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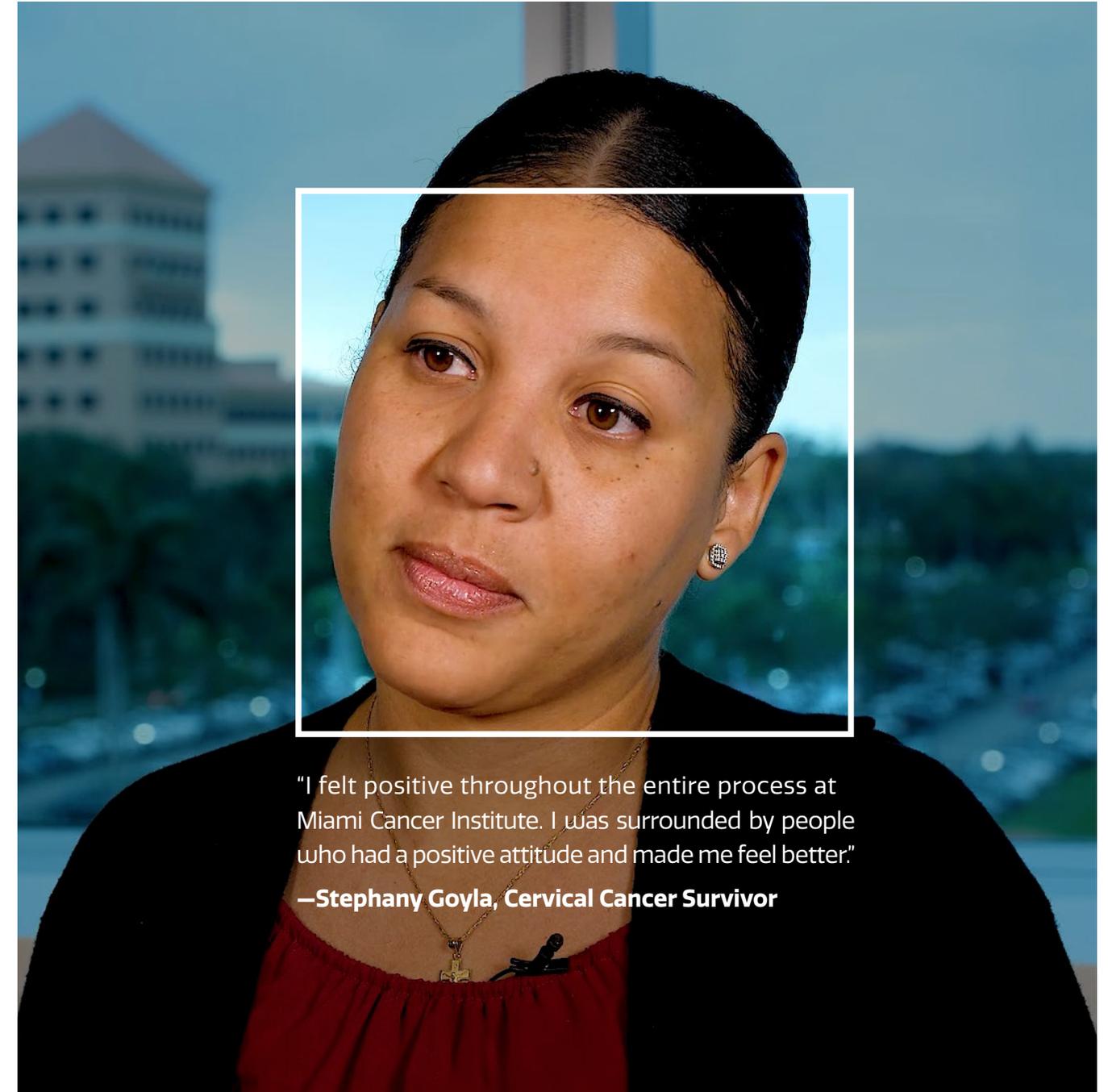
