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Dr. Sessler has been a principal or co-investigator on grants totaling more than \$80 million. He founded and directs the [Outcomes Research Consortium](#). The Consortium is the world's largest clinical anesthesia research group, and publishes a full paper every 2.5 days. He was an editor of *Anesthesiology* for 9 years, and serves as a director for the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER). He has given invited lectures at more than 400 institutions. Dr. Sessler's awards include a Fulbright Fellowship and the American Society of Anesthesiologists Excellence in Research prize.

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