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Primary Research Interest:	Other
Description of Research:	overall, our lab seeks to 1) understand the basic mechanisms of the injury-repair process and why they become dysregulated in aging, and 2) developing novel therapeutics that target age-related pathology.
Relevance to VA:	Understanding age-dependent pathological mechanisms that lead to lung diseases, which primarily afflict the elderly VA population