

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Michael John Baron, MD, MPH**

**Education:**

- 1981 BA Chemistry, Emory, College of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia  
1986 MD Tulane University, School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana  
1986 MPH Tulane University, School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans

**Training:**

- 7/1/86-6/30/87 Internship  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Tulane University, School of Medicine,  
Affiliated Hospitals, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 7/1/87-6/30/89 Residency - Anesthesiology  
Department of Anesthesiology  
Washington University School of Medicine,  
Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. Chairman: Dr. W.D. Owens
- 7/1/89-6/30/90 Chief Resident, Department of Anesthesiology  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
- 9/1/89-6/30/90 Pediatric Fellowship Tract, Pediatric Anesthesiology  
St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri
- 7/1/00-6/30/03 Residency – Psychiatry  
Department of Psychiatry  
Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine  
Nashville, Tennessee
- 7/1/01-6/30/03 Chief Resident, Department of Psychiatry  
Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine  
Nashville, Tennessee

**Professional Employment: Psychiatrist**

2003- 2014 Middle Tennessee Psychiatric Clinic  
2011 Ashwood Ave.  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

2011- 2016 Medical Director  
Senior Care Program - Intensive Outpatient Program  
St. Thomas Hickman Hospital, Centerville, Tennessee

2013- 2014 Director of Behavioral Health  
2014- 10/16 Medical Director  
The Ranch  
6107 Pinewood Road  
Nunnely, Tennessee 37137

2013- Present Psychiatrist (Pro Bono)  
DC4 - Davidson County Drug Court  
Honorable Seth Norman  
1406 County Hospital Road  
Nashville, Tennessee 37218

2017 - Medical Director (Hired for position August 2016)  
Tennessee Medical Foundation – Physician Health Program  
216 Centerview Drive, Suite 304  
Brentwood, TN 37027

**Appointments:**

2003 – Present Clinical Assistant Professor  
Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine  
Department of Psychiatry  
Nashville, Tennessee

2013-Present Chronic Pain Guidelines, Steering Committee  
Department of Health, State of Tennessee

2010- 2015 Member (Appointment by Governor Bredesen)  
2015- 2020 Member (Re-Appointment by Governor Haslam)  
Board of Medical Examiners  
Department of Health, State of Tennessee

2011- 2012 Committee Member  
2012- 2013 Vice Chair  
2013- Present Chair - Controlled Substance Monitoring Database Committee  
Board of Pharmacy  
Department of Health, State of Tennessee

2011- 2012	Committee to Develop Emergency Rules for Pain Clinic Registration
2012- 2013	Governor's Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse, Department of Homeland Security, State of Tennessee
2014-2015	Committee to Develop Rules for Collaborative Pharmacy Practice Agreement

**Medical Licensure:**

1986	Louisiana	018736	Active
1987	Missouri#	R6G18	Active
1991	Tennessee	21339	Active

**Peer Societies and Memberships:**

4/08 - 12/10	Vice President
01/11 - 1/13	President
	Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine, State Chapter of American Society of Addiction Medicine

**Fellow:**

2010- Present	American Society of Addiction Medicine - FASAM
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**Active Memberships**

Tennessee Psychiatric Association  
 American Psychiatric Association  
 Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine  
 American Society of Addiction Medicine  
 Nashville & Davidson County, Academy of Medicine  
 Tennessee Medical Association

**Board Certifications:**

1993	American Board of Anesthesiology (ABMS)	Certificate # 21863
04/2005- 2015	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABMS)	Certificate # 54641
02/2015- 2025	Maintenance of Certification (ABMS)	Certificate # 54641
12/2006- 2016	American Society of Addiction Medicine	Certificate # 599868
03/2009- 2016	American Board of Addiction Medicine	Certificate # 873
11/2014- 2026	Maintenance of Certification (ABAM)	Certificate # 873

**Certifications:**

2002	Competency to stand trial & Mental condition at time of crime Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Tennessee
2004	DEA waiver to prescribe Control III-V Medications for Addiction, DATA 100.

**Professional Achievements:**

- 4/06- 4/08 "Dr. Mike"- weekly guest host on *The Carl P. Mayfield* radio show. A call in show for medical, mental health questions. Sirius Satellite, 147.
- 01/2013 Petitioned the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to change labeling for Opioid Analgesics. 8 minute Presentation.
- 1/15/2015 Guest on HER Radio Show on the RadioMD network. "Lipstick and Liquor: The Hidden Epidemic of Women Who Drink.