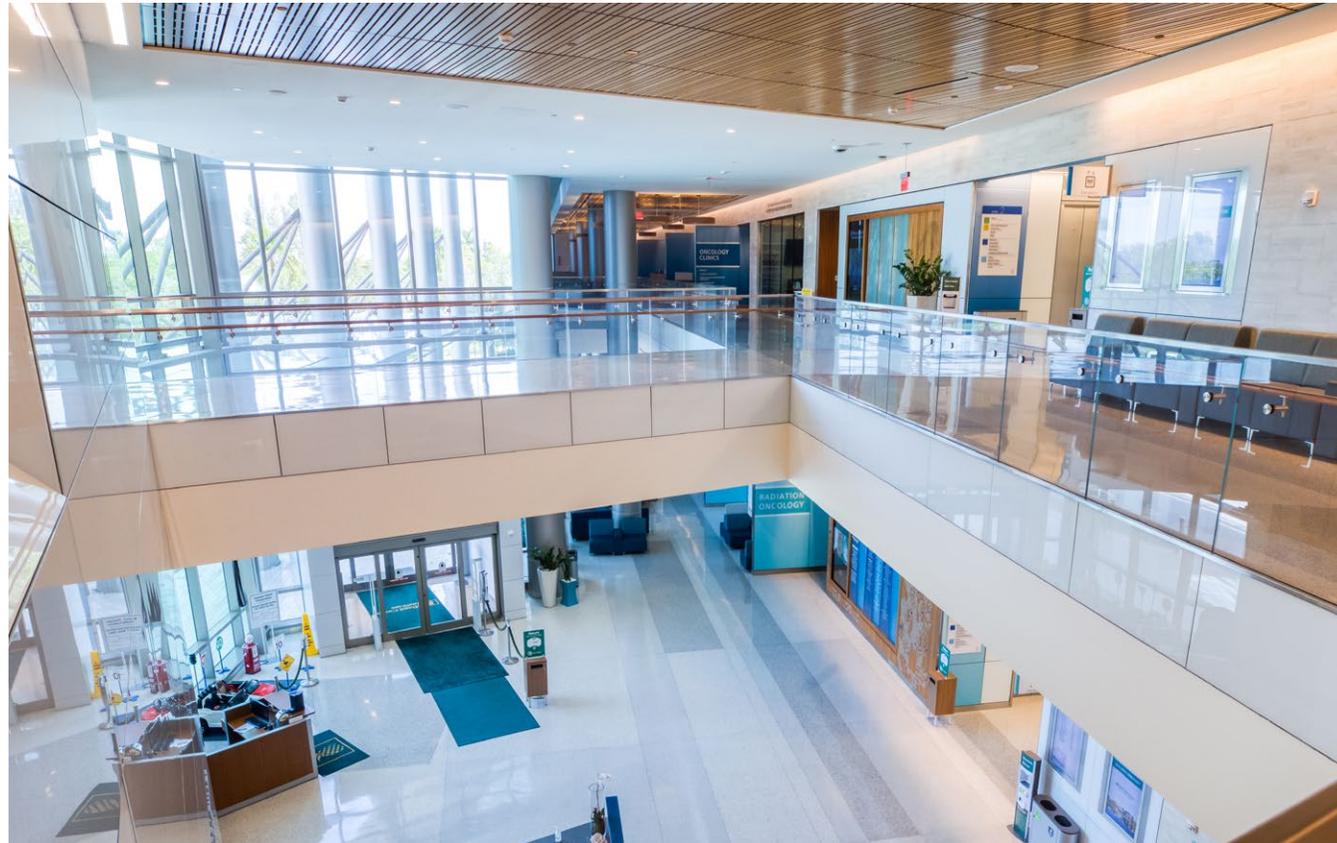
Better. For You.

