

## Curriculum Vitae

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## QUALIFICATIONS

*Medical Doctor, State of Florida License ME42619: 1983 – current*  
*U.S. DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) License No. BB367454: 1983 – current*  
*Fellowship-Trained Pain Management & Addiction Medicine Consultant Specialist: 1986*  
*Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology: Board-Certified Physician 1987- current*  
*Author of four textbook chapters concerning Cannabinoids when considered for therapeutic medical use:*  
*Textbook: Advanced Therapeutics in Pain Medicine: Endogenous Receptors & Medical Cannabis CRC Press (2020)*  
*Textbook: Cannabis Chemistry and Biology Fundamentals / ElSohly Editor (Opening Chapter) De Gruyter (2023)*  
*Textbook: Brody's Human Pharmacology 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. Chapter 24 Illicit Drugs; Chapter 30 Medicines Elsevier (2024)*  
*Bachelor's Degree, Emory University – Analytical Chemistry (major); Psychology (minor): (1974-1978)*  
*Vol. Asst. Professor Dept. of Anesthesiology – University of Miami Miller School of Medicine (2013- )*  
*Only physician appointed to Florida DOH Rule-making Committee to establish industry standards (2015)*  
*Master Gardener Course Instructor, Florida Department of Agriculture: University of Florida / IFAS*  
*President, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Medical Alumni Association: (2015 & 2016)*  
*Florida Hemp Pilot Project - Advisory Committee: UF/IFAS legislated research mandate (2016-present)*  
*Director/Owner – Block Botanical Gardens (member American Public Gardens Assoc.) - Miami, Florida*

**Dr. Jeff Block is a trusted professional physician-botanist/chemist and subject matter expert. The established medical doctor combines 25 years of broad-based clinical healthcare experience with internationally recognized horticultural expertise that includes tropical ornamental plants and botanical medicines. Since 2020, Block has authored four chapters published in three academic textbooks. He is an articulate and impactful communicator qualified to present live or virtually to diverse audiences in multiple settings, ranging from teaching hospitals and academic institution research & education facilities; to legislative & regulatory bodies and community forums.**



## **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

*Medical License*, State of Florida, ME42619: 1983 - current (exp. 1/31/2027)  
*Registered*, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA): No. BB3674543: 1983 - current (exp. 7/31/2026)  
*Certified*, American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA): Certificate No. 13725 1987 - current  
*Certified*, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS): current (exp. 2026)  
~~*Certified*~~, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS): ~~current~~ (exp. 2024)

## **UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS**

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LEONARD M. MILLER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, Miami, Florida  
*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*

## **PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***Anesthesiologist in Full-Service Practice***

SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL, Baptist Health Systems, Miami, Florida 1988 - 2007

- Patient examination and data analysis of risk assessment for optimal patient outcome.
- Pain Management Consultant: Sub-specialty fellowship-trained physician specialist.
- Clinical research development improving treatment controls and/or curing of diseases.
- Investigating and testing new medications, products, and procedural techniques.

### ***Locum Tenens Staff Anesthesiologist***

ALACHUA GENERAL HOSPITAL, Gainesville, Florida 1987

BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, Boca Raton, Florida

*Ship's Surgeon – U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine Staff Officer #67504* 1986

AMERICAN HAWAII CRUISE LINES, Chicago, Illinois

## **POST-GRADUATE CLINICAL 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, Mt Sinai Medical Center (1985 - 1986)*
- *Residency in Anesthesiology (1983 - 1985)*
- *General Medicine 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**

American Medical Association (AMA) Physician's Recognition Award for Medical Education, 2005  
Lifetime international horticultural *Best-in-Show* awards involving aroids, palms, ferns, bromeliads & orchids.  
2022 Tropical Plant International Expo - TPIE Breeder: "Favorite New Flowering Plant" Anthurium 'Michelle'®



## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

*Member # 101747* -Florida Medical Association (FMA) and Dade County Medical Association (DCMA)  
*Member # 10662* - Florida Society of Anesthesiologists (FSA)  
*Member # 0343266* - American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)  
*Member # 35814096* - American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)  
*Institutional Member # 2525* - Block Botanical Gardens / American Public Gardens Association (APGA)  
*Founding Member* - The Cure Alliance

