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The central themes of his research are the genomic and immunologic underpinnings of cranial base tumors and technical nuances of skull base and endonasal surgery. He has authored or co-authored over 240 publications and 45 book chapters and has presented nationally and internationally concerning his central focus on complex brain tumors at the skull base, including those in the pituitary region.

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