Welcome

Baptist Health's Miami Cancer Institute provides compassionate, comprehensive care to cancer patients in South Florida and beyond, using innovative, evidence-based approaches in a multidisciplinary setting.

We are dedicated to not only developing sophisticated treatment plans for patients, but also providing an outstanding patient experience that considers each individual's needs.

Our cancer expertise, cutting-edge technology and clinical research are enabling us to lay the groundwork for new and better treatments that help more patients conquer and survive cancer, with finding a cure as our ultimate goal.



"I felt positive throughout the entire process at Miami Cancer Institute. I was surrounded by people who had a positive attitude and made me feel better."

—Stephany Goyla, Cervical Cancer Survivor



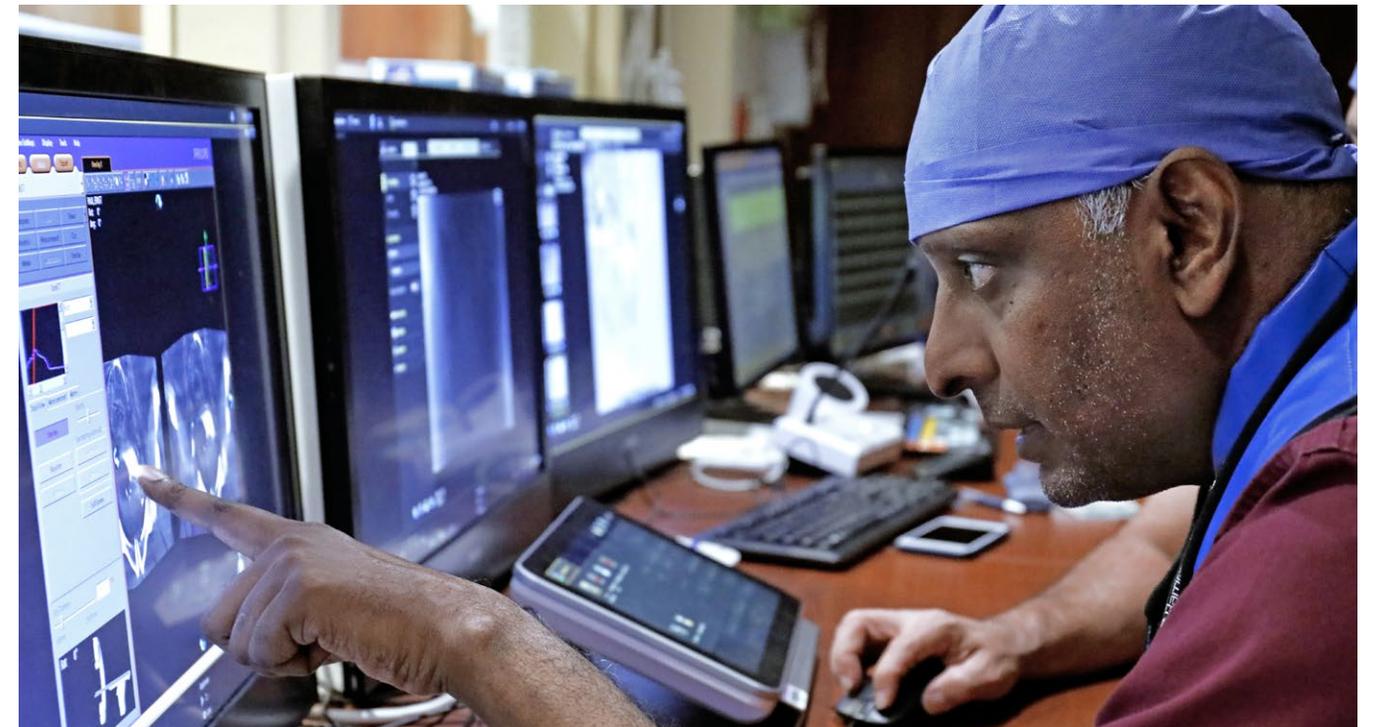
Clinical Expertise

Miami Cancer Institute brings together an experienced team of physicians and clinical researchers whose main focus is to effectively treat your specific type of cancer. Our team of physicians, many trained at leading academic institutions, uses the most-advanced cancer-fighting treatments and technology to create personalized treatment plans for each patient.

Clinical Trials

Clinical trials help us find new ways to treat and cure cancer. By participating in a clinical trial, you have access to innovative therapies, right here in South Florida, that are not yet widely available, while also contributing to knowledge that may improve the lives of future cancer patients. As a member of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance, some of our clinical trials are done in collaboration with physicians at that renowned institution.

Patients who participate in clinical trials at Miami Cancer Institute will receive treatment from a compassionate and experienced team that is dedicated to patient safety and the highest-quality care.



Clinical Expertise



Blood and Marrow Transplant Program

At Miami Cancer Institute, we have specially trained staff who are highly skilled in blood and marrow transplants. The Blood and Marrow Transplant Program team will work closely with you through every stage of the process – from preparation to recovery and beyond.

You may need a stem cell transplant to treat a bone marrow disease such as leukemia, lymphoma or multiple myeloma. You may also need a transplant to restore normal blood counts after damage by radiation or chemotherapy. These stem cells may come from your body (autologous transplant) or from a healthy donor (allogeneic transplant). At Miami Cancer Institute, we perform both types of transplants.

In some cases, your care team may be able to perform an autologous transplant as an outpatient. This means you will go to the clinic every day until recovery, but you can go home each evening.

If you undergo an allogeneic transplant, you will need to stay in the hospital for several weeks at a minimum. Your care will be given in a state-of-the-art unit that provides a clean and safe environment to decrease the risk of infection during and after the transplant.

