

# **Dr. Michael Baker**

**General Internal Medicine at University Health Network**

Toronto, ON, CA

Developing an innovative, integrated medical care program for patients

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## **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.

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## **Industry Expertise**

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

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## **Areas of Expertise**

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

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## **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

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## **Event Appearances**

### **Speaker**

Medicine as a Spiritual Practice: Toward a Wholistic Public Healthcare

### **Speaker**

Physician Leadership

### **Speaker**

Health Systems Change

### **Speaker**

Hospital Patient Safety

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### **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

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## **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

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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

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**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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