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He is responsible for teaching infectious diseases and HIV to medical students, internal medicine residents, and infectious diseases fellows at Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. DeSimone has provided clinical care for HIV-infected patients at Thomas Jefferson University for over 15 years and currently cares for over 300 HIV-infected patients in his practice.

He has acted as the principal or co-principal investigator for dozens of clinical trials investigating antiretroviral therapy for persons with HIV infection. Dr. DeSimone has authored numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals and abstract presentations at national meetings. He has received numerous teaching awards while at Thomas Jefferson University including the Dean's Award for Excellence in Education from the Sidney Kimmel Medical College and Induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society.