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Dr. Keusch is a graduate of Columbia College and Harvard Medical School. He has been involved in academic medicine for his entire career, focusing his work on basic biomedical laboratory and field research in infectious diseases of developing countries. Dr. Keusch is currently Professor of Medicine and of International Health at Boston University where he serves as Associate Provost for Global Health, Associate Dean for Global Health at the School of Public Health, and Director of the University's Global Health Initiative. He continues to study infectious diseases of importance to developing countries and is involved in new work to develop heat-stable long shelf-life vaccines for use in resource limited settings. He is the Director of the Collaborative Core for the NIH supported National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories Institute being built at Boston University. His mandate in the Institute is to establish global research networks to rapidly address new emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases from the study of pathogenesis and the identification of targets for drugs, vaccines and diagnostic tools to product development and delivery of affordable quality products to all in need.

Dr. Keusch is the author of over 300 original publications, reviews and book chapters, and the editor of 8 scientific books. Over his career he has received all three awards for research excellence and leadership from the Infectious Diseases Society of America. He is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science, where he serves on the Board on Global Health and the Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability. He also is a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the Stewardship for Research on Diseases of Poverty Programme at WHO and he chairs the TropIKA network advisory committee, a global, web-based knowledge management portal at WHO to enhance access to and sharing of information on diseases of poverty in order to improve the work of public health practitioners, research professionals and policy makers.