

# AUTRY J. PARKER, JR. MD, MPH

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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER Jan 2020 to present

- **Interventional Pain Management**

*Anesthesiologist, Pain Management Physician*

Member of a team of physicians for treatment of severe pain of musculoskeletal origin with an emphasis on spinal pain.

SEMMES MURPHEY NEUROLOGIC & SPINE INSTITUTE July 2010 to Dec 2019

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH July 2011 to 2015

- **Case Reviewer**

*Clinical Expert*

Responsible for review of medical records and providing expert testimony in cases where the standard of care issues must be established upon request by the state board of health.

- **Clinical Advisor**

January 2013 to 2015

*Clinical Expert*

Member of Governor's advisory panel to develop statewide guidelines for safe opiate prescribing.

DISCGENICS May 2013 to 2016

- **Clinical Consultant**

*Physician consultant*

Establish protocols for novel stem cell therapy of human spinal disc. Provide feedback on the feasibility of study design, including inclusion/exclusion criteria and treatment protocols.

DEPOMED July 2012 to June 2013

- **Speakers Bureau**

Presenter of clinical data for the use of extended-release gabapentin Gralise

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC January 2013 to 2015

- **Trainer/Consultant**

Provide feedback and training of clinical support personnel for implantation of spinal cord stimulator systems.

- **Phase II Drug Studies**

*Principle Investigator*

Participated in clinical studies as the lead clinical investigator

PARKER PAIN & REHAB CENTER, 6005 Park Ave. #802 Memphis, TN July 1996 to June 2010

- **Pain Services P.C.**

*Director*

Medical director of a multi-disciplinary pain clinic with emphasis on treating acute and chronic spinal pain, cancer pain, and injured workers. The center offered extensive services utilizing established treatment regimens and modalities such as radio-frequency ablation for permanent relief of back and neck pain, spinal implant technologies, nucleoplasty, and neurolytic blocks for treating severe pain syndromes resistant to traditional treatments. On-site physical therapy and pharmacy services were provided.

PAIN CARE CENTER @ Saint Francis Hospital, Memphis, TN

June 1995 - May 1996

- **Pain Care Inc.**

*Interim Director*

Reorganized joint anesthesiology and neurology chronic pain program with an emphasis on outcome tracking, cost containment, and goal-oriented rehabilitative therapy.

CENTER FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT @ JCMCH, Johnson City, TN

July 1992 - May 1995

- **Anesthesia Partners of Johnson City**

*Director and Founder of the Center for Pain Management*

Established a multidisciplinary chronic pain management program that averaged 75 patient visits per week on a four-day schedule. The program utilized diagnostic and therapeutic nerve blocks, physical therapy, and psychology to manage complex pain problems. Extensive experience in practice development and management.

*Associate Medical Director*

As acting director for five months, I established a hospital-based six physicians and 11 CRNA anesthesia department. Caseload represented a broad spectrum exclusive of cardiac. Extensive experience in the establishment of policies and procedures.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, Baltimore, MD

June 1989 - July 1992

- **Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine**

*Blaustein Fellow of Pain Management and Regional Anesthesiology*

Extensive experience in spinal and epidural anesthesia, including obstetrics and gynecological surgery. Experience with patient-controlled analgesia. Training in the use of diagnostic and neurolytic nerve blocks. Extensive training in diagnosing and treating chronic pain syndromes, including low back pain. Experience in implantation and management of dorsal column stimulators.

*Resident in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine.*

Extensive experience in general anesthesia and intravenous sedation. Experience in surgical and neurosurgical intensive care units.

HOSPITAL OF SAINT RAPHAEL, New Haven, CT

July 1988 - June 1989

• **Departments of Surgery and Internal Medicine**

*Transitional Intern.*

Extensive experience in cardiac and medical intensive care units with primary responsibility for critically ill patients. Emergency room experience, including major trauma and medical illnesses.

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, New Haven, CT

June 1987 - June 1988

• **Department of Anesthesiology**

*Consultant and Project Statistician.*

Established protocols, performed data analysis, and authored abstracts and manuscripts for original research in acute pain management utilizing patient-controlled analgesia.

## EDUCATION

• **Master of Medical Cannabis Science and Therapeutic**

May 2021

*University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Baltimore MD*

• **Doctor of Medicine**

May 1988

*Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT*

• **Master of Public Health**

May 1988

*Yale University School of Epidemiology and Public Health, New Haven CT*

Concentration in Health Services Administration. Special course work in statistical analysis, hospital and public health law, health policy and management, and organization of health services.

