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**EDUCATION**

Undergraduate NA  
Medical School University of Bologna, 1975-1981  
MD 1982 (cum laude), Bologna, Italy

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

Residency Brown University, Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI.  
Resident (Internal Medicine), 1984-1986.  
Fellowship Brown University, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI.  
Fellow (Gastroenterology), 1986-1988.

**POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS**

1985 Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, American Liver Foundation.  
1986 Harvey Lesselbaum Award, Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI.  
1987 Grande Croce al merito per la Sanita, Istituto Internazionale per le Scienze  
Socio-Economiche. Rome, Italy (Cross for Special Value in the Health  
Science, International Institute for Socio-Economic Science).  
1995 Award for Best Presentation by the Italian Association for the Study of  
Liver Disease, Rome, Italy.  
1999 “Vision to Action Award” American National Academy of Psychologists.

- 2000 Resident Excellence in Teaching Award, Women & Infants Hospital.
- 2002,2003,2004,  
2005,2006,2007 Dean's Teaching Excellence Award –Bio282  
Pathophysiology/Gastroenterology  
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
- 2007 Voted “Best Gastroenterologist for Women”. Rhode Island Magazine, RI.
- March 2009 The Rhode Island Perinatal Hepatitis Prevention Program, a collaborative effort of Women & Infants Hospital (**Center for Women's Gastrointestinal Services**), Hasbro Children's Hospital, the VNA of Care New England, and the Rhode Island Department of Health, was recently recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Rhode Island has the highest immunization rate in the country – 95% for three doses in the first eight months of life – of infants born to women with hepatitis B.
- May 2009 Voted “Best Gastroenterologist for Women”. Rhode Island Magazine, RI.

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates	1982
Medical Licensure Examination, Bologna, Italy	1982
FLEX	1985
Rhode Island Medical License	1985
Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine	1986
Diplomat, American Board of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology	1999

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1986-1988	Assistant Instructor of Medicine The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
1988-1992	Instructor of Medicine The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
1992-2001	Assistant Professor of Medicine The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
2001-2002	Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI
2002-2005	Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

2005-2010                      The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI  
Associate Professor of Medicine (Clinical)  
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

7/1/88-1/1/94                Staff Physician, VA Medical Center, Providence, RI

7/1/88-present               Associate Active Staff, Roger Williams General Hospital, Providence, RI

1990-1996                    Consultant, Women's Health Care, Providence, RI

1996-2000                    Associate Physician, Department of Internal Medicine  
Butler Hospital, Providence, RI

1996-present                Director, Division of Gastroenterology  
Women and Infant Hospital, Providence, RI

4/2/97-present               Associate Physician, Department of Internal Medicine  
Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI

1997-present                Associate Active Staff, Department of Internal Medicine  
Kent County Hospital, Warwick, RI

5/1/1997-present            Associate Active Staff, Department of Gastroenterology  
Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI

3/4/1998-present            Associate Active Staff, Department of Internal Medicine  
Lifespan Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

1999-present                Associate Active Staff, Department of Gastroenterology  
Coastal Medical Group, East Providence, RI

1999-present                Director, Center for Women's Gastrointestinal Services  
Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI

**OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

1995-1998                    Committee on Women's Health, ASLD

1997-1998                    Chair, Gastroenterology Women's Coalition (ASLD, ASGE, AGA, ACG)

2002-2006                    Medical Advisor, Coram Healthcare

2003-Present            Chair, Perinatal Hepatitis Prevention Committee, Viral Hepatitis Advisory Group (VHAG), Rhode Island Department of Health

2007-Present            Reviewer “Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics” Blackwell Publisher

### **HOSPITAL COMMITTEES**

1997-Present            Chair, Nutrition Support Committee, Women & Infants Hospital

2000-Present            Task Force Committee, Women & Infants Hospital

3/2008-Present           Women’s Health Council  
Lifespan, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

7/2008-Present           Clinical Initiatives Subcommittee of the Women’s Health Council  
Lifespan, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI

7/2008-Present           Second Floor Clinical Services Planning Task Force  
Women & Infants Hospital

### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

1998 - Present           Admission Advisory Board for Program Liberal Medical Education  
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

7/2007-Present           Search Committee: Division of Gastroenterology,  
Rhode Island Hospital/ The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown  
University

2008-Present           Search Committee, Division of Colorectal Surgery,  
Rhode Island Hospital/The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown  
University

### **MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES**

1988-Present            American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)

1988-1992                American Association for the Advancement of Science

1988-1992                American Federation for Clinical Research, New York Academy of  
Science

1999-Present	Rhode Island Medical Women's Association (RIMWA)
7/2000-Present	Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS)
6/2007-Present	American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)
11/2007-Present	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA)