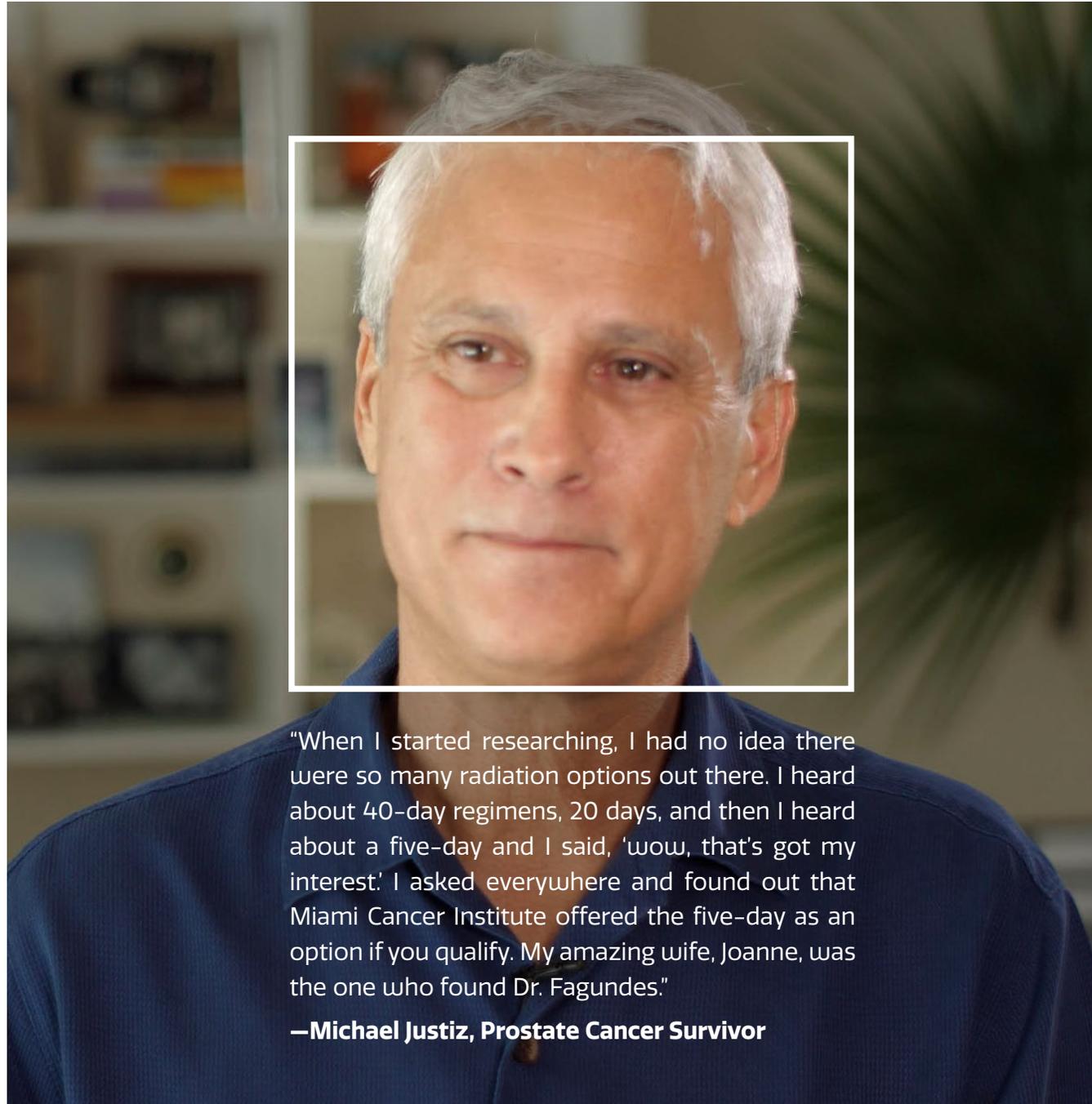
Whether you have an autologous or allogeneic transplant, your care team will follow strict transplant policies and guidelines to ensure the best possible outcomes following your procedure.

The goal of a transplant is to cure your condition.



“I started feeling better straight away. I didn’t have any side effects, I could eat again, and I had my energy back. It was wonderful.”

—Jayne Akhavan-Yazdi, Pancreatic Cancer Survivor



“When I started researching, I had no idea there were so many radiation options out there. I heard about 40-day regimens, 20 days, and then I heard about a five-day and I said, ‘wow, that’s got my interest.’ I asked everywhere and found out that Miami Cancer Institute offered the five-day as an option if you qualify. My amazing wife, Joanne, was the one who found Dr. Fagundes.”

—Michael Justiz, Prostate Cancer Survivor

Innovative Technology & Treatments

Radiation Therapy Program, including Proton Therapy

Miami Cancer Institute offers one of the world's most comprehensive and advanced radiation oncology programs, including South Florida's first proton therapy center. We are one of the only radiation oncology programs in the world with each of the newest radiation technologies in one place to diagnose and deliver precise cancer treatments that achieve the best outcomes and improve the lives of cancer patients. Led by a team of internationally recognized experts, our proton therapy center is one of fewer than two dozen of its kind in the United States. Proton therapy is a less invasive radiation treatment that targets a tumor while sparing healthy tissue, which helps reduce side effects. In addition to proton therapy, a complete range of radiation treatment options are available: CyberKnife®, Gamma Knife®, TomoTherapy®, TrueBeam™ and ViewRay MRIdian Linac®. Each radiation technology room has a name chosen to inspire feelings of hope, fearlessness and empowerment in our patients and their loved ones.



