by phone Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. At other times, a service operator is always available to address emergencies.

2. Complete the patient questionnaire form. The form can be faxed or mailed to you by a concierge coordinator. You can also access it online by visiting uHealthInternational.com, and clicking on the patient registration form. You can then email or fax the completed form to us.

3. Schedule an appointment. Your concierge coordinator will help you make an appointment at your convenience. At this time, you will be asked to fill out and sign any additional forms needed to complete the registration process.

4. Send current medical records. If you are unsure about which records to send, we will be happy to assist you. Simply contact our office via phone or email and one of our concierge coordinators will respond. If necessary, your medical history and records will be reviewed so that we can identify the most appropriate medical specialist for your condition.

5. Establish financial responsibility. If your insurance company covers your treatment and has existing relations with UHealth, we will contact the company to request a written payment guarantee (processed during normal business hours). You may also pay by credit card or money transfer.

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From I-95, points North:
Exit I-95 at SR 836 West, exit number 3-A. Exit SR 836 at NW 14th Street. NW 14th Street East to UHealth International (located after the first stop light, on the North side of the street).

From I-95, points South & East:
Exit I-95 at SR 836 West. Exit SR 836 at NW 12th Avenue and turn right onto NW 12th Avenue. Be sure to change into the right-hand lane. NW 14th Street East to UHealth International (located after the first stop light, on the North side of the street).

From SR 836, the Airport, and points West:
Take SR 836 East and exit at NW 17th Avenue, North. Take the Hospitals and Civic Center Exit, which is at the toll booth. Turn right at the stop sign. Continue 3 blocks and turn left on NW 7th Street. Follow NW 7th Street to NW 12th Ave. (major intersection) and turn left. Go over the 12th Avenue bridge and under the 836 expressway. At the next light, you will be at the corner of 12th Avenue and NW 14th Street. Take NW 14th Street East to UHealth International (located after the first stop light, on the North side of the street).