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Dr. Weiner is a tenured Professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He received his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Toronto and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. For almost twenty years, Dr. Weiner has maintained a productive, NIH-supported laboratory focused on elucidating novel neural circuits and synaptic mechanisms that contribute to the development of alcohol use disorder. He is the principal investigator on two projects that employ rodent models to identify behavioral correlates and neural substrates underlying vulnerability to alcohol addiction and comorbid anxiety/stressor disorders. He also directs a program project grant focused on risk factors of alcohol use disorder that employs

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