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Dr. Brawman-Mintzer is the recipient of peer-reviewed grant awards, developed and lead large national research groups in the conduct of complex projects, and developed/oversaw new programs. She conducted groundbreaking research on cognition and traumatic brain injury. In recent years she further expanded her interests and scope of research focusing in areas of dementia, primarily Alzheimer's disease and behavioral disturbances in dementia, including apathy, and agitation in hospice-eligible demented patients. Dr. Brawman-Mintzer is author or co-author for over 90 scientific publications, and she is a member of prestigious organizations, such as the Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute (ATRI).

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