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Dr. Schrab is currently the Portfolio Manager for the NWS Office of Observations. In this role, he ensures that the NWS' observation portfolio is continually evaluated for effectiveness and efficiency. This includes coordinating observations requirements, identifying observation gaps, assessing the impact of observations on NWS mission service areas, collaborating with observation partners whose data NWS leverages, and planning for the future of NWS observation systems.

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