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Dr. Forno's career has focused on excellence in research, innovation, education, and clinical care. His overarching research interests include the epidemiology and genomics of asthma; the effects of obesity on childhood respiratory health; leveraging "omics" approaches to identify predictive and response biomarkers in pediatric pulmonary diseases; and the use of technology to improve respiratory health for children.

Dr. Forno has served in several NIH grant study sections and is currently standing member in the Cardiovascular and Respiratory Disease (CRD) section. He has also held numerous roles in the American Thoracic Society (ATS), including vice-chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee, chair of the Program and Planning Committees in the Pediatrics Assembly, and the executive committee for the Section on Genetics and Genomics. He has authored or co-authored over 220 peer-reviewed publications to date and is funded by grants from the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the US National Science Foundation (NSF).