## **PUBLICATION LIST**

### **ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

1. Ballardini G, **Degli Esposti S**, Bianchi FB, et al. Correlation between Ito cells and fibrogenesis in an experimental model of hepatic fibrosis: A sequential stereological study. *Liver*. 1983;3(1):58-63.
2. Miao S, Bao-En W, Annoni G, **Degli Esposti S**, et al. In immune-mediated model of hepatic fibrosis: Its characterization and comparison to CCl<sub>4</sub>-induced fibrosis. *Lab Invest*. 1990;63:467-475.
3. Sun MA, Wang BE, Annoni G, **Degli Esposti S**, et al. Two rat models of hepatic fibrosis. A morphologic and molecular comparison. *Lab Invest*. 1990;63(4):467-75.
4. Kresina T, He Q, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. Hepatic fibrosis and gene expression changes induced by praziquantel treatment during immune modulation of *Schistosoma Japonicum* infection. *Parasitology*. 1993;107:397-404.
5. Kresina T, He Q, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. Parallel gene expression of TGF- $\beta$ 1 and extracellular matrix protein during hepatic fibrogenesis of primary and secondary *S. Mansoni* infection. *Gastroenterology*. 1993;107:773-790.
6. Weiner FR, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. A role for cytokines as regulators of hepatic fibrogenesis. *Gastroenterol Japan*. 1993;28:97-101.
7. Arnon R, **Degli Esposti S**, & Zern MA. Molecular Biological Aspects of Alcohol-Induced Liver Disease. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. 1994;18:1-10.
8. Caraceni P, Yao T, **Degli Esposti S**, et al. Effect of vitamin E on reoxygenation injury experienced by isolated rat hepatocytes. *Life Science*. 1994;55(18):1427-32.

9. Caraceni P, Gasbarrini A, Ryu HS, Fagioli S, **Degli Esposti S**, et al. Pathogenic mechanisms underlying reoxygenation injury of perfused rat hepatocytes. *Transplantation Proceedings*. 1994;26(6):3393-4.
10. Kresina TF, He Q, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. Gene Expression of Transforming Growth Factor  $\beta$ 1 and Extracellular Matrix Proteins in Murine *Schistosoma mansoni* Infection. *Gastroenterology*. 1994;107(3):773-80.
11. Yao T, **Degli Esposti S**, Huang L, et al. Inhibition of carbon tetrachloride-induced injury by liposome containing vitamin E. *American Journal of Physiology*. 1994;267:G476-G84.
12. Arnon R, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. Molecular biological aspects of alcohol-induced liver disease. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. 1995;19(1):247-56.
13. Liu SL, **Degli Esposti S**, Yao T, Diehl AM, Zern MA. Vitamin E therapy of acute CCl<sub>4</sub>-induced hepatic injury in mice is associated with inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B binding. *Hepatology*. 1995;22(5):1474-1481.
14. Gualdrini GD, Zati A, **Degli Esposti S**. The effects of cigarette smoke on the progression of septic pseudarthrosis of the tibia treated by Ilizarov external fixator. *Chirurgia Degli Organi di Movimento*. 1996;81(4):395-400.
15. Shultz VD, **Degli Esposti S**, Panzica MA, et al. Expression of *TAI*, a rat oncofetal cDNA with homology to transport associated genes, in carbon tetrachloride-induced liver injury. *Pathobiology*. 1997;65(1):14-25.
16. Zati A, **Degli Esposti S**, Spagnoletti C, Martucci E, Bilotta TW. Does total hip arthroplasty mean sensorial and proprioceptive lesion? A clinical study. *Chirurgia Degli Organi di Movimento*. 1997;82(3):239-47.
17. Leoni E, Bevini C, **Degli Esposti S**, Graziano A. An outbreak of intrafamilial hepatitis A associated with clam consumption: epidemic transmission to a school community. *European J of Epidemiology*. 1998;14(2):187-92.
18. Gasbarrini A, **Esposti SD**, DiCampli C, et al. Effect of ischemia– reperfusion on heat shock protein 70 and 90 g expression in rat liver: relation to nutritional status. *Dig Dis Sci*. 1998;43(12):2601-5.
19. Santos RM, Norton P, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. TGF-beta isoforms in alcoholic liver disease. *J Gastroenterol*. 1998;33(3):383-9.
20. Abraham HD, **Degli Esposti S**, Marino L. Seroprevalence of Hepatitis C in a Sample of Middle Class Substance Abusers. *J Addict Dis*. 1999;18(4):77-87.