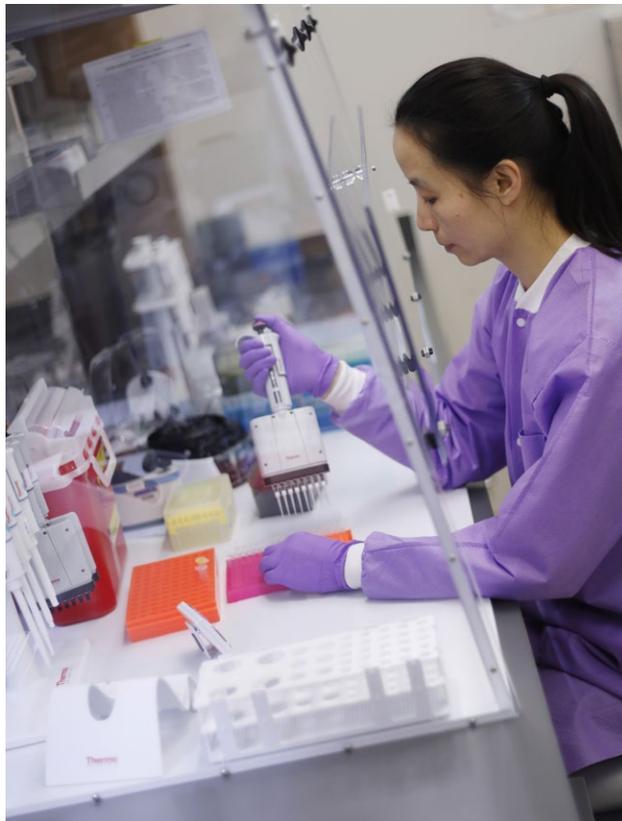
Multidisciplinary Skin Cancer Program

Miami Cancer Institute's Multidisciplinary Skin Cancer Clinic focuses on the early detection and treatment of melanoma by combining the clinical expertise of highly skilled dermatologists, confocal microscopy and state-of-the-art Vectra 3D Whole Body Photo-Imaging. Vectra is a one-of-a-kind photographic device — only a few exist in the world. It can conduct a 360-degree, 3D head-to-toe scan with 92 cameras in just three milliseconds. Each photo maps a full-body image and analyzes each individual lesion's surface area, volume, color and size. Our specialists — including dermatologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists and medical oncologists all working together in one skin cancer clinic — are also available to treat non-melanoma skin cancers, both early and advanced.

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Genomic Medicine

Genomic medicine has become a powerful clinical tool in identifying personalized treatments for cancer. Miami Cancer Institute has entered a unique partnership with NeoGenomics, the leading cancer care laboratory company in the country, to provide our patients access to the latest in next-generation sequencing of paraffin-embedded tissue and liquid biopsies. These studies will enable our physicians, whenever possible, to identify "targeted" therapy for their cancer.



Division of Clinical Genetics

Although we are all at risk of developing cancer, some people have a greater-than-average risk for certain cancers because of an inherited genetic condition. Identifying individuals within families who have an increased genetic risk for cancer will help reduce the likelihood of developing cancer, or help us detect cancer at an early stage, when it is more curable.

Our team of genetic counselors and medical geneticists provides individualized genetic risk assessment, genetic testing and counseling services. Our goal is to help you understand how your medical history, family history and genetic test results may play a role in your risk of developing cancer, and empower you, your family and your providers to make more-informed decisions regarding cancer prevention.

