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Judith Simmons is a healthcare consultant providing hospitals, health systems, and academic institutions with diagnostic and strategic consulting services. Dr. Simmons works with healthcare industry clients to enhance performance through the development of leadership, strategy and implementation capabilities.

She has over a dozen years of broad based experience in enabling organizational progress through cultural assessment, structural alignment and the creation of renewed focus and vision. Dr. Simmons is a board certified internist and a diplomat in gastroenterology.

Prior to founding Lion Head Advisors, Dr. Simmons was a director with The Bard Group/Navigant Consulting, a recognized leader in healthcare consulting and physician/hospital integration. Dr. Simmons has worked and consulted in health policy, medical education and minority health issues for government and educational organizations and served as chair of the subcommittees on Primary Care Training and Practice and Minority Participation in Medicine for the New York State Council on Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Simmons was the founding Medical Director of the AIDS Institute of the New York State Department of Health, the center for AIDS policy development in New York State. In that role, Dr. Simmons led the design and supervised the implementation of the statewide Designated AIDS Center Program and its associated quality assurance/data collection program. She was the Special Assistant to the New York State Commissioner of Health, and a senior level advisor on clinical, legislative and regulatory issues for the Department of Health.