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Dr. Karam's scientific focus has been on the clinical aspects of bacterial resistance, with recent emphasis on antimicrobial stewardship. His work in medical education has been on the development of the personal elements of professionalism in residents and medical students.