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W. Dana Flanders, MD, DSc, MPH, MA is a board certified physician in preventive medicine, with a D.Sc. degree in Epidemiology and a Master's degree in Public Health. His main areas of research and scholarly interest include Epidemiologic methodology; chronic disease, infectious disease, cancer, Legionnaire's Disease, and environmental epidemiology.

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Dr. Flanders studied the health risks related to exposure to environmental Legionella bacteria, works on the development of Legionella sampling strategies, the association of hypersensitivity pneumonitis in metal workers with mycobacteria in metal-working fluids, and the study of health risks associated with indoor exposure to toxigenic fungi.

Dr. Flanders obtained his MD from the University of Vermont and his DSc and MPH from Harvard University. Prior to earning his doctorates, Dr. Flanders also earned his MA from Columbia University.