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### **MEDICAL EXCELLENCE WITH A TROPICAL FLAIR IN MIAMI**

What do pleasant weather, picture-perfect beaches, superb restaurants and endless entertainment all have in common? These are all reasons to visit Greater Miami and the Beaches. You can add award-winning health care to the list, too. Top-quality medical care and technology, an international airport, a multilingual community, an array of comfortable accommodations for visiting family members, and year-round sunshine are some of the advantages that make Miami the perfect choice for your medical needs.

The shared goal of Miami's medical centers is to make your experience traveling here for medical care easy and efficient. Patients from across the country, Latin America, the Caribbean, and beyond come to Miami to treat everything from orthopedic ailments to eye problems, as well as for cardiac services, cancer care and rehabilitative services.

### **GATEWAY TO THE WORLD**

Miami is often called the "Gateway of the Americas" because of its proximity to South America, Central America and the Caribbean. In fact, Miami can be reached by air from many Caribbean islands and cities in the Americas in less than three hours. Miami International Airport offers regularly scheduled direct flights to and from dozens of international cities.

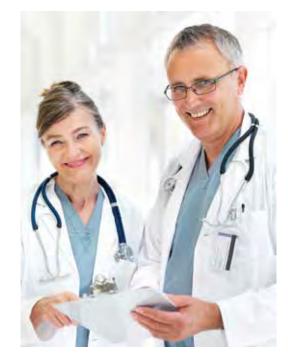
Miami's modern infrastructure includes well-maintained highways, a state-of-the-art cruise port and public transportation featuring buses, trains, trolleys and an elevated rail system that connects to one of the city's largest medical centers. Many of Miami's hospitals and medical centers also offer free shuttle services for patients, making it easy for you to get to doctor appointments and follow-up care. Private transportation services may also be arranged.

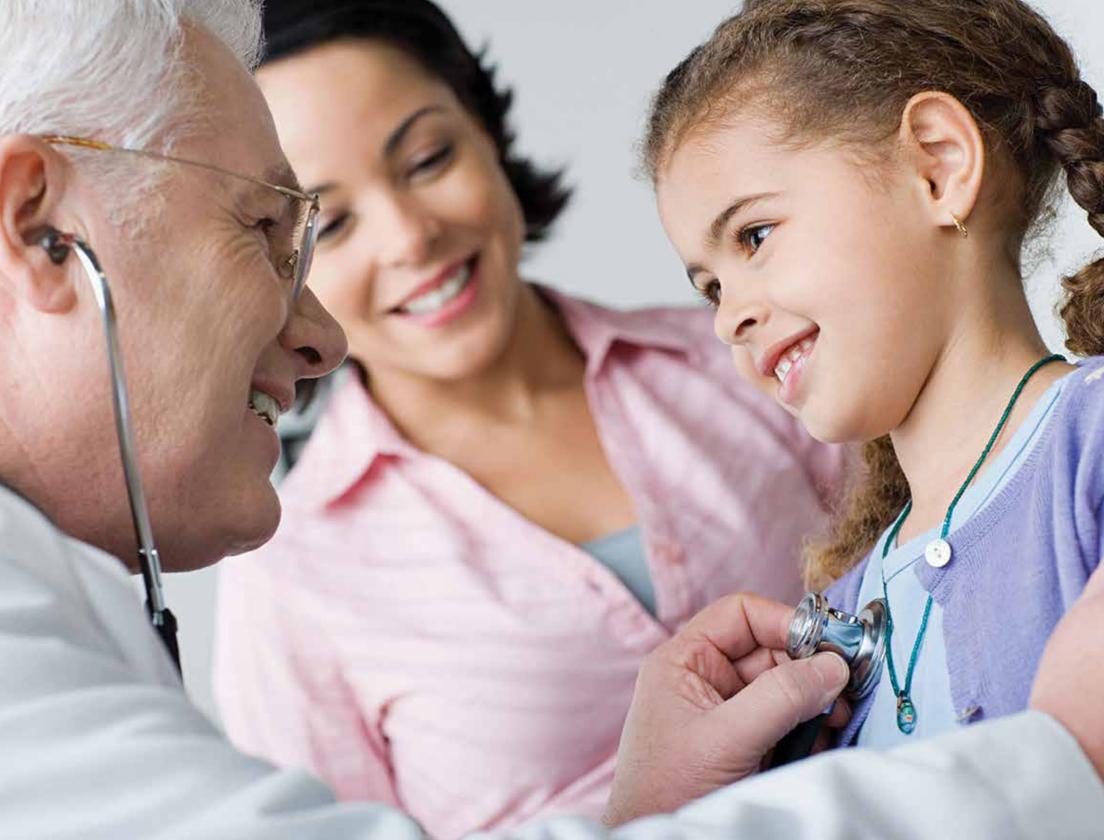
### **A MIAMI MEDICAL EXPERIENCE**

The region's hospitals boast a wide range of medical concierge services to help patients and their families. Among the services provided by Miami's hospital staff are assistance with travel and accommodations; passport and visa arrangements; and 24-hour, on-call physicians. Additional services for international patients include special long-term accommodation rates for patients and their families; onsite apartments at certain medical centers; coordination of medical, hospital and diagnostic appointments; and language assistance from multilingual health care employees.

Greater Miami and the Beaches offers the perfect setting for medical meetings and seminars. From world-renowned medical facilities in a tropical, cosmopolitan setting to medical experts and cutting-edge research programs, Miami offers many helpful resources to make your meeting educational, successful and memorable. Top-quality medical care and technology, along with our international airport, multilingual community, and plentiful meeting space and accommodation options make Miami the ideal choice for your medical meeting needs.

