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An active researcher, Dr. Berdeja has been the principal investigator on a number of funded trials relating to the management of multiple myeloma, lymphoma, and other hematologic malignancies. He has authored articles in the peer-reviewed literature and is a frequent invited lecturer.