



Richard Baron, MD

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Adult Neurology
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Bio

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Dr. Baron is a board-certified, fellowship-trained neurologist in the Stanford Health Care Headache Clinic and the Vestibular Balance Disorders Program. He is also clinical assistant professor in the Department of Neurology & Neurological Sciences and, by courtesy, in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine. He received fellowship training in both headache medicine and otoneurology (dizziness and vestibular disorders) at Stanford University School of Medicine.

He specializes in diagnosing, managing, and treating the many causes of headache, facial pain, and dizziness. To provide the highest level of care, he takes a detailed history, performs a specialized physical exam, and collaborates with colleagues across the Stanford Health Care system. Dr. Baron develops a comprehensive care plan customized for each patient. He specializes in non-medication options, nerve blocks and other advanced treatments, Botox® injections, and the latest headache medications and devices.

Dr. Baron has a particular interest in the management of idiopathic intracranial hypertension (IIH), which results from pressure around the brain and causes headaches and problems with vision. He has established a multidisciplinary group of Stanford Health Care doctors to improve and coordinate care for people with IIH. The group includes doctors from several departments, including neuro-ophthalmology, neurosurgery, interventional radiology, and bariatric surgery and medical weight loss. They work together to determine the most effective medical and procedural treatments.

Dr. Baron also has a strong interest in the evaluation of acute vestibular syndromes and the management of dizziness in the emergency room. He has published in *Journal of the Neurological Sciences*, *Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America*, and *Translational Behavioral Medicine*. He has also written several chapters for the *Stanford Neurology Resident Handbook*. He has presented his research at conferences throughout the United States, and he is heavily involved with quality improvement projects and educating resident physicians.

Dr. Baron is a member of the American Headache Society, American Academy of Neurology, Catholic Medical Association, and Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neurotology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Adult Neurology
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University Dept of Neurology (2023) CA
- Fellowship: Stanford University Dept of Neurology CA
- Residency: Stanford University Dept of Neurology CA
- Board Certification: Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2022)
- Internship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Dept of Medicine (2019) CA
- Medical Education: Warren Alpert Medical School Brown University (2018) RI

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Dizziness: When Is It Migraine, and When Is It Not?** *Current neurology and neuroscience reports*
Baron, R., Steenerson, K. K.
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- **The Impact of Language Barriers on the Care of Dizzy Patients in the Emergency Department at a Large Academic Center**
Kim, J., Baron, R., Dugue, R.
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- **A Review of Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide and Its Implications for Vestibular Disorders** *CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS IN NEUROLOGY*
Baron, R., Steenerson, K. K.
2024
- **Acute Vestibular Syndrome and ER Presentations of Dizziness.** *Otolaryngologic clinics of North America*
Baron, R., Steenerson, K. K., Alyono, J.
2021
- **Motor asymmetry over time in Parkinson's disease** *JOURNAL OF THE NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES*
Miller-Patterson, C., Buesa, R., McLaughlin, N., Jones, R., Akbar, U., Friedmann, J. H.
2018; 393: 14-17
- **Enhancing capacity among faith-based organizations to implement evidence-based cancer control programs: a community-engaged approach** *TRANSLATIONAL BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE*
Leyva, B., Allen, J. D., Ospino, H., Tom, L. S., Negron, R., Buesa, R., Torres, M.
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