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Dr. Cohen retired as a Captain from the U.S. Public Health Service following a 21-year career with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He earned his B.A. with Honors in Biological Sciences from the University of Texas, his Masters of Public Health from the University of Texas School of Public Health, and his Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences from the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago.