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In 1985, Barth A. Green, M.D. and NFL Hall of Fame linebacker Nick Buoniconti helped found The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis after Nick's son, Marc, sustained a spinal cord injury during a college football game. Since then research at The Miami Project has changed the landscape of knowledge and therapeutic strategies for spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury.

The Miami Project, a Center of Excellence at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, is considered the premier research program conducting cutting-edge discovery, translational, and clinical investigations targeting spinal cord injury, brain injury and other neurological disorders. The Miami Project's international team of over 200 scientists, researchers, clinicians, and support staff is dedicated to improving the quality of life and, ultimately, finding a cure for paralysis. Miami Project researchers are currently conducting numerous clinical trials in spinal cord injury, including therapeutic hypothermia, autologous Schwann cell transplantation, Riluzole, and brain machine interfaces. Other areas of current research include immune modulation, neurorepair and regeneration, neuroplasticity, and drug discovery.