

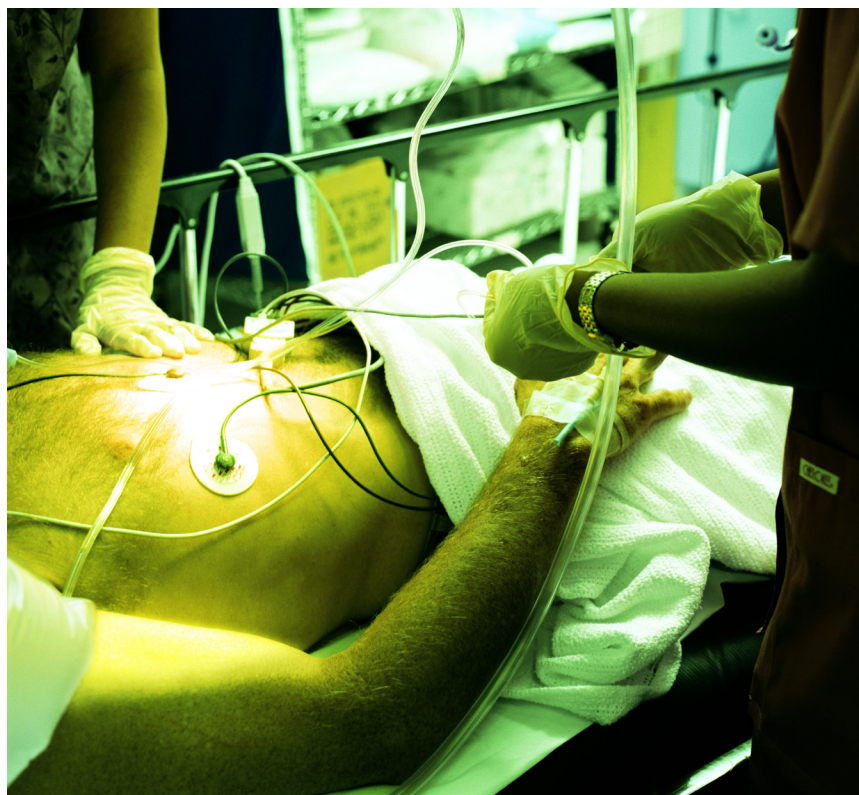
MISSION ►

To reduce injury, death and disability by:

- Elevating trauma on the national research agenda
- Increasing scientific knowledge related to trauma, burns and injury prevention
- Changing clinical practice throughout the state, nation and world

VISION ►

To stop unnecessary suffering from trauma through prevention, education and research, and ultimately decrease rates of death and disability in trauma patients. NTI will be recognized as the premiere grant-making institution for translational trauma research.



HISTORY ►

The organization that would become the National Trauma Institute began in 2003 with a federal grant, secured by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, partnering military and civilian entities in San Antonio for a demonstration project and feasibility study for a joint military/civilian trauma and burn program. The program included Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Medical Center—San Antonio's two Department of Defense Level 1 Trauma Centers—and the University of Texas Health Science Center/University Hospital Trauma Center. The program's success led to a broader, nationwide focus on trauma research, and in January 2006, the National Trauma Institute was incorporated to further the work initiated by that civilian/military partnership.