Miami's hospitals and medical centers are uniquely qualified to assist international patients. Several of our hospitals are consistently ranked among U.S. News & World Report's list of "America's Best Hospitals" and "America's Best Children's Hospitals."







Research is yet another jewel in Miami's health care crown, with multi-million dollar investments being made for biomedical research facilities to find cures for diseases and lay the groundwork for future medical breakthroughs.

Ambulatory and outpatient programs throughout Greater Miami are noted for their state-of-the-art facilities and treatment plans. Caring doctors, therapists and nurses are dedicated to healing patients while providing compassionate support and guidance. Have a quick outpatient procedure done in one of Miami's ambulatory care facilities and recover surrounded by Miami's natural beauty and clean air. Miami's ambulatory care centers are ready with overnight rooms and partner with hospitals should you need to be more comfortable or find reason to stay for the night.

The Carillon Hotel & Spa is a luxurious wellness destination at the footsteps of one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Escape the everyday and come experience an incomparable luxury resort. Indulge in modern and legendary spa treatments, enjoy healthy, gourmet cuisine bursting with local flavors and discover a new model of health and well-being administered by a team of experienced physicians and wellness professionals.

The Pritikin Longevity Center, in Doral, is a leading evidence-based, lyfestyle-change health resort. Medically supervised, it is comprised of health exams, educational lectures, exercise, nutrition and cooking.

When compared to other cities in the United States, Miami possesses many advantages, including a multilingual, multicultural population. This makes it a welcoming destination that caters to the special needs of international patients and their families. Add to that Miami's modern accommodations, world-class spa resorts, beautiful parks and beaches, and average daily temperature of 76 degrees Fahrenheit / 23 degrees Celsius, and it's obvious that in Greater Miami and the Beaches, healthy living and wellness are integral parts of daily life.

Traveling abroad for medical care can be stressful. Miami's healthcare professionals make every effort to ensure that the process is as easy as possible for both patient and family.



# **GREATER MIAMI AND THE BEACHES** –



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# A DESTINATION WITH A PASSION FOR HEALTH...



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### **BEST IN HEALTH, MIAMI'S HOSPITALS**

**The University of Miami Health System** delivers leading-edge patient care by the region's best doctors, powered by the groundbreaking research and medical education of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. As South Florida's only university system, UHealth is a vital component of the community. The Lennar Foundation Medical Center opened in December 2016. It is a five-story, 206,000-square-foot diagnostic and treatment center located on the University of Miami campus in Coral Gables. The state-of-the-art facilities will provide the services of Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, UHealth Sports Performance and Wellness Institute, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, and UHealth Comprehensive Diabetes Center. In addition to outpatient surgery services, the new center provides health care specialties including a Women's Center, Men's Center, cardiology, primary care, neurology, and otolaryngology, among others.Together with Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, UHealth stands ready to provide life-saving care to greater Miami and beyond.

Other outstanding health care organizations include **HCA Healthcare**, which manages three local hospitals: Aventura Hospital and Medical Center, Kendall Regional Medical Center and Mercy Hospital.

**Baptist Health South Florida** is the largest healthcare organization in the region, with eight hospitals (Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Hospital, Doctors Hospital, Fishermen's Community Hospital, Homestead Hospital, Mariners Hospital, South Miami Hospital and West Kendall Baptist Hospital), more than 50 outpatient and urgent care facilities, Baptist Health Medical Group, Baptist Health Quality Network and internationally renowned centers of excellence. See a doctor virtually with its Baptist Health Care On Demand app by visiting **BaptistHealth.net/CareOnDemand.** A not-for-profit organization supported by philanthropy and committed to our faith-based charitable mission of medical excellence, Baptist Health has approximately 16,000 employees and 2,400 affiliated physicians.

**Jackson** is a nonprofit academic medical system offering world-class care to any person who walks through its doors. An integrated healthcare delivery system, it includes six hospitals, its centerpiece, Jackson Memorial Hospital, as well as Holtz Children's Hospital, Jackson Rehabilitation Hospital, Jackson Behavioral Health Hospital, Jackson North Medical Center, and Jackson South Community Hospital; multiple primary care and specialty care centers; two long-term care nursing facilities; six Corrections Health Services clinics; and a network of mental health facilities.

When it comes to pediatric care, **Nicklaus Children's Hospital** is South Florida's only licensed specialty hospital exclusively for children. The 289-bed hospital is renowned for excellence and is routinely ranked among the best children's hospitals in the nation. Highly acclaimed physicians representing more than 40 pediatric subspecialties are located within the hospital's main campus, where they collaborate to provide comprehensive and innovative medical care to serve children with the most complex health challenges.

**Mount Sinai Medical Center** in Miami Beach is one of Florida's original academic teaching hospitals and ranks best in the state for heart attack and cardiac surgery survival. Mount Sinai's centers of excellence range from primary, specialty and emergency care with six locations throughout Miami-Dade County. Known for its innovative, peerreviewed research. Mount Sinai is part of Florida's only fully staffed, National Institutes of Health funded Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and has more than 200 active research trials under way in the areas of cancer, heart disease, interventional radiology and neuroradiology, and degenerative spine disease. Patients from around the world come to Miami with the knowledge that they will be receiving world-class care from compassionate and highly skilled nurses and doctors in a setting that facilitates healing.

From routine care to lifesaving services, Miami's medical professionals provide superb care according to "Best Practices" guidelines using state-of-the-art treatments and facilities.





### **MEDICAL MEETINGS WITH A TROPICAL FLAIR**

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