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Dr. Huang's research interest is in infectious diseases pharmacotherapy, specifically, multidrug-resistant gram-positive bacteria including heteroresistance among methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) as well as antimicrobial pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. She currently collaborates in research projects with investigators from CDC, Emory University, Morehouse University, University of Georgia, and Wayne State University. She has published her research in peer reviewed journals such as *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, *Pharmacotherapy*, *Journal of Antimicrobial Agents*, *Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice*, and *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*. She received the Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Excellence in Research Award in 2007.