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Dr. Braunstein's research has been primarily in reproductive endocrinology with extensive basic and clinical studies on human chorionic gonadotropin. His current clinical research has concentrated on the role of androgens in women and the treatment of postmenopausal women with androgens. Other areas of interest include the management of patients with thyroid cancer and the pathophysiology of gynecomastia.