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Kasey Baker is a technology and healthcare leader with extensive experience in technology strategy, data management, enterprise program management, cross-functional organizational initiatives, in addition to research design and data analytics. She currently serves as Director of Technology at the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD), where she leads technology initiatives that support data collection, standardization, analysis, and collaboration across the rare disease community.

In her role at NORD, Baker provides strategic leadership for the IAMRARE platform, collaborating with internal and external stakeholders to develop technology roadmaps, strengthen quality assurance and testing processes, and advance data standards and stewardship practices. She has also partnered with organizations including the Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium (CDISC), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Critical Path Institute on initiatives supporting research, operationalizing data sharing, developing standard guidelines, and disseminating best practices through discussions, workshops, and webinars.

Previously, Baker worked in a strategic development and program management role at Yale New Haven Health System (YNHHS) coordinating enterprise-wide initiatives and supporting major healthcare response efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, including standing up some of the first high throughput vaccine clinics in the state of Connecticut. Prior to this position, a significant amount of her healthcare experience and knowledge came from her time at Yale Health, which is Yale University's closed health maintenance organization (HMO) and ambulatory care facility for employees, students, and their families. She led complex, multidisciplinary initiatives spanning healthcare operations, technology, quality and safety, emergency preparedness, prescription monitoring and surveillance programs, electronic health record (EHR)-based data analytics, organizational improvement, and regulatory compliance at the levels of federal, state, and accreditation for Joint Commission.

Baker began her career in biomedical research, graduating from the University of Connecticut with her PhD in physiology and neurobiology then completing postdoctoral work at Yale University School of Medicine. Her scientific merits include 7 peer-reviewed publications spanning fundamental work in transitions in neurogenic activity from development through senescence to shared signaling pathways across the three major network systems of the body: circulatory, lymphatic, and neural. This experience established a strong foundation for her work at the intersection of technology, data, healthcare, and research.

Outside of work, Baker enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with friends, family, and her dogs.

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