



# BIO THERAPEUTICS EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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## MISSION

- To advance health care through education and research in biotherapy

## DISEASES IMPACTED

- Diabetes, pressure ulcers, venous stasis, leg ulcers, burns, gangrene, traumatic and surgical amputations, psoriasis, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, stroke, spinal cord injury, depression, colitis, rheumatologic & autoimmune diseases, and more.



## TREATMENTS ENCOMPASSED

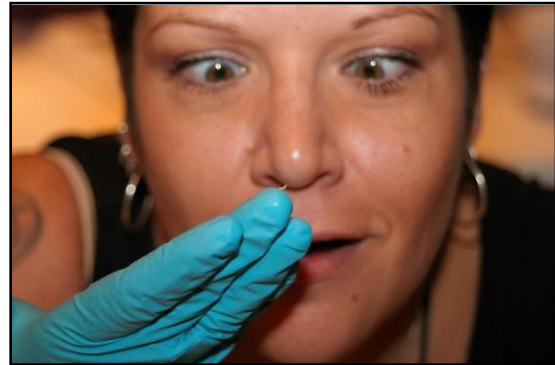
- Maggot therapy, leech therapy (hirudotherapy), apitherapy (bee venom therapy), helminthic therapy, phage therapy, fecal microbiota transplant (FMT), ichthiotherapy (doctor fish), hippotherapy, service dogs, canine olfactory detection, and others.

## IMPORTANCE and JUSTIFICATION for the FOUNDATION'S WORK

- Biotherapeutic medicine is centuries old; thousands of practitioners are using these medical treatments in their practices today
- Few medical schools and training programs (whether allopathic or homeopathic) teach biotherapeutic modalities
- Practitioners of most biotherapeutic modalities have no where else to turn to for education, competency assessment or accreditation
- There is little private or governmental investment in biotherapy research, development or infrastructure
- Patients and therapists need an organization like the BTER Foundation to advocate on their behalf

## SELECTED FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

- **Pamela Mitchell Patient Assistance Fund** subsidizes treatment costs for patients without medical insurance or other financial resources
- **Randall Sullivan Therapist Training Grants** provide financial support to therapists attending or presenting their work at regional or national conferences
- **Production and distribution** of educational materials for therapists and patients
- **Training courses** in biotherapeutic medicine
- **Certification** of training, for biotherapy practitioners
- **Intramural and Extramural Research** programs.
- **Research Development Grants** supporting publications and presentations of groundbreaking research at national and international conferences
- **The BeTER LeTTER** – the Foundation’s newsletter provides the latest in biotherapeutic news, research and insights for patients, therapists, researchers, and students
- **Biotherapy Journal Reviews, videos, and webinars** bring the latest research to wider public attention.



Participant at the BTER Foundation’s maggot therapy course at Wild on Wounds. © Wound Care Education Institute

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- The BTER Foundation is a registered not-for-profit charity, under IRS 501[c]3. Tax ID Number: 83-0351746.