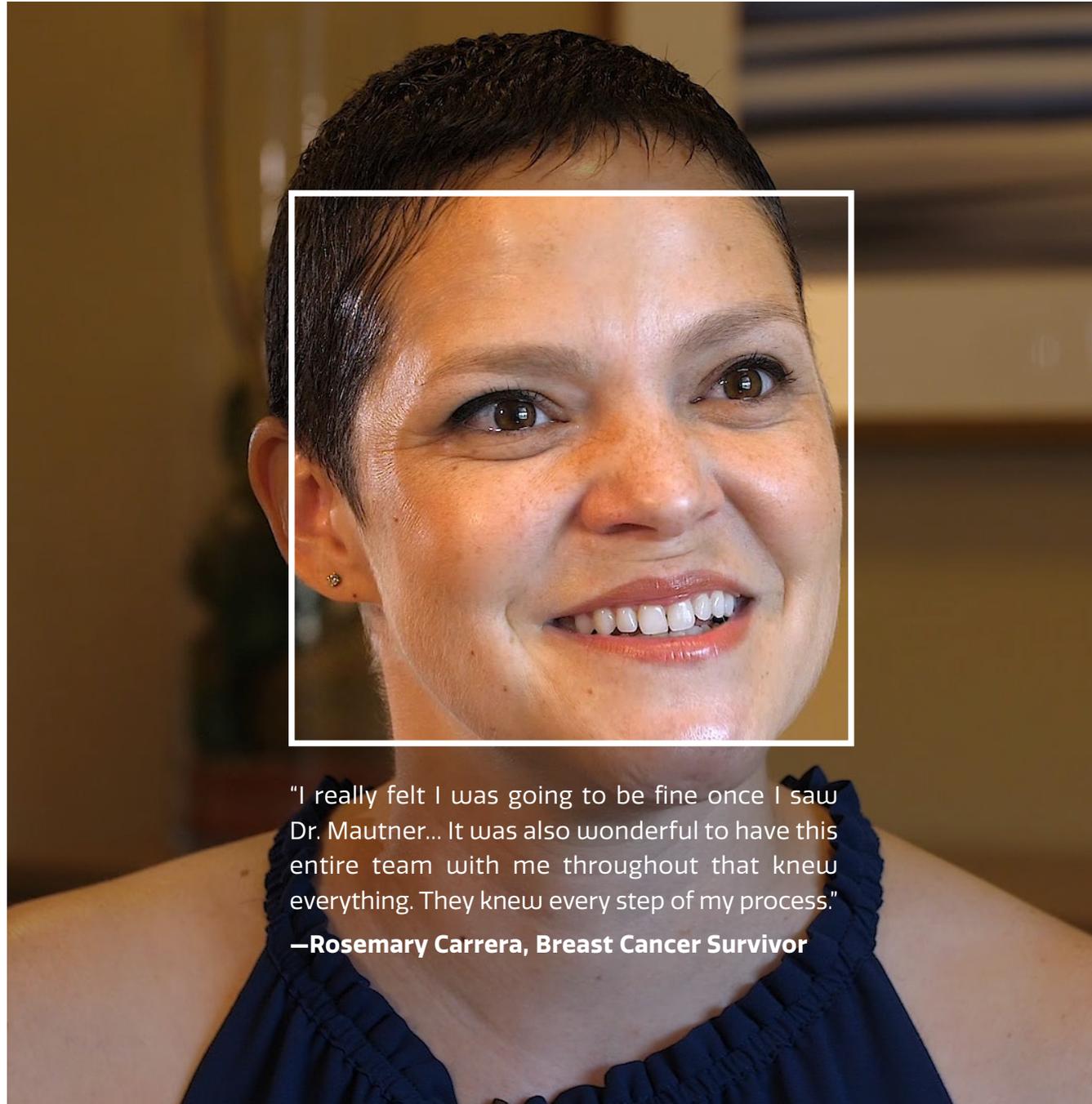
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Biospecimen Repository Facility and Protocol Support Laboratory

The Office of Clinical Research's Biospecimen Repository Facility and Protocol Support Laboratory provides researchers with a wealth of cancer tissue and related materials to conduct translational research and clinical trials. Through an in-depth analysis of cancer tissue specimens and blood samples, researchers are able to further understand those biological factors that contribute to cancer, which may enable prevention, early detection and more-effective therapies. Their work is paving the way for predictive diagnostics and personalized treatment.

If you have been diagnosed with cancer, or if you simply wish to make an impact on cancer research, you can provide informed consent to donate excess tissue samples and/or blood to the Biospecimen Repository Facility program. If you are enrolled in a cancer clinical trial, your excess tissue and blood samples collected by the Protocol Support Laboratory will be used to help inform the biological basis of novel therapies. In either case, you will be helping scientists perform groundbreaking research to develop new screening strategies, diagnostic tools and new, more effective cancer therapies.





"I really felt I was going to be fine once I saw Dr. Mautner... It was also wonderful to have this entire team with me throughout that knew everything. They knew every step of my process."

—Rosemary Carrera, Breast Cancer Survivor

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Fertility Preservation Program

At Miami Cancer Institute, our Fertility Preservation Program includes advanced practice providers (APPs) who offer consultation, education and access to reproductive specialist referrals for adult and pediatric patients who have been diagnosed with cancer. The APPs can provide education on the risk of cancer treatments, such as radiation and chemotherapy, and are highly knowledgeable in all areas of fertility preservation.

Fertility preservation options include:

- Embryo freezing – in vitro fertilization (IVF)
- Egg freezing (oocyte cryopreservation)
- Ovarian transposition
- Sperm banking
- Freezing of ovarian and testicular tissue for prepubescent cancer patients.



Superior Patient Experience

Infusion Areas

We have designed a state-of-the-art infusion area that offers patients both privacy and comfort. Each of the 68 suites is equipped with internet access and movies. Nearby outdoor terraces provide patients and families with access to fresh air and peaceful healing spaces.



Pediatric Infusionarium

Designed and developed by a former Disney "Imagineer," Miami Cancer Institute's pediatric Infusionarium creates an immersive healing environment to deliver chemotherapy and intravenous (IV) treatments to our youngest patients. The space includes large, multiscreen displays that allow patients to watch movies, play video games or take virtual reality tours during treatment.

