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Petri leads the PROVIDE study of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that is exploring in Bangladesh and India the pathogenesis of enteric environmental dysfunction (EED) and its association with oral poliovirus and rotavirus vaccine failures, malnutrition and neurocognitive developmental delay.

Petri has received from Governor Terry McAuliffe both the Commonwealth of Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award (2014) and the Outstanding Scientist Award (2017). He has been recognized at UVA with the Kadner Award for Graduate Teaching, the All-University Teaching, and Inventor of the Year Awards.

Petri has served as President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and Editor of *Infection and Immunity*, and is currently Associate Editor for *PLoS Pathogens*, *Clinical Infectious Diseases* and *Trends in Molecular Medicine*. He has received the Oswald Avery Award of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the Burroughs Wellcome New Investigator and Scholar Awards in Molecular Parasitology, and the Lucille P. Markey Scholar Award in Biomedical Research. He has served continuously since 1993 on advisory committees for the NIH, and is recognized as a “Best Doctor in America”.