

**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
- 2007 – Present Course Instructor\*\*\*  
Over Prescribing Course  
Center for Professional Health  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine  
Resigned (Board of Medical Examiners Rules) from 2010 -2016
- 2013 - Present Psychiatrist (Pro Bono)  
DC4 - Davidson County Drug Court  
Honorable Seth Norman  
1406 County Hospital Road  
Nashville, Tennessee 37218
- 2017 - Present Medical Director  
Tennessee Medical Foundation – Physician Health Program  
5141 Virginia Way, Suite 110  
Brentwood, TN 37027

**Faculty Appointments:**

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

**Appointments:**

- 2011- 2012 Committee to Develop Emergency Rules for Pain Clinic Registration  
Department of Health, Tennessee
- 2012- 2013 Governor’s Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse,  
Department of Homeland Security, Tennessee

2014-2015      Committee to Develop Rules for Collaborative Pharmacy Practice Agreement  
 Department of Health, Tennessee

2010- 2015      Member (5-year appointment by Governor Bredesen)  
 2015- 2017      Member (5-year re-appointment by Governor Haslam)  
 Board of Medical Examiners  
 Department of Health, Tennessee  
 Resigned 1/31/17 to become Medical Director of TMF

2011- 2012      Committee Member  
 2013- 2017      Chair - Controlled Substance Monitoring Database Committee  
 Board of Pharmacy  
 Department of Health, Tennessee  
 Resigned 1/31/17 to become Medical Director of TMF.

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

2017-Present    Committee to write Buprenorphine Treatment Guidelines  
 Department of Mental Health, Tennessee

**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

**Distinguished Fellow:**

2010- Present    American Society of Addiction Medicine - DFASAM

**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

**Awards:**

3/7/2017      Commissioner's Award for Exceptional Service to Population Health  
 Presented by Commissioner of Health, Dr. John Dreyzehener, Tennessee

**Recognition:**

5/24/17 Exemplary Leadership to the Board of Medical Examiners and Dedicated service to the People of Tennessee.  
Presented by the President of the Board of Medical Examiners

**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 <i>The Carl P. Mayfield</i> 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.

**Invited Presentations in 2018:**

2/13/18	Capstone Lecture 4 <sup>th</sup> year students, Meharry Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee.
3/12/18	Capstone Lecture 4 <sup>th</sup> year students, UT Health Sciences Center, Memphis, Tennessee.
4/4/2018	Physician Health and Wellness, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.
4/6/2018	Physician Burnout Syndrome, Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association Marriot Hotel - Airport Nashville.
4/12/2018	Chronic Pain Guidelines & Controlled Substances, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Light Hall.
5/1/2018	Physician Health and Wellness, Harton Medical Center, Tullahoma, Tennessee.

- 5/3/18 Physician Health, Chief Medical Officer Committee, Tennessee Hospital Association, Brentwood, Tennessee.
- 6/6/2018 Pain and Addiction Treatment, Florida Society of Addiction Medicine, Orlando, Florida.
- 7/23/18 Physician Health and Wellness, Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, Tennessee.
- 8/28/18 Medical Marijuana Panel, Health Further, Music City Center, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 9/7/18 APT Prescribing Course, Tennessee Psychiatric Society, Lowe's Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 9/24/18 Mitigating Diversion of Abusable Drugs, TAADAS, Marriot Airport, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 10/10/18 Capstone Lecture 4<sup>th</sup> year students, UT Health Sciences Center, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 10/16/18 APT Prescribing Course, Northwest Tennessee Medical Society, Dyersburg, Tennessee.
- 10/18/18 Physician Health and Wellness, St Francis Medical Center, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 10/19/18 Chronic Pain from An Addictionologist Perspective, Tennessee Pain Society, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 10/23/18 Addiction for the Psychologist Student, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 10/25/18 Chronic Pain Symposium, Morristown Health Department, Morristown, Tennessee
- 12/4/18 Physician Health and Wellness, Bristol Medical Center/Ballad Health, Bristol, Tennessee.
- 2018 Chronic Pain Symposium panel- Memphis Chattanooga, Knoxville, Jackson, Morristown and Cookeville.
- 2018 Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Center for Professional Health, Vanderbilt University Medical Center. A 23-hour CME course offered 6 times per year.

**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 Anaphylaxis 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.

Baron, MJ: Physician Burnout, 4-part series about the signs, symptoms and treatments for Physician Burnout Syndrome, *SVMIC Sentinel*, 1/2018, 4/2018, 7/2018, 10/2018.

Baron, MJ: Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction, Another Trip Down the Rabbit Hole. *Tennessee Medicine, Journal of the Tennessee Medical Association*, Vol. 111, No 3, 2018.

Baron, MJ: Risk Factors and Fears that Contribute to Physician Suicide. *Tennessee Medicine, Journal of the Tennessee Medical Association*, Vol. 111, No 3, 2018.

Baron, MJ: Medical Marijuana: Therapy or an Oxymoron. *Tennessee Medicine, Journal of the Tennessee Medical Association*, Vol. 112, No 1, 2019.