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Dr. Goetz has substantial experience and expertise in the development, implementation and evaluation of quality improvement programs as well as a broad and deep clinical and investigatory background in Infectious Diseases. In particular, he has been extensively engaged in research related to evaluation of effective antibiotic use and implementing and evaluating operational interventions to improve the quality of antimicrobial use and the quality of care for HIV- and HCV- infected patients. The current application builds logically on my prior work, leverages his local and national roles within the Veterans Health Administration, and makes use of insights gained as a former member of the FDA Anti-infective Drug Advisory Committee. Of note, he is Chief of Infectious Diseases at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System as well as a member of the VA Infectious Diseases Field Advisory Committee, Antimicrobial Stewardship Task Force (Chair, Implementation Subcommittee), Medication Advisory Panel, Expert Advisory Group for Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae, and the HIV Technical Advisory Groups.