## **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Zern MA, Weiner FR, Czaja MJ, **Degli Esposti S**. Molecular biology of liver disease in current hepatology. In: Gitnick, eds. *Book Medical Publishers*. 1990;10:55-94.
2. Weiner FR, **Degli Esposti S**, Czaja MJ, Zern MA. Regulation of matrix synthesis by cytokines. In: *Cellular and molecular bases of liver cirrhosis*. London, John Libbey & Company, Ltd.;1992.
3. **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. Peptide Hormone and Cytokines Regulation of Matrix Synthesis. In: Zern MA, Reid L, eds. *Extracellular matrix: Chemistry biology and pathology with emphasis on liver*. Marcel Dekker, New York, 1993.
4. Weiner FR, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. Ethanol and the Liver. In: Arias IM, Boyer JL, Fausto N, Jakoby WB, Schacter DA, Shafritz, DA, eds. *The Liver: Biology and Pathobiology*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition., New York, Raven Press, Ltd.;1994:1382-1411.
5. Weiner FR, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. A role for transforming growth factor-beta in hepatic fibrogenesis. In: *Fat storing cells and liver fibrosis*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands, Kluwer Academic Publishers;1994(99):208.
6. Cantarini MC, **Degli Esposti S**. Cirrhosis. In: Kelly A. McGarry & Iris L. Tong (eds). *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA; Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins;2007;63-65.
7. Saha S, **Degli Esposti S**. Celiac disease. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins;2007:56-58.
8. Lenzi M, **Degli Esposti S**. Autoimmune Hepatitis. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins;2007:36-38.
9. Kelly C, **Degli Esposti S**. Hyperemesis. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins;2007:238-240.
10. **Degli Esposti S**. Hepatitis B. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins; 2007:132-134.
11. **Degli Esposti S**. Hepatitis C. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins;2007:135-137.

12. **Degli Esposti S.** Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins;2007:180-182.
13. Saha S, **Degli Esposti S.** Acute Fatty Liver of Pregnancy. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins;2007:247-249.
14. Saha S, **Degli Esposti S.** Cholestasis of Pregnancy. In: McGarry KA, Tong IL, eds. *5-Minute Consult Clinical Companion to Women's Health*. Philadelphia,PA: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins;2007:226-228.
15. **Degli Esposti S,** Goodwin TM, Pickard J, Reily CA, Reyes H. Liver Disease. In: Rosene-Montella K, Keely E, Barbour LA, Lee RV, eds. *Medical Care of the Pregnant Patient*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Philadelphia, PA: American College of Physicians;2008:567-593.

#### **PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION**

1. Mehta N, Saha S, Chien E and **Degli Esposti S.** Disorders of the Gastrointestinal Tract in Pregnancy. In: Powrie RO, Greene M, Camann W, eds. *de Swiet's Medical Disorders in Obstetric Practice*, 5 Edition. Blackwell Publishing; 2008 (In Press).
2. Saha S, Loranger D, Pricolo V, **Degli Esposti S.** Feeding Jejunostomy for the Treatment of Severe Hyperemesis Gravidarum: A Case Series. *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition*. *Am J Gastroenterology*. 2008 (In Press).
3. **Degli Esposti S.** Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease, 9<sup>th</sup> edition. In: Sleisenger and Fordtran, eds. *Elsevier*. 2008 (In Press).
4. Saha S, **Degli Eposti S.** Reproductive Issues in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. *Rhode Island Medical Journal*. 2009 (In Press).

#### **ABSTRACTS (Presentations)**

1. Ballardini G, **Degli Esposti S,** Badiali DeGiorgi L, Faccani A, Biolchini L, Busachi CA, Bianchi FB, Pisi E. Correlation between Ito cells and fibrogenesis in an experimental model of hepatic fibrosis. Proceedings of 16th Meeting of EASL, p. 6, Lisbon, Spain, 1981.
2. Ballardini G, Badiali DeGiorgi L, Busachi CA, Cenacchi G, **Degli Esposti S,** Bianchi FB. An immunocytochemical and electron microscopic study on localization of fibronectin in chronic liver disease. Proceedings of the Meeting of Structural Carbohydrates in the Liver, p. 14, Basel, 1982.

