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***“How mammalian proteases brought me to studying deadly viruses and responding to outbreaks of Ebola virus?”***

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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceIn 2009, Dr. Bergeron was appointed as Research Scientist at the Viral Special Pathogens Branch of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA. He earned a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Montréal. Dr. Bergeron also serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Georgia’s College of Pharmacy. His work focuses on the Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic fever virus (CCHFV), a tick-borne pathogen causing severe disease and death in humans. Through his research at the CDC, Dr. Bergeron contributed to developing diagnostics methods, vaccines, and medical countermeasures against these high-consequence pathogens such as CCHFV and Ebola virus. Over his career at the CDC, Dr. Bergeron also participated in numerous emergency outbreak field responses in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sierra Leone.