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Dr. Silverman's research interests are in the fields of research ethics and end-of-life care in the intensive care unit. He has published in the area of research ethics, specifically in areas regarding the ethics of critical care trials and international research.