

JEFFREY FESSEL, MD

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Jeffrey Fessel, MD, has been widely recognized for his remarkable 50-year career as a clinician-researcher, with 43 of those years spent with TPMG.

His primary research interest was rheumatic diseases; but when the AIDS epidemic surfaced, he switched his focus to battling HIV/AIDS.

Since the late 1980s, utilizing his deep clinical and research experience to collaborate with other HIV specialists at TPMG, Stanford, and other academic institutions across the US and Europe, Dr. Fessel has helped unravel stubborn HIV/AIDS treatment issues, particularly those related to treatment complications and drug resistance.

Dr. Fessel helped insure that members receive the highest quality of HIV care throughout KP Northern California, and his HIV clinical trials have provided several hundred members with early access to life-saving medications.

