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She is the principal investigator of several clinical trials in psoriasis. Her main field for clinical and research activities are immune mediated and autoinflammatory skin diseases; her special interest is psoriatic disease and related comorbidities, particularly the definition of psoriatic patient's genetic and clinical characteristics with respect to the response to innovative therapies.

Prof. De Simone is author of more of 110 peer-reviewed scientific papers and she acts as reviewer for a variety of peer-reviewed dermatological or internal medicine journals.

From 2012 to 2016 Prof. De Simone has been a board member of the Italian Society of Dermatology (SIDeMaST). She is member of the "Italian Group of Immunodermatology" of the Italian Society of Dermatology (SIDeMaST) and of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology. She also acts as referee for ANVUR (National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes).