

Gallagher Scholarship

Advancing Prolotherapy in Family Medicine

Thanks to the generosity of Martin Gallagher, MD, DC, MS, and Charlotte Ciotti Gallagher, MS, DC, the UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) has established the Dr. Martin and Charlotte Gallagher Scholarship for Prolotherapy.

The scholarship provides family medicine residents, fellows and clinicians with exposure to the principles and practice of prolotherapy, a regenerative injection therapy used to treat a variety of painful musculoskeletal conditions, including arthritis, tendon and ligament strains and low back pain, among others.

A Prolotherapy Leader

The DFMCH is home to prolotherapy leaders Michael Weber, MD and the late Jeffrey Patterson, DO, who was known internationally as a prolotherapy practitioner, educator and researcher.

The DFMCH also hosts the annual Prolotherapy Conference and Research Symposium each October and participates in the Hackett Hemwall Patterson Foundation's prolotherapy service-learning trip to Honduras each February.



Above: Jeffrey Patterson, DO, and Martin Gallagher, MD, DC, MS



Left: David Rabago, MD, and Michael Weber, MD

A 'Life-Changing' Experience

The Gallagher scholarship supports participation in the conference and/or the Honduras trip. Research and/or clinical skill building opportunities may also be available in the future.

“The scholarship enables [learners] to participate in a great immersion prolotherapy experience.... This has been a life-changing experience and I plan to use, build on, and one day teach the skills I acquired during my trip to Honduras.”

—Gallagher scholarship recipient *Sasha Ilkevitch, MD*



About the Gallaghers

Martin and Charlotte Gallagher are co-founders of Medical Wellness Associates in Jeannette, Pennsylvania. Dr. Martin Gallagher is a family physician with specialties in nutrition, medical acupuncture and prolotherapy. He studied prolotherapy with Dr. Patterson, and has since offered it to thousands of his own patients.

He is also on the faculty at West Virginia University, Department of Family Medicine, where he instructs residents in integrative medicine and acupuncture.

How Can You Help?

The Dr. Martin and Charlotte Gallagher Scholarship for Prolotherapy is funded exclusively by donations. Your contribution will support prolotherapy education for family medicine residents, fellows and/or clinicians; 100% of funds received go directly toward their educational experiences.

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