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Dr. Barach is the Vice-President of Special Projects for NFPA's Scientific and Regulatory Affairs Division. He is a food scientist and a microbiologist with a particular interest in new technologies as related to food processing, preservation and new food safety programs.

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