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| Primary Research Interest: | Internal Medicine                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Description of Research:   | Development of new strategies to identify and treat diabetes early in its natural history, aimed to preserve health and delay or prevent the progression of the disease and the development of diabetes complications. |
| Relevance to VA:           | Diabetes is a huge problem for the VA and for veterans - a major cause of morbidity, mortality, resource use, and cost.                                                                                                |