

Dr. Michael Baker

General Internal Medicine at University Health Network

Toronto, ON, CA

Developing an innovative, integrated medical care program for patients

Biography

Dr. Michael Baker is the Rose Family Chair in Medicine at University Health Network and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

His career interests have included cancer research, medical administration, leadership in patient safety, and a consulting practice in hematology and complex medical care. He has been active in philanthropy both as a donor and as a champion for major donations to medical research and education.

Dr. Baker's research has focused on the diagnosis and treatment of leukemia and aspects of cancer control, leading to more than 100 publications in this field. He has chaired several national and provincial cancer research committees, and served as President of the National Cancer Institute of Canada for three years. He has been elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

He was the Physician-in-Chief of University Health Network for a period of 18 years, and was the inaugural holder of the Charles H. Hollenberg Chair in Medicine. He is currently Chair of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences.

Dr. Baker is the recipient of several prestigious awards including the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada, the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. He has been appointed to the Order of Ontario and to membership in the Order of Canada.

Industry Expertise

Health and Wellness, Philanthropy, Training and Development, Education/Learning, Health Care - Services, Health Care - Providers

Areas of Expertise

Clinical Research, Haematology, Internal Medicine, Medical Consulting, Oncology

Affiliations

University of Toronto : Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, Department of Medicine: Associate Staff, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences: Board of Directors, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Board of Directors: Chief, University of Toronto Medical Journal, Faculty Advisory Board, University of Toronto Medical Journal: Faculty Advisory Board

Event Appearances

Speaker

Medicine as a Spiritual Practice: Toward a Wholistic Public Healthcare

Speaker

Physician Leadership

Speaker

Health Systems Change

Speaker

Hospital Patient Safety

Speaker

Hospital Patient Safety

Speaker

Leading Us Forward in Prostate Cancer

Speaker

Patient Safety in Ontario

Speaker

Patient Safety in Hospitals

Speaker

Patient Safety Initiatives

Speaker

Quality and Safety in Ontario's Wait Time Strategy

Education

University of Toronto

MD Medicine

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Resident Residency in Internal Medicine

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Fellow Haematology Residency and Research Fellowship

Harvard School of Public Health

Chief of Clinical Services Program for Chiefs of Clinical Services

Harvard School of Public Health

Chief of Clinical Services Advanced Program for Chiefs of Clinical Services

INSEAD

Advanced Management Program Department of Executive Education

Rotman School of Management, Institute of Corporate Directors

Director Directors Education Program

Accomplishments**The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal**

This commemorative medal served to honour significant contributions and achievements by Canadians. During the year of celebrations, 60 000 deserving Canadians were recognized.

Order of Ontario

Awarded in recognition of being "a leading researcher whose work has led to a better understanding of leukemia and other cancers"

Order of Canada

Awarded "for his contributions to health care in Canada, notably for his work in developing an innovative, integrated medical care program for cancer patients and for his leadership in the area of infectious disease control"

Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences

CAHS Fellows are those who have a history of outstanding performance in the academic health sciences in Canada.

Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal

Awarded to nominees who have demonstrably contributed to public life

Charles H. Hollenberg Chair in Medicine, University Health Network

Chair honouring Charles H. Hollenberg - succeeded Kager Wightman as Chair of the Department and Physician-in-Chief at Toronto General Hospital.

125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal

Awarded to those Canadians deemed to have made a significant contribution to their fellow citizens, to their community, or to Canada

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