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Area of Expertise

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Short Biography

Dr. Sokkar's current research activities are in healthcare management.

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