

Spinal Cord Injury Conference Newsletter

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A special "Thank You" to everyone who attended last year's conference. We had a wonderful time and appreciate your continued support. As a result of your feedback, this year's conference has an increased focus on maximizing medical and functional outcomes.

Additionally, we will feature some new vendors and conference topics related to furthering the functional performance of SCI patients.

We are pleased to announce Marc A. Buoniconti, president of The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, as this year's keynote speaker. Marc Buoniconti is the son of Nick Buoniconti, an NFL Hall of Famer and All-Pro linebacker for the Miami Dolphins. Buoniconti was following in his father's footsteps when tragedy struck.

During a 1985 collegiate football game, Buoniconti sustained a spinal cord injury that left him paralyzed from the shoulders down. It was after this injury that Buoniconti and neurosurgeon, Dr. Barth A. Green, founded the Miami Project.

"My goal is to share my story and inspire people to make a difference in their own lives and get involved in something bigger than themselves to become better people," says Buoniconti.

The Miami Project is a premier spinal cord injury

research center, located at the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine. The Miami Project employs a holistic approach that draws upon a broad spectrum of research and expertise, including bioengineering, cell therapy, physical therapy, doctors, nutrition and more. The initiative emphasizes prevention, cell regeneration, and cell transplantation while also incorporating therapies to address all facets of paralysis.



Key note speaker:
Marc A. Buoniconti,
President of the Miami
Project to Cure Paralysis

Their groundbreaking research has led to numerous discoveries and theories that are expanding health care and researchers' knowledge of spinal cord injuries. We hope that you will join us for the opportunity to hear from this incredible speaker.

Together, we hope to increase awareness of current spinal cord injury research and expand the skills of caregivers who treat

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Topics :

- Neoplastic SCI
- Osteoporosis: Implications for Therapeutic Interventions
- Research Update
- Panel Discussion: Addressing Sensitive Topics
- Gait Progression and Outcomes
- ASIA Overview and Cases
- Evidence-Based Neurological Shoulder Treatment
- Post SCI Recreation Measures

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