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Dr. Baker's work has focused on all aspects of pediatric infectious diseases, including Streptococcal infections and vaccine research. In 1997, Dr. Baker was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society and has been recognized as a Best Doctor in America™ for the past nine years.

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