Dr Delfino's epidemiologic studies evaluate multiple clinical, biological and genetic factors to understand the effects of air pollutants on respiratory health, cardiovascular function, oxidative stress, and pulmonary and systemic inflammation. This is being accomplished with longitudinal studies in human subjects involving repeated measures of exposures and outcomes to obtain precise estimates of exposure-response relationships.

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