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Dian Baker, PhD, NP, RN is a professor at the School of Nursing, California State University, Sacramento. She obtained her PhD from University of Hawaii and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in healthcare leadership at the University of California, Davis. Her recent publications on pneumonia prevention have drawn interest from hospitals across the country and patient safety organizations. Dr. Baker was the academic partner and researcher with the Sutter Health System team that was awarded the 2018 California Healthcare Quality Institute's C. Duane Dauner Quality Award for excellence in quality and safety.

In 2020, Dr. Baker was part of the team awarded the Award for Publication Excellence from the Association of Professional in Infection Control. She is currently working to promote prevention of non-ventilator hospital-acquired pneumonia in hospitals worldwide. Dr. Baker is a consultant for the VA National HAPPEN program and the CDC's EpiCenter grant NEVER research.

Dr. Baker is a co-author of a Call-to-Action paper by the National Organization to Prevent Hospital Acquired Pneumonia (NOHAP) published in June 2021. Dr. Baker has co-authored over 50 peer reviewed publications and completed multiple research studies.