



# robert g. schwartz, md

## **Complex, Chronic Pain Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Vascular Medicine**

“My mother had serious health issues, including three separate surgeries on her back. Eventually, she died from her problems. Like most families, her ordeal was also mine. I was right there with her, saw firsthand what she was going through and shared in the emotional part of her pain. It left a mark on my life.

“From that experience, and from two decades of practice as a complex-pain and physical and vascular medicine specialist, I know that pain, weakness, numbness, muscle-motor problems and other severe conditions affect the whole person. In other words, your mind

and your spirit are also part of the equation. It's your whole life that is changed. For these reasons, I am completely dedicated to finding and treating pain at its source. This has driven me to intensive research, a spirit of innovation and a holistic approach that addresses all aspects of your condition. I'm proud to have achieved such dramatic results, even for people with long-term unresolved problems. For me, the reward is in helping people like you get back to living life.”

**Board-Certified:** American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

**Board-Certified:** American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine

**Board-Certified:** American Academy of Pain Management

**Board-Certified:** American Academy of Thermology

**Board-Certified:** American Academy of Orthopedic Medicine

**Fellow:** Society for Vascular Medicine & Biology

**Residency:** University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX

**MD:** Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

**BS:** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Instructor:** Adjunct Instructor, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX, 1982-83; Greenville Memorial Hospital Teaching Staff, Department of Family Medicine, Greenville, SC, 1985-2004; Clinical Instructor, Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Family Medicine, Charleston, SC, 1985-2003; Clinical Instructor, Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Charleston, SC, 1988-2003; Clinical Instructor, Medical University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Columbia, SC, 1993-2000; Clinical Adjunct Faculty, Clemson Department of Bioengineering, Clemson, SC, 1998-2003

**Guest Professor:** New York University School of Medicine, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York, NY; Northwestern University School of Medicine, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL; Bowman Gray University, Winston-Salem, NC; Schmerz Clinic, Rotenberg, Germany

**Lecturer/Presenter:** More than 200 lectures/presentations on a wide range of topics for professional societies, medical institutions, research foundations, symposia, support groups & more

**Author:** Numerous articles & chapters covering a variety of healthcare topics published in *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, *Neurology*, *Physiatrist*, *Advances In Therapy*, *Rehab Management*, *Journal of Neurological & Orthopaedic Medicine & Surgery*, *Orthopedics*, *Journal of Orthopedic Medicine*, *Physiatric Procedures*, *Patient Care*, *Journal of Back & Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation*, *Electricity & Magnetism in Biology & Medicine*, *Pain Procedures in Clinical Practice*, *The Pain Clinic* & others

**Researcher:** Lead researcher for sponsored studies, comparison trials & clinical trials

**Medical Director:** Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, St. Francis Community Hospital, Greenville, SC

**Medical Director:** Greenville County Post-Polio Syndrome/Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group

**Medical Director:** Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Support Group, South Carolina Chapter, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association

**Medical Director:** South Carolina Fibromyalgia Support Group

**Member:** American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, American Medical Association, South Carolina Medical Association, South Carolina Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Greenville County Medical Society, International Association for the Study of Pain, American Pain Society, American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine, American Academy of Orthopedic Medicine, American Academy of Physicians & Surgeons, American Academy of Thermology, American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, Reflex Dystrophy Syndrome Association, Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, Bioelectromagnetics Society, American Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, American Peripheral Neuropathy Association, National Migraine Foundation



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