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Dr. Rubin's research is focused on disease modification in IBD including clinical trial designs, novel measures of inflammation and prevention of adverse outcomes, and quality of life in IBD. He has twice received the ACG's Governor's Award of Excellence in Clinical Research (2003 and 2013), and in 2020, Dr. Rubin received the Sherman Prize for Excellence in Crohn's and Colitis. In 2023, he received both the UChicago Michael Reese Lectureship Award (for outstanding faculty who have developed novel teaching and clinical research that advances healthcare) and the distinguished UChicago Arthur H. Rubenstein Mentorship in Academic Medicine Award. Dr. Rubin is currently a senior editor of the 12th edition of Sleisenger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease, and an author on >500 articles on management of IBD, including the 2025 ACG Guidelines for ulcerative colitis.