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Dr. Varga is leading high-impact basic and clinical research, and directs an NIH-funded research laboratory at Northwestern University. He conducts "bench to bedside" translational research studying the pathophysiology of scleroderma. The Varga lab pursues integrated clinical and laboratory-based investigation to decipher the basis of fibrosis and identify novel strategies for its treatment. Dr. Varga published more than 160 original research articles, along with 60 review articles, book chapters, and books. He serves on numerous editorial boards and has mentored over 20 clinical and research fellows.