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Dr. Luby's career has included an EIS assignment to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control 1990-91; work with the CDC Malaria Branch in 1992; from 1993-98 Dr. Luby directed the Epidemiology Unit of the Community Health Sciences Department at the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan; and from 1998-2004 worked as a Medical Epidemiologist in the Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch of the CDC in Atlanta exploring causes and prevention of diarrheal disease in settings where diarrhea is a leading cause of childhood death.

Dr. Luby's research has addressed a number of public health issues. During his time in Bangladesh he lead a research group that explored the epidemiology of Nipah virus including detailed studies of villager's perspective on and response to the outbreaks and studies of virus circulation in its bat reservoir and spillover into domestic animals and humans. He has published over 200 scientific manuscripts.

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