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Dr. Robert Leverette is currently employed at RAI Service Company (RAISC) as Master Scientist in Modern Oral Submissions. Previous roles at RAISC were within the Nonclinical Studies Division, developing and implementing new alternative *in vitro* models and whole aerosol exposure methods for tobacco product testing required for regulatory submissions. Prior to joining RAISC in 2015, Robert was employed at Lorillard Tobacco Company for 19 years as a Research Biologist and Toxicologist focusing on the *in vitro* toxicology of combustible and next generation tobacco products. Robert is currently active in several CORESTA subgroups and other ongoing workshops regarding the best practices for the *in vitro* assessment of tobacco products. Recent publications have demonstrated dosimetry within whole aerosol exposure systems and recommendations for tobacco product sample preparation and testing.