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### **Biography**

Dr. Babor spent several years in postdoctoral research training in social psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and subsequently served as head of social science research at McLean Hospital's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Center in Belmont, MA. In 1982, he moved to the University of Connecticut's School of Medicine. He has served as the Scientific Director at the Alcohol research Center and the interim Chair of the Psychiatry Department before moving to Community Medicine in 1998. As head of the Department of Community Medicine and Health Care he directs an active research program. He is also Associate Editor-in-Chief of the international journal, *Addiction*. Dr. Babor teaches Psychiatric Epidemiology, an elective in the Master of Public Health Program, and serves as an advisor to graduate students.

### **Current Research Interests**

Dr. Babor's research interests include screening, diagnosis, early intervention, treatment evaluation, and alcohol advertising, as well as policy issues related to alcohol and drug problems.