• **Bachelor of Science** in Zoology

May 1983

*Howard University, Washington, D.C.*

National Presidential Scholarship Recipient, awarded top 100 first-year students.

## HONORS/AWARDS

**Top Doctors** - Pain Management

Memphis Magazine, July 2012 -2020

The Leadership Academy

Leadership Development Intensive Masters Graduate May 2011

## PATENTS

Deployable Stimulator Array and Method of Use

Patent #US8649880 B1

## LICENSES

Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

Unrestricted

Mississippi Medical License

Unrestricted

## BOARD STATUS

American Board of Pain Medicine

Diplomate 4/98

American Academy of Pain Management

Diplomat

American Society of Anesthesiologist

Certified 10/94

National Board of Medical Examiners Diplomat

July 1989

## SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Medical Association		1990 - present
Tennessee Pain Society	Board of Directors	1997 - present
American Board of Pain Medicine		1998 - present
American Academy of Pain Management		1992 - present
Tennessee Society of Interventional Pain	Board of Directors	2015 - present
Bluff City Medical Society	Treasurer (2005-2008)	1995 - present
Memphis Medical Society	Board of Directors, President (2018)	2008 - present
American Society of Anesthesiologists		1989 - 1995
American Society of Regional Anesthesia		1989 - 1995
Tennessee Medical Association	Delegate	1994 - present
Tennessee Society of Anesthesiologists		1994 - 1995

## PRESENTATIONS

Expert Testimony	Tennessee Medical Cannabis Commission Feb 2022
Medical Cannabis: What Clinicians Should Know	TMA Virtual Town Hall 2022
Intradiscal Stem Cell Therapies	Tennessee Pain Society Annual Meeting 2018
High-Frequency Stimulation of the Spinal Cord	Tennessee Pain Society Annual Meeting 2017
Tennessee Opiate Prescribing Guidelines CME Course	2015, 2016, 2017
Evidence-Based Practice in the Management of Chronic Pain	Memphis WC Alliance 2012
An Overview of Chronic Pain Management	Updates 1997, Saint Francis Hospital
Complex Regional Pain Syndromes	Texas Back Institute
An Overview of Cancer Pain Management	Saint Francis Tumor Conference
Managing Disability in the Workplace	Memphis Workman's Comp. Case Managers

## PUBLICATIONS

Parker, A. J., The Appropriate Use of Opiates in Chronic Pain, *J. Clin Psychiatry* 2012

Parker, A. J., The Perfect Storm: Why Tennessee has the Ingredients for the Disaster of Prescription Drug Abuse, *Journal of the Tennessee Medical Association*, April 2012

Sinatra, R.S., Lodge, K., Sibert, K., Chung, K.S., Chung, J.H., Parker, A.J., Harrison, D.M., A Comparison of Meperidine, Morphine, and Oxymorphone for Use in Patient-Controlled Analgesia Following Cesarean Delivery, *Anesthesiology* 70:585-590,1989

Parker, A.J. An Analysis of Cesarean Postoperative Pain Comparing Meperidine, Morphine, and Oxymorphone in Patient-Controlled Analgesia. 1988 (Thesis)

Parker, A. J., Sinatra, R.S., Harrison, D.M., A Qualitative Comparison of Pain with the McGill Pain Questionnaire Using Meperidine, Morphine, and Oxymorphone in Patient-Controlled Analgesia [Abstract] A.S.A. 1987 Conference

Parker, A.J., Glass P.S., Patient-Controlled Analgesia Systems, Chapt. 19 Acute Pain, Sinatra.

## CLOSED RESEARCH

A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blinded, Vehicle- and Placebo-Controlled, Multi-center Study to Evaluate the Safety and Preliminary Efficacy of IDCT in Subjects with Single Level, Symptomatic Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Degeneration IND: 017490. (Prepublication)

A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled with Crossover Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Intradiscal Injection of Viable Placental Tissue Extract in Subjects with one or two-Level, Symptomatic Lumbar Intervertebral Disc Degeneration (Unpublished)

## STAFF PRIVILEGES

Baptist Hospitals, VAMCH

## PERSONAL

United States Army Reserve, the rank of Major, retired

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, in April 1961.

Married to Denise Parker and father of three daughters, Lindsey, Paige, and Renee.

Non-medical interests (outside of family) include bass guitar, jazz music, tennis, and gardening.