UM SURGEONS DESCRIBE A NOVEL TRANSPLANT PROCEDURE IN PRESTIGIOUS MEDICAL JOURNAL

For the first time anywhere, surgeons at the University of Miami School of Medicine have performed abdominal wall transplants in eight patients, and details of those procedures are published in the latest edition of the prestigious medical journal *The Lancet.* *(more)*

DON'T MISS CANESFEST 2003

The Miami Hurricanes are coming to Broward and Palm Beach counties for CanesFest 2003, sponsored by JM Lexus. On Saturday, July 26, CanesFest will be held at the Broward County Convention Center from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. The Hurricanes will then travel to the South Florida Fairgrounds in Palm Beach County on July 27 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. CanesFest will offer a chance to collect autographs, Kid's Zone, performances by the Sunsations and Cheerleaders, Hurricane merchandise, and a silent auction. This event is FREE. For details and directions, visit hurricanesports.com or call 1-800-GO-CANES.

JOIN US ON THE LINKS!

Join the University of Miami Greater Los Angeles Alumni Club at the Second Annual Southern California Golf Classic, Monday, July 28, at the Oak Creek Golf Club in Irvine. Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 am with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. The tournament promises to be a full day of fun, all while helping to raise scholarships for University of Miami students from Southern California through the John Bozanic Memorial Scholarship Fund. Register TODAY to guarantee your spot! Register before June 28, and receive a reduced individual golfer fee! For more information, call Tricia Dingler in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or pdingler@miami.edu.

ALUMNI CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI OFFICER INSTALLATION AND SOCIAL

Celebrate the Alumni Club of Greater Miami Officer Installation and Social at John Martin's Irish Pub on Miracle Mile in Coral Gables on July 17, 2003 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. The 2003-04 officers will be installed, and appetizers and a cash bar will be available. Register to become a member of the club and be the first to learn about upcoming events including football tailgate parties, networking events, and game watch parties. To RSVP for the July 17th event, contact Jamie Kaminetsky, BSC '99, at 305.284.2872.

ALUMNI EUROPEAN VACATION TOURS

Sep 11 - Sep 19: Alumni College in Sorrento, De La Ville Grand Hotel (Details)

- Explore the towns on the Sorrento Peninsula and visit the famous
Archeological Museum of Naples.
• Drive along the serpentine Amalfi Coast and visit the colorful, cliff-side town of Positano.
• Take a hydrofoil across the Bay of Naples to visit the exclusive Isle of Capri.

**Nov 19 - Nov 26: Rome Escapade (Details)**
• Experience the magic of the Eternal City and its famous treasures without the crush of tourists.
• Enjoy six nights of luxurious accommodations in one of Rome's top five-star deluxe hotels, the enchanting Excelsior.
• Choose from an exciting selection of Optional Excursions featuring landmark sights.
• All transfers and a daily American breakfast are included.

**Nov 23 - Dec 1: Holiday Markets in Germany (Details)**
• Scheduled round-trip wide-body jet service to Düsseldorf, Germany with return from Frankfurt, Germany.
• Round trip motorcoach transfers between the airports and ship.
• Eight days/Seven nights aboard M/S Erasmus.
• Travel through the Ahr Valley to visit the holiday market in charming Ahrweiler.
• Savor a Wine Tasting in a traditional cellar (and more...)

To make your reservations, contact Alumni Holidays, Inc. at 1-800-323-7373. For more information or to register online: click on details for any of the vacation packages available. When you click you will be redirected to the co-branded travel website. You can also contact Marlen Mieres Tejera in the Office of Alumni Relations at 305.284.2872 or via email at mtejera@miami.edu.

**LINK SPIRIT AND STYLE WITH A UM LANCASTER ITALY WATCH**

The University of Miami Alumni Association is proud to offer the exclusive University of Miami Lancaster Italy Watch. The beautiful watch by Lancaster Italy with bright orange leather band comes with an interchangeable crocodile leather band. The cost is $250, with all proceeds benefiting the University of Miami Alumni Association. For details visit the Office of Alumni Relations website, or call the office at 305.284.2872.

**FOOTBALL: Don’t Miss Football 101**

Save the Date! The Department of Athletics will be hosting Football 101 once again this year as a fundraiser for the Women Helping Women group. All proceeds will benefit women's athletics including scholarships. A great day is planned including a tutorial by Dianna Coker, lunch, raffle prizes, a live auction and much more. The event will be on September 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Knight Sports Complex. Cost to sponsor a table is $500 and individual tickets will be $100. For more information, contact the Hurricane Athletics at 305.284.6770.
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