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Dr. Pappas is the author or co-author of numerous abstracts presented at national and international congresses; articles in peer-reviewed journals, such as *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Clinical Infectious Diseases*; and books and book chapters. Topics include the treatment and prevention of invasive fungal infections in hospitalized patients, transplant recipients and HIV-infected patients. His research interests include the epidemiology and treatment of invasive fungal infections (IFIs) and antifungal combination therapy. Recent work has focused on IFIs in high-risk patients, such as transplant recipients. Dr. Pappas is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.