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He co-directs the Halifax Symposium on Ophthalmology Ethics every other year for residents who attend from every program in Canada. His areas of bioethics interest include child abuse research ethics, interactions with medical industry, surgical innovation, medical error disclosure, and the role of trainees in patient care.