

**BILTMORE INTERNATIONAL FOOD & WINE WEEKEND  
ANNOUNCES DATES FOR ITS EIGHTH EDITION.  
ANNUAL THREE-DAY EVENT TO BE HELD APRIL 30, MAY 1 & 2, 2004.**

**Coral Gables, FL, July 3, 2003** -- The Cellar Club at the historic Biltmore Hotel has announced the dates for its 2004 **Biltmore International Food & Wine Weekend**. The three-day event will be held April 30, May 1 and May 2, 2004. Over the past seven years, the annual event has marked South Florida's passionate dedication to fine food, wine, and charitable causes and successfully raised over \$5 million for South Florida charities.

The Biltmore is pleased to announce that the eighth edition of the festival will introduce a new, sole beneficiary--the **University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center**.

"We're especially pleased to offer this fund raising opportunity to Dr. Jerry Goodwin and his research team at UM/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center for next year's event," said Gene Prescott, president of the Biltmore Hotel.

"We're very appreciative, as the Biltmore's festival has realized tremendous success over the years," stated Dr. Jerry Goodwin, the Center's director. "We look forward to next year with great anticipation."

The next chapter of the **Biltmore International Food & Wine Weekend** has begun, as the Biltmore Cellar Club embarks to refocus the event's scope to create an exclusive high-end boutique weekend with a maximum involvement of 20 of today's most elevated restaurants and chefs, and 30 of the world's most dignified wineries.

The event will also be of particular appeal to wine collectors and connoisseurs from around the world, with all signature events held in the Biltmore's majestic Country Club Ballroom. The primary motivation of the **Biltmore International Food & Wine Weekend** will, as always, be philanthropic - with a secondary commitment to the celebration and showcasing of unparalleled gastronomic excellence.

For further information, contact the Cellar Club at 305-913-3203 or visit [www.thecellarclub.com](http://www.thecellarclub.com).

UM/Sylvester was founded in 1992 to provide comprehensive cancer services and serves as the hub for cancer-related research, diagnosis, and treatment at the University of Miami School of Medicine. UM/Sylvester handles more than 1,000 inpatient admissions annually, performs more than 2,500 surgical procedures, and treats more than 2,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients.

All UM/Sylvester physicians are on the faculty of the University of Miami School of Medicine, South Florida's only academic medical center. In addition, nearly 200 UM/Sylvester physicians and scientists are engaged in more than 150 clinical investigations, having received nearly \$48 million in research grants. UM/Sylvester at Deerfield Beach recently opened to better meet the needs of residents of Broward and Palm Beach. This 10,000 square-foot facility at I-95 and S.W. 10th Street offers appointments with physicians from five cancer specialties, complementary therapies from the Courtelis Center, and education and outreach events. <http://www.sylvester.org>.