



Dr. Leon Margolin

MD, PhD, FAPMR, FAPM

Double Board-Certified Pain Medicine Specialist

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Pain Medicine (Anesthesiology-Based Fellowship)

Ohio Top Doctor — 2021, 2025 & 2026

About Dr. Margolin

Leon Margolin, MD, PhD, FAPMR, FAPM, is an accomplished pain medicine specialist recognized for his clinical expertise, academic contributions, and unwavering commitment to patient-centered care. Double board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Pain Medicine via Anesthesiology-based fellowship, Dr. Margolin demonstrates a comprehensive, compassionate approach to treating high-risk patients with acute and chronic pain conditions. He enjoys referrals from major hospitals including Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Ohio State University System, OhioHealth, Mount Carmel, Adena, and others.

Honors & Awards

Ohio Top Doctor Award — 2021, 2025 & 2026

Certificate of Excellence — Top 3 Pain Management Doctors

American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award

New York State Resident Award

Fellow Award — American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine

National Chapter of American College of Physicians Award

First-Place Distinction — Medical Society of Pennsylvania Award

Pfizer Scholars in Pain Management Award

Patient's Choice and Compassionate Doctor Awards (multiple years)

"Top Ten Physicians" Award in Pain Medicine

America's Most Honored Professionals

Research & Academic Contributions

Dr. Margolin has authored more than **50 research presentations and publications**. His recent peer-reviewed research in the *International Journal of Risk & Safety in Medicine* includes:

“Misguided medical insurance and government policies in the opioid epidemic: A chart review and NARX score analysis”

He has also produced free YouTube videos and community materials to help combat the opioid crisis. Applying a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) approach since 2011, he has helped safeguard more than **3,500 individuals** through diagnosis and referral to addiction medicine. His advocacy work has been endorsed by Dr. Lynn Webster, former President of the American Academy of Pain Medicine.

Specialized Services

Somatic Pain Management
Neuropathic Pain Treatment
Spinal Cord Injury Pain
Radiofrequency Ablation
Cancer Pain Management

Post-Radiation & Chemotherapy Pain
Testicular / Gynecological Pain
Post-Stroke Pain
Suboxone Treatment (Office-Based Program)
Medical Marijuana Evaluations & Recommendations

As one of the few pain management teams in Central Ohio to meet the requirements of Ohio's **HB-93 law** regarding narcotic prescribing, the practice has demonstrated a strong commitment to responsible, evidence-based care. The practice accepts **most major insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid.**

Office Locations

Columbus

Comprehensive Pain Management Institute
5245 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43213
Phone: (614) 557-6817
Hours: Monday–Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Warrensville Heights

Comprehensive Pain Management Institute
25901 Emery Rd, Suite 108, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128
Phone: (216) 551-3643
Hours: Monday–Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

With the recent expansion into a new 6,000-square-foot facility and the addition of new care providers, the practice has increased access to timely treatment and is now able to accommodate more referrals for medical management and interventional pain care.

Patient Testimonials

“They made me more functional, I can do more activities. My pain decreased. Strongly recommend them.”

— Anonymous Patient

“I come for back problems for 7 years. Dr. Leon Margolin MD is incredible. I don't know what I would do without him.”

— Anonymous Patient