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## QUALIFICATIONS

*Medical Doctor, State of Florida License ME42619: 1983 - current (2019)*  
*U.S. DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) License No. BB367454: 1983 - current (2020)*  
*Author of Florida's required physician education re: Medical Marijuana - Published FL DOH: Nov 2014*  
*Only FL physician appointed to DOH's Rule-making Committee to establish MMTC physician standards*  
*Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology: 1987- current*  
*Fellowship-Trained Pain Management & Addiction Medicine Specialist*  
*Voluntary Professor of Anesthesiology – University of Miami Miller School of Medicine (2009-present)*  
*Master Gardener Course Instructor, Florida Department of Agriculture: University of Florida / IFAS*  
*Florida Hemp Pilot Project - Advisory Committee: UF / IFAS legislated research mandate (2016)*  
*Director/Owner – Block Botanical Gardens (member American Public Gardens Assoc.) - Miami, Florida*  
*Bachelor's Degree, Emory University – Analytical Chemistry (major); Psychology (minor): 1974-1978*

Established physician combines 25 years of broad-based clinical medical experience with internationally recognized horticultural expertise including botanical medicines. Articulate communicator who can present effectively in such diverse settings as teaching hospitals, academic research facilities, and community forums. *America's Top Anesthesiologists, Consumer's Research Council of America; Leading Physicians of the World, International Association of Anesthesiologists; and American Medical Association (AMA) Physician's Recognition Award for Continuing Medical Education.*

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

*Medical License, State of Florida, ME42619: 1983 - current (exp. 2021)*  
*Registered, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): No. BB3674543: 1983 - current (exp. 2020)*  
*Certified, American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA): Certificate No. 13725: 1987 – current.*  
*Certified, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS): current - (2020)*  
*Certified, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS): - current (2020)*

## UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LEONARD M. MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Miami, Florida  
*President, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Medical Alumni Association: 2015 & 2016*  
*Professor, Department of Anesthesiology / Voluntary Adjunct: 2009 - present*

## HOSPITAL STAFF PRIVILEGES

SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL, Baptist Health Systems, Miami, Florida 2008 - Present  
*CritiCare Associates, Department of Medicine*

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL, Baptist Health Systems, Miami, Florida 1988 - 2007  
*Anesthesiologist in Full-Service Practice*

- Pain Management consultations (Fellowship-trained subspecialty)
- Medical research to assist in controlling and curing disease
- Investigating and testing new medications, products, and techniques
- Patient examination and data analysis for risk assessment

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE** (Continued)

ALACHUA GENERAL HOSPITAL, Gainesville, Florida 1987  
BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, Boca Raton, Florida  
*Locum Tenens Staff Anesthesiologist*

AMERICAN HAWAII CRUISE LINES, Chicago, Illinois 1986  
*Ship's Surgeon – U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine Staff Officer #67504*

## **POST-GRADUATE EXPERIENCE**

JACKSON MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATE HOSPITALS 1982 - 1986  
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, Florida  
*Fellowship in Pain Management / Outpatient Anesthesia, Mount Sinai Medical Center (1985 - 1986)*  
*Residency in Anesthesiology (1983 - 1985)*  
*Internship (1982 - 1983)*

## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LEONARD M. MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Miami, Florida  
*Doctor of Medicine*, 1982

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry*, 1978  
*Graduate School Study* – International Healthcare Systems: Socialized Med Models, London, UK 1978

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, University of Florida/IFAS Miami-Dade County Ext.  
*Florida Master Gardener*, 2009  
*Florida Master Gardener Instructor*, 2014

## **AWARDS**

*Recipient*, Leading Physicians of the World, International Association of Anesthesiologists, 2014  
*Recipient*, America's Top Anesthesiologists, Consumer's Research Council of America, 2007  
*Recipient*, American Medical Association (AMA) Physician's Recognition Award for Medical Education, 2005  
*Best-in-Shows*, internationally awarded highest horticultural merit including palms, bromeliads, orchids & aroids

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

*Member #101747*, Florida Medical Association (FMA)  
*Member # 35814096*, American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)  
*Founding Member*, The Cure Alliance  
*Institutional Member #2525*, American Public Gardens Association (APGA) - Block Botanical Gardens

## **PRESENTATIONS & RESEARCH**

Author, *Opioid Free Pain Management: Endogenous Receptors and Medical Cannabis* (CRC Press - 2020)  
*AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* CME Physician Expert, Botanical Medicines & Endocannabinoid Science:  
Author, *The Botanical Medicine of Cannabinoids*: FL Mandated physician education (pub. FL DOH - 2014)  
Horticultural Plant Propagation and Water Quality Expert - Florida Master Gardener Class Educator  
Medical Ethics Group Leadership - Committee Advising Member, Baptist Health Systems – Miami, FL  
Pain Management Consultant Issues and Addictionology Consultant – Fellowship, University of Miami  
Opiate Agonist - Antagonist Receptor Issues  
Phase 3 Research Studies: Vecuronium (Norcuron) Organon Pharmaceuticals; Midazolam (Versed)  
Roche Pharmaceuticals; Alfentanil and Sufentanil - Janssen Pharmaceuticals