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Dr. Michael J. Falvo is a clinical exercise physiologist and studies mechanisms of dyspnea and exercise intolerance in the context of environmental and occupational exposures. After completing his doctorate at Washington University in Saint Louis, he was accepted into a VA Advanced Fellowship at the New Jersey War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (NJ WRIISC) where he subsequently joined faculty. Dr. Falvo's multidisciplinary laboratory conducts a program of federally funded research, as well as provides clinical cardiopulmonary services through the NJ WRIISC's national outpatient referral program. These efforts were officially recognized by Congress and the President in Public Law 115-929 as a VA Center of Excellence and designated the Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits Center of Excellence. Dr. Falvo is also an Associate Professor at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.