



Camillo Ricordi, M.D. is considered among the foremost experts in the transplant "pancreatic islets", he worked with researchers around the world in the development of innovative strategies to transplant pancreatic islets without the use of immunosuppressive drugs. He invented the first device in the world that allows the identification of the pancreatic islets allowing transplanting pancreatic cells only and not the whole organ. The so-called "Ricordi Method" is currently being used in major medical centers and laboratories that deal with the treatment of diabetes and islet transplantation.

Since 1996, he is Director of the Diabetes Research Institute in Miami, the most important medical center for the treatment of diabetes.

He is also professor of Transplant Surgery at the University of Miami and president of the Stacy Joy Goodman, one of the largest foundations in the world dealing with juvenile diabetes. He is member of several scientific societies and founded the "Cell Transplant Society". He is among the experts appointed by the European Union, the National Institutes of Health, the Canadian Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. He is one of the members of the Medical and Scientific committee of Thelethon. Since January 2004, he is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of ISMETT.

Prof. Ricordi has authored over 700 scientific publications, and as an inventor, he has been awarded 19 patents.

