

## Patricia D. Scripko, MD, MA

Dr. Patricia Scripko is a board-certified general neurologist with a special interest in headache. In addition to her medical training, she also holds a Masters degree in Bioethics.

As a general neurologist, Dr. Scripko diagnoses and treats many conditions that affect the brain and nervous system, including: headache, stroke, intracerebral hemorrhages, seizures, brain tumors, neuropathy, movement disorders, muscle disorders, and autoimmune disorders that affect the nervous system. She is particularly interested in secondary headaches from systemic medical disorders and diseases.

She enjoys playing detective from a pathway perspective in headache, and targeting those complex pathways to both determine the etiology of the headache and the proper treatment. Her ultimate goal with this approach is to “break the cycle” for patients and provide them the tools to mitigate further flares in their headache disorders so that they do not need to miss functional days of their life or have to visit the ER.

Dr. Scripko is also dedicated to evaluating success by metrics that include quality of life improvement and cost-benefit analyses. She sees headache disorders as an often undertreated area in neurology where proper treatment can make a big impact in a person’s life. Those positive impacts continue to be her motivation.

Her approach often involves lifestyle management, trigger identification and modification, medical workups and imaging, medication and supplements, and certain procedures. She performs in-office procedures to treat headaches, including trigger point injections, nerve blocks, and botox injections.

*Referrals welcome.  
Accepting new patients.  
Most insurance accepted.*

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Neurology, Bioethics

### **MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Case Western Reserve University,  
Cleveland Clinic  
Lerner College of Medicine

### **RESIDENCY**

Massachusetts General Hospital/Brigham  
& Women’s Hospital  
Partners Neurology Residency, Harvard University

### **INTERNSHIP**

Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University  
Internal Medicine

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ  
International Headache Academy

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry

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