

OUTSTANDING HISPANIC Award DR. ORLANDO SILVA

*We are honoring Orlando E. Silva, M.D., J.D., F.A.C.P., F.C.L.M. with the **Outstanding Hispanic Award**. Dr. Silva is a Cuban-American and inspirational human being who has dedicated his life to selflessly serving others either in the fight against breast cancer or to the thousands who meet him in his medical missions to Latin America.*

Dr. Silva is a medical Hematologist/Oncologist specializing in breast cancer and is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology and director of UM/Sylvester's Breast Cancer Education Program.

Dr. Silva's clinical practice focuses on breast cancer with emphasis on patient care and education. Dr. Silva received his medical degree from Northwestern University, and after completing his internal medicine residency at the University of Michigan, went on to complete his hematology/oncology fellowship at Duke University. While maintaining a full schedule of patients, Dr. Silva received his law degree in May 2000 from the University of Miami School of Law in an effort to one day serve as a patient advocate. Dr. Silva founded The Emmaus Medical Mission in 2002 to provide direct medical relief to underserved areas throughout Latin America by taking University Professors and community physicians, residents, fellows, medical students, and pre-medical students as well as dentists, nurses, volunteers, surgical instruments and medications directly to the affected areas every six to twelve months.



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