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Clinical Interests Thomas Blankenship's research interests include blastocyst implantation into the uterus and placental development. He's also interested in invasion of the uterus and endometrial blood vessels by fetal trophoblast cells.

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