## **RESEARCH & EDUCATION**

### **Areas of professional career subject interest include:**

Therapeutic Marijuana Safety and Efficacy: Chemotype research and education impacting public health.  
Florida Master Gardener Class Educator – Horticulture, Plant Propagation, and Water Quality Expert.  
Internationally recognized botanist-hybridizer accomplished in tropical plant breeding and propagation.  
Advising Member, Baptist Health of South Florida - Medical Ethics Leadership Committee.  
Professional Pain Management / Addiction Issue Consultant - Opiate Agonist / Antagonist Receptors.  
Pharma Product Development - Phase 3 Research: Vecuronium (Norcuron) Organon Pharmaceuticals.  
Midazolam (Versed) Roche Pharmaceuticals; Alfentanil and Sufentanil - Janssen Pharmaceuticals.

## **PRESENTATIONS, AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PRA CAT 1 ACCME AWARDED™**

Featured Speaker Cannabinoid Section:23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Conference on the Science of Botanicals (ICSB) & 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Society of Ethnopharmacology (ISE) (2025)  
Author: Brody's Pharmacology 7<sup>th</sup> Ed. Ch 24&30 Substance-Use Disorders / Illicit Drugs Elsevier (2024)  
Program Director ACCME awarded physician education 6<sup>th</sup> Florida Medical Cannabis Conference (2023)  
Author: History of Cannabis: A Story of Coevolution & Human Discovery - Chapter 1 De Gruyter (2023)  
Post-Doctoral Fellows Lecturer: Dept. of Anesthesiology Pain Management - Univ of Miami Med. (2022)  
Agriculture: Four Decades of Anthurium Breeding: *DocBlock* Tropical Ornamental Plant Hybrids (2022)  
The Answer Page™ (Harvard Med) Blog author expert on Cannabis education topics - Boston, MA (2022)  
The Answer Page™ (Harvard Med) "Cannabinoids & Adaptive Immuno-Modulation" Boston, MA (2021)  
Author: Univ. of Florida/IFAS Hemp Pilot Project (Blog) A Physician's Clinical Insights to Hemp (2021)  
Author: "Urgent Considerations for Cannabis Used as a Medicine" - Miami Medicine Vol 92 No.4 (2021)  
Florida Medical Association: Medical Marijuana Resolution 21-202 – Adopted by full delegation (2021)

## **PRESENTATIONS, AMA PRA CAT 1 ACCME AWARDED™ (CONTINUED)**

Case Western Reserve University School of Law Physician Lecturer – Ohio Cannabis Law Course (2021)  
Puerto Rico Physician CME & Agriculturist Course: “Cannabidiol: The Healing Power of Hemp?” (2021)  
Author: Advanced Therapeutics in Pain Medicine: Endogenous Receptors & Medical Cannabis CRC Press (2020)  
American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine / A4M Lecture Cannabinoids & Immuno-Modulation (2020)  
Dade County Medical Assoc. DCMA Physicians Leadership Academy: Medical Marijuana Project (2020)  
American Osteopathic Association (AOA) National Education Meeting - COVID & Cannabinoids (2020)  
Author: Advanced Therapeutics Pain Medicine: *Endogenous Receptors & Cannabis* - CRC Press (2019)  
Kentucky House of Representatives Judiciary Committee - Expert MD Testimony – Frankfort, KY (2019)  
MUSC Dept. of Psychiatry Guest Lecturer - Medical University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC (2019)  
MJ for MDs: (Moderator) CME Panel - Clinical Insight Cannabis Used as Medicine - Denver, CO (2018)  
Florida A&M School of Law Physician Lecturer: Florida Cannabis Law Course - Orlando Campus (2018)  
Emerald Cup Keynote Address “Medical Cannabis Prohibition Impact in the US” Santa Rosa, CA (2017)  
“Better Patient Outcomes Depend on Better MMJ Legislation” Op-Ed Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel (2017)  
U Miami Medical School Grand Rounds *AMA PRA Cat 1 ACCME Credit™* Cannabinoid Medicine (2017)  
FL DOH Rule-making Committee physician selected to establish FL MMTC industry regulations. (2015)  
Author: Florida’s required CME Physician Education: Botanical Medicine of Cannabinoids FL DOH (2014)