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Mesfin G. Fransua, MD, attended the Jimma Health Science Institute in Jimma, Ethiopia, where he received his medical degree in 1991. He completed his training as an intern and resident in internal medicine at Saint Barnabas Hospital in Bronx, New York, in 1998. Between September 1998 and September 2000, Dr. Fransua served as a clinical instructor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Lincoln Hospital (an affiliate of Weill Cornell Medical College) in New York City.

In 2000, he began his fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, New York. He successfully completed this fellowship training in 2002. In November 2002, Dr. Fransua moved to Atlanta and joined the faculty of the Department of Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSoM) as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Infectious Diseases Section. He currently serves as an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Department of Medicine at MSoM. He has served as an infectious-disease consultant at several hospitals in the Atlanta metropolitan area and is presently serving in this capacity, seeing both inpatients and outpatients, at Grady Memorial Hospital. In addition, he serves as an infectious-disease clinic physician at Morehouse Healthcare (MHC), MSoM's multispecialty group practice. Since 2015, Dr. Fransua has served as principal investigator (PI) of the HRSA-funded Georgia AIDS Education and Training Center (GAETC), which, under the leadership of regional PI Steven Raffanti, MD, of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, is one of the collaborating sites in the Vanderbilt-based Southeast AIDS Education and Training Center (SEAETC).