Superior Patient Experience

Survivorship Program

Our Survivorship Program offers services to address the full spectrum of survivorship care. With an emphasis on healing, recovery, wellness and disease prevention, the program's multispecialty team helps survivors of all types of cancer manage the physical and emotional symptoms related to cancer and its treatments.



Superior Patient Experience

Cancer Patient Support Center

A cancer diagnosis can take an emotional toll on both patients and their family members, which is why it is important to approach cancer care with the whole patient in mind. The Cancer Patient Support Center at Miami Cancer Institute focuses on more than just treating your cancer – we strive to enhance health and quality of life for both patients and caregivers.

Our support services address the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of our patients and their families. Specialists in psychosomatic psychiatry, psychology, integrative medicine, rehabilitation and survivorship will work closely with your care team to help you stay independent and strong during and after treatment.

Our cancer support services include:

- Individual and family therapy
- Support groups
- Meditation and mind-body exercises
- Pain management
- Pastoral counseling
- Exercise training
- Nutrition counseling
- Acupuncture
- Rehabilitation therapy
- Survivorship programs and counseling



Superior Patient Experience

Patient Boutique

Miami Cancer Institute's award-winning Patient Boutique, located in the main lobby, is staffed with compassionate, experienced professionals who are ready to assist you throughout your cancer journey. From our salon specialists – who help you style your hair or find the most flattering wig – to our certified mastectomy fitter, our team is committed to meeting your needs.

Products and Services

Bra and Breast Form Collection

Our certified fitter can help you select from a wide variety of mastectomy bras, or fit you for a breast prosthesis that best suits your lifestyle.

Skin Care

We carry multiple lines of all-natural skincare products that are safe for patients and can address your skincare needs during and after treatment. Our products help with scarring, radiation burns and restoring youthful-looking skin.

Hair Care

We understand that losing and regrowing hair can be a trying process. That's why we offer a variety of specialized hair and scalp products to help with hair regrowth and maintenance during and after treatment.

Headwear

Pick from our line of turbans and scarves and make a fashion statement as you navigate your cancer journey.

Wigs

Our certified salon specialist helps men, women and children create the perfect look. She uses her

expertise, a variety of wigs and specialty products to find a style that works for you. We also provide easy care instructions.

Gifts

Our gift shop carries a wide variety of motivational and uplifting gifts, including jewelry, cards, art, accessories, home goods and more.

Clothing

Choose from fashionable garments such as camisoles, activewear and swimwear to supplement your existing wardrobe.

Compression Garments

We carry trendy and traditional styles of sleeves, gauntlets and assorted lymphedema compression garments. We're also available to help you find the right fit and style.



Generosity Heals

Generosity is woven throughout these pages. There are countless examples, starting with those who shared our vision to bring world-class cancer care to our own community so our friends, families and neighbors could be with their loved ones during one of the most difficult times in their lives. Their desire to make the journey better for someone else truly helped lay the foundation for Miami Cancer Institute.

The Institute was the first in South Florida to offer proton therapy. Proton therapy's ability to deliver pinpoint accuracy while avoiding healthy tissue is a significant advantage over standard photon radiotherapy for treatment of many cancers. Philanthropy has supported the Institute's ability to offer revolutionary technology like proton therapy, bringing the highest level of cancer care to our own community and beyond.

Some of the most promising advances in cancer treatment are through research and clinical trials. The Institute's Clinical Research Program focuses on breakthrough research, discoveries and investigational therapies. Donor support of cancer research is critical and has helped fuel and accelerate discovery that directly affects patient care today and beyond. During the COVID-19 pandemic, physician scientists at Miami Cancer Institute began leveraging their research expertise and clinical technology to develop novel treatments for COVID-19. Jump-starting new studies in a matter of weeks, these researchers were able to expand their research beyond cancer to help in the fight against the coronavirus. These trials were all supported by philanthropy.

