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GRAND ROUNDS LECTURE SERIES**

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**“Injury as a Public Health Problem:
Why Should You Care”**

Susan Baker, MPH, ScD (Hon.)



An epidemiologist specializing in injury prevention, Sue Baker was the first Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy. She is a professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in the departments of Health Policy and Management and Environmental Sciences, as well as the departments of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at the Medical School. Her research has addressed injury related to motor vehicles, air crashes, work hazards, drowning, poisoning, and house fires. Among surgeons, she is probably best known for developing the Injury Severity Score. Her hundreds of publications include The Injury Fact Book.

Recognition of her work includes an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina, the Prince Bernhard Medal for distinguished research, the Charles A. Dana Award for Pioneering Achievements in Health, the American Public Health Association's Award for Excellence, the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine's Award of Merit, the American Trauma Society's Distinguished Achievement Award, and (her favorite) being named "Bad Guy of the Month" by Road Rider motorcyclist magazine for her efforts to promote helmet laws.

Sue Baker is an ardent advocate of policy changes that will prevent injuries. Much of her teaching and research is designed to influence the legislators, administrators, media representatives, and others whose decisions can determine the likelihood of injury for thousands of people.

LOCATION:

Drexel University
Center City, Hahnemann Campus
New College Building, Geary A Auditorium
245 N. 15th St., Phila., PA

Learning Objectives:

Participants should be able to:

- Appreciate the importance of injury as a Public Health problem
- Understand the need to give priority to injury prevention programs
- Provide examples of effective injury prevention

Target Audience: Public health professionals, physicians, and health care practitioners.

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