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Dr. Weiss received his PhD in Microbiology from New York University in 2004. Working under Dr. Arturo Zychlinsky, he studied how Toll-like Receptors work together to fight bacterial infections. He completed his postdoctoral training at Stanford University under Drs. Stanley Falkow and Denise Monack, studying virulence mechanisms of Francisella and the role of the inflammasome in host defense, where he was the recipient of a three-year postdoctoral fellowship from the Giannini Family Foundation. He is a Professor of Medicine/Infectious Diseases at Emory University and director of the Emory Antibiotic Resistance Center. His research is now focused on mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and in particular, heteroresistance. He is currently a Burroughs Wellcome Fund Investigator in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease and was recently named a Kavli Fellow.