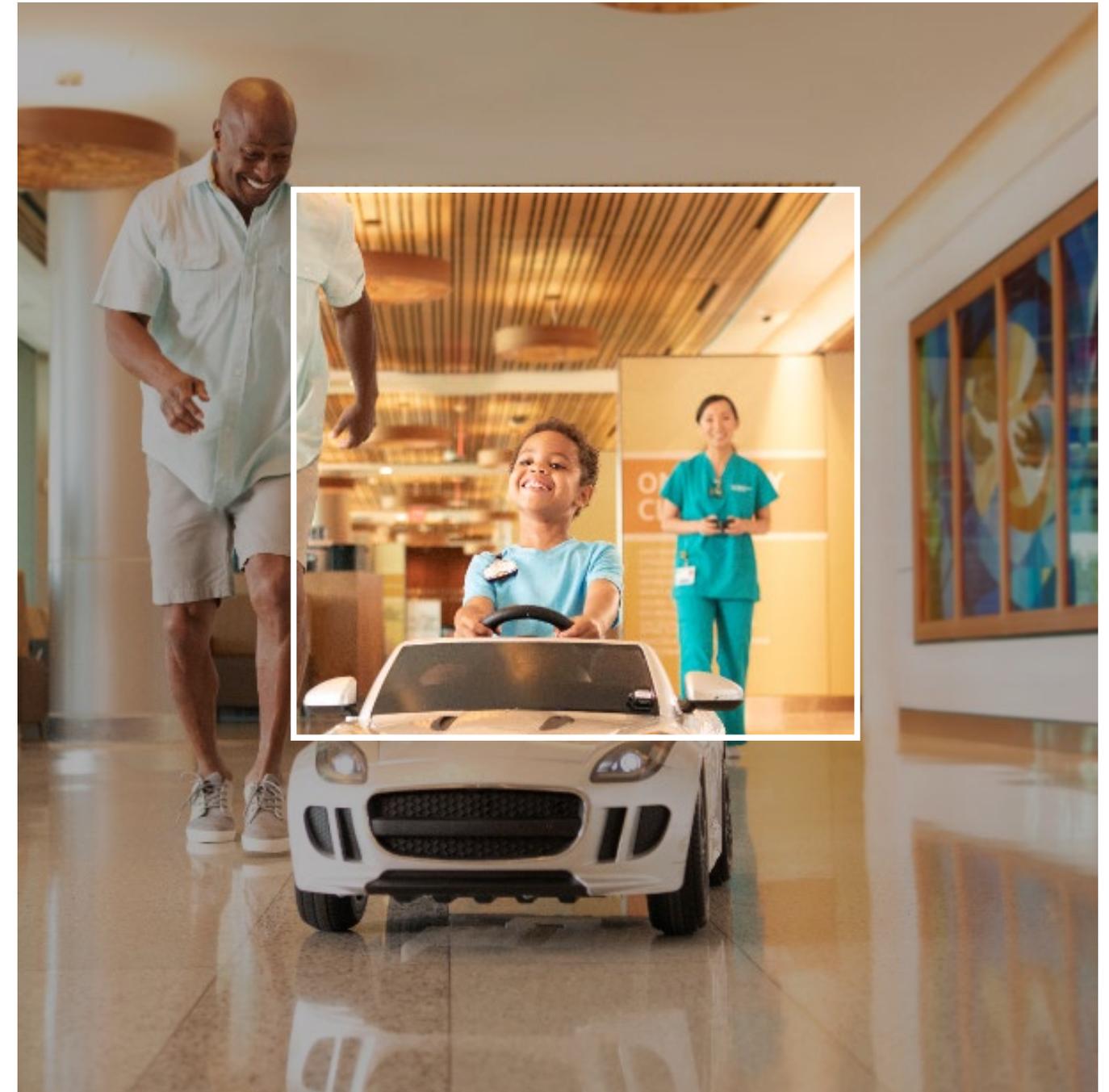
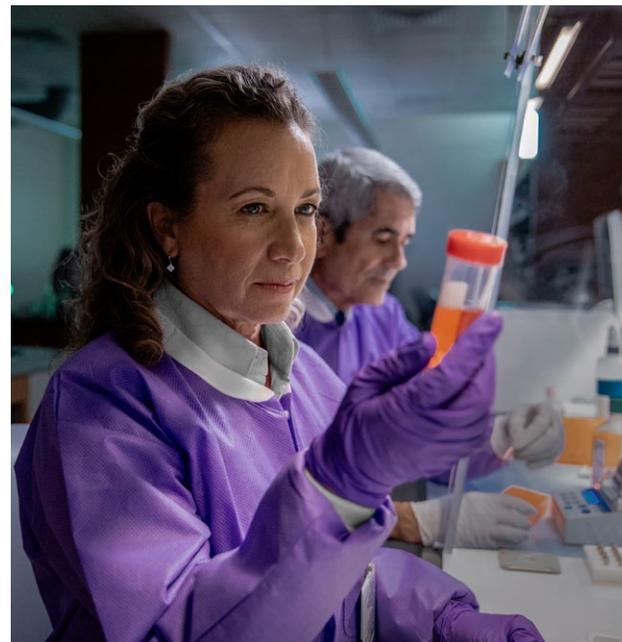
Miami Cancer Institute's Cancer Support Services program focuses on family-centered care, including the patient, the caregiver and the entire family. The full list

of services appears on page 20 (most are not covered by insurance). Because the cancer journey doesn't end when the clinical care is completed, support groups, exercise and healthful nutrition play an important role in recovery. Fortunately, many of our generous donors agree and direct their giving to these programs so they can be offered free to our patients.

Philanthropy will continue to play an important role at Miami Cancer Institute – funding potentially lifesaving clinical research, state-of-the-art technologies and innovative treatments.

Join us and make a difference. **Help us build a world without cancer.**

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