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Education

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| Fellowship | Harvard Medical School Pain and Palliative Care Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA | 2005-2006 |
| M.P.H. | Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health Epidemiology Baltimore, MD | 1988-1990 |
| Residency | University of Massachusetts Medical School Emergency Medicine Worcester, MA | 1983-1985 |
| Internship | University of Oklahoma School of Medicine Surgery Oklahoma City, OK | 1981-1982 |
| M.D. | University of Oklahoma School of Medicine Oklahoma City, OK | 1977-1981 |
| B.A. | (cum laude) Occidental College Biochemistry Los Angeles, CA | 1975-1977 |
| Pre-Med | Glendale College Glendale, CA | 1974-1975 |

Academic Appointments

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| University of Massachusetts School of Medicine Family Medicine and Community Health Worcester, MA | 2016- |
| Harvard Medical School Department of Emergency Medicine Boston, MA | 1997-2006 |
| Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine Baltimore, MD | 1985-1989 |

Employment and Other Positions

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| Addiction Consultant Massachusetts Consultation Service for Treatment of Addiction and Pain (MCSTAP) Boston, MA | 2019- |
| Associate Medical Director High Pointe House/Merrimack Valley Hospice Haverhill, MA | 2017- |
| Medical Director VNCC Hospice Arlington, MA | 2010- |
| Medical Director VNA of Boston Hospice and Palliative Care Woburn, MA | 2007-2017 |
| Attending Physician Palliative Care Service Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Boston, MA | 2006-2007 |
| Attending Physician Department of Emergency Medicine Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, MA | 1997-2006 |
| Attending Physician Department of Emergency Medicine UMass/Memorial Hospital Worcester, MA | 1995-1997 |
| Chairman Department of Emergency Medicine Burbank Hospital Fitchburg, MA | 1989-1995 |
| Attending Physician Department of Emergency Medicine Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, MD | 1985-1989 |
| Coordinator for Medical and Scientific Affairs Presidential Commission on the HIV Epidemic The White House Washington, D.C. | 1987-1988 |

Certification and Licensure

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| Buprenorphine Prescriber Certification | 2017- |
| Safe Prescriber Diplomate | 2017- |
| Hospice Medical Director Certification, AAHPM | 2014- |
| Diplomate, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine | 2007-2014 |
| Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine | 1988-2018 |
| Massachusetts Physicians and Surgeons License (Active) | 1983- |
| Maryland Physicians License (Inactive) | 1985-1990 |
| Oklahoma Physicians License (Inactive) | 1982-1989 |

Professional Memberships and Activities

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| Mass Medical Society Opioid Task Force | 2017- |
| American Society of Addiction Medicine | 2017- |
| American Society of Pain Medicine | 2017- |
| American Medical Association | 2009- |
| Massachusetts Medical Society | 2005- |
| American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine | 2004-2014 |
| Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association | 1986- |
| American College of Emergency Physicians (Lifetime Fellow, ACEP) | 1982-2018 |

Honors and Awards

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| Partners in Excellence Award, Leader (Brigham and Women's Hospital) | 2002 |
| Partners in Excellence Award (Brigham and Women's Hospital) | 2001 |
| Rapporteur, Recommendations for Prevention of HIV Transmission in Healthcare Workers (Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA) | 1987 |
| Andrew Mellon Foundation Scholar (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine) | 1987-1988 |

Committee Assignments and Administrative Services

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| Quality Assurance/Process Improvement Committee (VNCH Hospice, Arlington, MA) | 2010- |
| Director, Quality Management, Emergency Medicine (Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA) | 2001-2003 |
| Assistant Chairman, Emergency Medicine (Memorial Hospital, Worcester, MA) | 1995-1997 |
| Chairman, Emergency Medicine (Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg, MA) | 1989-1995 |

Educational Activities

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| Grand Rounds, UMass Medical School ("Physician Leadership: Our Response to the Opioid Epidemic") | 2018 |
| Safe Prescriber Instructor, UMass Medical School | 2017 |
| Community Teaching, Addiction and Recovery (Public Schools, Community Centers, Church) | 2017- |
| Resident and Medical Student Clinical Teaching (Rose-Monahan Hospice Residence, Worcester, MA) | 2015- |
| Primary Care Provider Teaching, Hospice Care (Multiple Hospitals, Eastern MA) | 2007- |
| Resident/Medical Student Clinical Teaching (Full Time) (Emergency Medicine, BWH, Boston, MA) | 1997-2005 |
| Resident/Medical Student Clinical Teaching (Full Time) (Emergency Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD) | 1985-1989 |

Editorial Work

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| Reviewer, Journal of the American Medical Association | 1987-1989 |
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Major Presentations

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| "Tragedy as Impetus for Change" (Uniformed Services Society of Anesthesiologists, San Francisco, CA) | 2018 |
| "Young Physician of the Year" Keynote Address (American Medical Association, Chicago, IL) | 1988 |
| "Unsuspected HIV Infection in Critically Ill Emergency Patients" (3 rd International Conference on AIDS, Washington, DC) | 1987 |

Publications

Original Articles:

Baker JL, Walsh J: Hospice and the Joint Commission - Are You Ready for Your Unannounced Survey? Amer Acad Hosp & Pall Med Bulletin. Fall 2008, Volume 9, Number 4

Dunn K, Fitzpatrick PA, Dorfman DM, Baker JL, Goldhaber, SZ: Normal d-Dimer levels in Emergency Department patients suspected of acute pulmonary embolism. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2002 Oct 16;40(8):1475-8.

Kelen GD, Fritz S, Qaquish B, Brookmeyer R, Baker JL, et al: Unrecognized human immunodeficiency virus infection in emergency department patients. N Engl J Med: 1988;318:1645-1650.

Baker JL: What is the occupational risk to emergency care providers from the human immunodeficiency virus? *Ann Emerg Med* 1988.

Kelen GD, Baker JL: AIDS: Implications for emergency medicine. *Am J Emerg Med* 1988;6:180-184.

CDC: Recommendations for prevention of HIV transmission in health-care settings. *MMWR* 1987;36(2S);3-18. [Rapporteur]

Baker JL, Kelen GD, Sivertson KT, and Quinn TC: Research on humans published in *JAMA* (letter). *JAMA* 1987;258:1605-1606.

Baker JL, Kelen GD, Sivertson KT, and Quinn TC: Unsuspected human immunodeficiency virus infection in critically ill emergency patients. *JAMA* 1987;257:2609-2611

Letters:

Baker JL, Kelen GD, Sivertson KT, and Quinn TC: Research on humans published in *JAMA* (letter). *JAMA* 1987;258:1605-1606.

Book Chapters:

Baker JL: Management of Thoracic Trauma by the Emergency Physician. In: *Management of Cardiothoracic Trauma* (Turney, Rodriguez, Cowley), Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, MD, 1990

Baker JL: Staff Precautions in Toxicologic Emergencies. In: *Manual of Toxicologic Emergencies* (Noji), Yearbook Medical Publishers, Chicago, IL, 1989.

Baker JL: Phenols. In: *Manual of Toxicologic Emergencies* (Noji), Yearbook Medical Publishers, Chicago, IL, 1989.

ADDENDUM

While awaiting start of emergency medicine residency, my primary activity was in general family practice at the Family Practice Clinic in Owasso, OK, from July, 1982 through June, 1983.