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Dr. Capers obtained her PhD in Biology with emphasis in marine mammal immunology from the University of Southern Mississippi. Her work has involved research at the Marine Life Oceanarium in Gulfport, MS (prior to Hurricane Katrina), participation in NOAA Shark Longline Survey cruises, and research and educational activities at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute. Currently, she is a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Indian River State College and has helped develop the COSEE Research Experience for Pre-service Teachers Program as well as co-developed the curriculum for ocean science content courses for education majors.