**Recent Invited Presentations:**

President's Forum, Moderator and Lecturer; Response to TN's Rx Drug Abuse Crisis, Tennessee Medical Association, 177<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Marriott Nashville Airport, April 14, 2012.

Pharmaceutical Overdose Death Seminar, Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Headquarters, August 1, 2012.

The complex Relationship of Chronic Pain, HCA Headquarters, Nashville, TN. June 6, 2014

Addiction and the Brain: Common Neurochemistry of Trauma, Pain and Addiction, Houston, TX., September 9, 2014.

Pain and Addiction, Practice and Pitfalls, Nashville Dental Society, 10<sup>th</sup> NDS Membership Meeting, Richland Country Club, February 10, 2015

Tennessee Dental Association, Introduction to Addiction, Lowe's Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tennessee. 9/25/15

18<sup>th</sup> Fall Psychiatric Symposium: Mental Health Association of East Tennessee, November 5, 2015. Strategies for Treatment Resistant Depression.

"Disease or Dis-Ease" 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Medicine Review Course & 9<sup>th</sup> Family Medicine/Psychiatry Conference. Prescribing Guidelines, 2 hr CME Course, April 1, 2016.

Tennessee Pain, Opioids, Problems and Solutions Forum. Panels: Life Journey, Enduring Pain and Opioid Misuse & Dependency, Recovery and Treatment. Sponsored by Axial Healthcare. Music City Center, April 5, 2016

**Publications:**

Dumont, A.E., Martelli, A.B., Lliescu, H., Baron, M.J.: Spontaneous reconstruction of the mammalian intestinal tract following complete transection. *Proceedings of the society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.* 164; 545-549, 1980.

Parker, R.K., Baron, M.J., Helfer, D.L., Berberich, N., White, P.F.: Epidural PCA: Effect of a continuous (Basal) infusion on the postoperative opioid requirement. International Anesthesia Research Society. *Anesth Analg.* 70; S296, 1990.

Parker, R.K., Baron, M.J., Helfer, D.L., Berberich, N., White, P.F.: Use of epidural PCA for postoperative pain management; Effect of local anesthetic on the opioid requirement. International Anesthesia Research Society. *Anesth Analg.* 70; S297, 1990.

Baron, M.J., Gunter, J.B., White, P.F.: Is the Hematocrit needed prior to outpatient pediatric surgery? International Anesthesia Research Society. *Anesth Analg.* 72; S12, 1991.

Baron, M.J., Gunter, J.B., White, P.F.: Is the Pediatric Hematocrit Determination Necessary? *Southern Medical Journal.* 85 (12); 1187-1189, 1992.

Baron, M.J., Watson, S.P., Paidipalli, B.R.: A survey of NPO Guidelines at North American Children ' s Hospitals. International Anesthesia Research Society. *Anesth Analg.* 76; S11, 1993.

Baron, M.J.: Child abuse by negligence (An editorial about TennCare). *The Commercial Appeal.* Sunday, January 9, 1994.

Baron, M.J., Milby, M., Watson, S.P., Lazar, R.E.: Propofol VS Halothane: A Comparison of Postoperative recovery in Children. American Academy of Peds, Poster. Spring Session 1994.

Baron, M.J., Ragon, J.: The APL Valve as a pressure-Cycle Ventilator During Cardiopulmonary Bypass for Correction of Congenital Heart Disease. International Anesthesia Research Society. Letter to the Editor, *Anesth Analg.* 79; 197, 1994.

Smoot, E.C., Baron, M.J.: Latex Allergy Analphylaxis in a Spina Bifida Patient with a Pressure Ulcer. *Advances in Wound Care: The Journal for Prevention and Healing.* 8 (5); 33-39, 1995.

Lee, R.K., Baron, M.J.: Efficacy of Aprotinin in Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery. American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Abstract 119E, 1996.

Baron, M.J., et al: The Safety of Epidurals Placed During General Anesthesia: Editorial. *Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine* 23(5); 433-438, 1998.

Baron, M.J., McDonald, P.W.: Significant Pain Reduction in Chronic Pain Patients After Detoxification From High-Dose Opioids. *Journal of Opioid Management.* 2(5); 277-282, 2006.