

Curriculum Vitae
Michael John Baron, MD, MPH

Education:

1981 BA Chemistry, Emory University, Emory College, 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- 2016 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 (Voluntary)
2018 – Present Medical Director (Voluntary)
DC4 - Davidson County Drug Court
Honorable Jennifer Smith
1406 County Hospital Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37218
- 2022 – Present Medical Director (Voluntary)
Women’s Residential Recovery Court
1210 Foster Ave, Nashville, TN 37210
- 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

Medical Licensure:

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

Appointments: Tennessee Department of Health

2011- 2012	Committee to Develop Emergency Rules for Pain Clinic Registration Department of Health, Tennessee
2014-2015	Committee to Develop Rules for Collaborative Pharmacy Practice Agreement Department of Health, Tennessee
2010- 2015 2015- 2017	Board Member (5-year appointment by Governor Bredesen) Board 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 2013- 2017	Committee Member 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

Federation of State Physician Health Programs:

2018-2022	Southeast Representative to Board of Directors
2019- Present	Chair: Ethics Committee
2018- Present	Chair: Evaluation and Treatment Accreditation Committee (FSPHP-ETA)
5/2022-Present	President Elect

Appointments: Federation of State Medical Boards

2017-2020	Workgroup for Policy on Physician Sexual Misconduct
2019-2021	Workgroup for Policy on Physician Illness and Impairment: Towards a Model that Optimizes Patient Safety and Physician Health

Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine

State Chapter of American Society of Addiction Medicine

2003 – Present Member
4/08 - 12/10 Vice President
01/11 - 1/13 President

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

Fellow:

2010- Present American Society of Addiction Medicine – Distinguished Fellow
2022- Present American Psychiatric Association- Fellow

Awards:

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

Recognition:

5/24/2017 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

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 Radio.

01/2013 Petitioned the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to change labeling for
Opioid Analgesics. Eight-minute Presentation.

1/15/2015 Guest on HER Radio Show on the RadioMD network - "Lipstick and Liquor: The Hidden Epidemic of Women Who Drink."

Advisory Boards:

2019 – 2022 South College Physician Assistants Advisory Board
616 Marriott Dr
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

2020 – Present Nashville Recovery Court Support Foundation
1300 Division Street, Suite 209
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

9/4/2020-Present Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program Commission - Appointment by the Supreme Court of Tennessee

Invited National Presentations 2019-2022:

8/1/19 Legal Regulation, IDAA National Meeting
4/25/19 Physician Health and Fitness for Duty: An Exploration of Outcomes and Next Steps - FSPHP Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX
4/25/19 Framework Data Implication in Assessment and Referral to Appropriate Treatment; Addiction and its Complex Interaction with Mental Health and Trauma - FSPHP Annual Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX
12/7/20 Physician Suicide Prevention: Listening to the Voices of Experience
2/1/20 Prescribing Controlled Drugs: 2-hour CME lecture – SVMIC, Brentwood, TN
11/9/20 Opioid Prescribing: Progress and Pitfalls - American Society of Safety Specialists
4/8/21 How to Establish Trust and Credibility with Your State Medical Board – FSPHP Annual Meeting, Virtual
10/29/21 Best Practices of Pain Treatment & Proper Prescribing - Appalachian Addiction & Prescription Drug Abuse Conference
4/26/22 Overcoming Stigma and Bias: The Tennessee Professional Screening Questionnaire (TN-PSQ) - FSPHP Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
9/21/22 Medication Assisted Treatment and Licensed Professionals - ABA Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs, Washington, DC
9/23/22 Pain & Addiction Treatment- Best Practices - Appalachian Addiction & Prescription Drug Abuse Conference. Morgantown, WV

Invited In-State Lectures: Available upon request

Chapters:

2023 The ASAM Criteria, 4th Edition, Persons in Safety-Sensitive Occupations. Paul Earley, MD, Michael Baron, MD, MPH, Alexis Polles, MD.

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.

Baron, MJ: Controlled Substances, Substance Use Disorders and Prescriptions, Tennessee Dental Association News, Volume 27, Issue 4, July 2021.

Baron, MJ: Physician Sexual Misconduct: A Quick, Sure Way to Lose Your License: Topline, Tennessee Medical Association, Issue 10, July/ August 2021.

Baron, MJ., et al: Federation of State Physician Health Programs' Response to Helping the Helpers: J Addict Med, 10/2022.