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Dr. LoVecchio is a medical team leader for Arizona Task Force One for the Federal Emergency Medical Assistance (FEMA) program. He is the principal investigator (PI) for the Infectious Disease Network (IDNet) studies, a group of emergency departments funded through Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct infectious disease trials. He has also served as a site investigator for several grants from National Institutes of Health (NIH) awarded through the Emergency Medicine Network (EMNet). In addition, Dr. LoVecchio served as a site PI for the ED-SAFE grant, which was a multicenter NIH grant to predict outcomes, behaviors, and risk reduction in acutely depressed patients.