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Mauricio Rojas is an Associate Professor and Scientific Director of the Simmons Center for Interstitial Lung Diseases at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Rojas was a pioneer in the research for the use of Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSC) on acute and chronic lung injury and recently in the study of lung aging as a critical factor in the vulnerability to lung diseases. His ongoing projects include functional consequences of age-related exhaustion and senescence of lung fibroblasts and MSCs