3. Cenacchi G, Ballardini G, **Degli Esposti S**, Badiali DeGiorgi L, Busachi CA, Bianchi FB, Biagini G. Hepatic fibrosis. Possible relationship between stromal cells and fibronectin in an experimental model. Proceedings of the Meeting of Structural Carbohydrates in the Liver, p. 14, Basel, 1982.
4. Ballardini G, Capelli M, Biolchini L, **Degli Esposti S**, Patrano D, Faccini A, Bianchi FB, Pisi E. An evaluation of hepatic fibrogenesis on the course of primary biliary cirrhosis. *Ital. J Gastroenterol.* 15:68-69, 1983.
5. **Degli Esposti S**, Bodenheimer H, Baynes B, Ballardini G, Nayak R, LaRusso N, Wiesner R. Evidence against class two antigens expression being a primary event in primary sclerosing cholangitis. *Hepatology.* 8:1268, 1988.
6. Annoni G, **Degli Esposti S**, Giambrone MA, Biempica L, Scharschmidt L, Zern MA. A diet rich in omega 3 fatty acids ( $\Omega$ -3FA) induces liver injury in rats. AASLD Spring Conference Connective Tissue Biology of the Liver, 1989.
7. **Degli Esposti S**, Shu-Ling L, LePoutre I, Corvese D, Weitberg A, Zern MA. Phorbol esters regulate the gene expression of a series of proteins which modulate extracellular matrix formation. *Hepatology.* 10:669, 1989.
8. Shu-Ling L, **Degli Esposti S**, Bartocci A, Weiner F, LePoutre I, Stanley ER, Zern MA. Macrophage-colony stimulating factor (CSF-1) is produced by ito cells in vitro and is elevated in an in vivo model of hepatic fibrosis. *Hepatology.* 10:659, 1989.
9. **Degli Esposti S**, Shu-Ling L, LePoutre I, Abraham A, Zern MA. The effect of prostaglandin  $E_2$  and transforming growth factor  $\beta_1$  on collagen gene regulation. *Clin Res.* 38:363A, 1990.
10. **Degli Esposti S**, McGibbon D, Wong K, Jul L, Zern MA, French SW. Omega-3 fatty acid ( $\Omega$ 3FA's) induced liver fibrosis in a rat model of alcoholic liver disease (ALD). *Hepatology.* 12:923, 1990.
11. **Degli Esposti S**, Stanley ER, Zern MA. Macrophage colony stimulating factor (CSF-1) content is markedly increased in human liver disease. *Hepatology.* 12:923, 1990.
12. **Degli Esposti S**, He Q, Frizell B, Abraham A, Kresina T, Zern MA. The multifaceted effects of enisoprost, a prostaglandin  $E_1$  analogue, in inhibiting hepatic fibrosis. *Hepatology.* 14:113, 1991.
13. **Degli Esposti S**, Frizell E, He Q, Abraham A, French SW, Zern MA. Improved rat model of alcoholic liver disease: Omega-3 fatty acids (3FAs) plus ethanol administration. *Hepatology.* 14:132, 1991.
14. **Degli Esposti S**, Frizell E, Abraham A, Zern MA. The role of TGF- $\beta$  isoforms in hepatic fibrosis. *Hepatology.* 16:130, 1992.

15. Frizell E, Degli Esposti S, Manning P, Spagenberger S, Kresina T, Zern MA. IL-1 receptor antagonist therapy of hepatic fibrosis. *Hepatology*. 16:1982, 1992.
16. Yao T, **Degli Esposti S**, Huang L, Zern MA. Vitamin E containing liposomes (VEL) are effective in inhibiting acute liver injury in mice. *Gastroenterology*. 104:A1068, 1993.
17. Yao T, **Degli Esposti S**, Murphy D, Huanh L, Zern MA. Vitamin E improves acute hepatic injury targeted delivery to kupffer cells by liposomes. *Hepatology*. 18:148A, 1993.
18. Caraceni P, Yao T, Gasbarrini A, Borle AB, VanThiel DH, Zern MA, **Degli Esposti S**. Reoxygenation injury in isolated rat hepatocytes: Effect of deferoxamine and vitamin E. AASLD, Chicago. *Hepatology*. 18:313A, 1993. AASLD, Chicago.
19. Liu SL, Yao T, Diehl AM, **Degli Esposti S**, Zern MA. Enhanced NF-Kappa B expression in associated with free radical induced acute hepatic injury. *Hepatology*. 18:323A, 1993. AASLD, Chicago.
20. Caraceni P, Yao T, Gasbarrini A, Borle AB, Zern MA, VanThiel DH, **Degli Esposti S**. Reoxygenation injury in isolated rat hepatocytes: Effect of deferoxamine and vitamin E. *Italian Journal of Gastroenterology*. 25(9):75, 1993. SIGE, Padua.
21. Thompson NL, Sang J, Panzicz M, **Degli Esposti S**. An oncofetal and injury associated cDNA cloned from rat hepatoma cells is highly conserved between rat and humans. AACR Meeting, 1994.
22. **Degli Esposti S**, Frizell E, Zern MA. Effect of enisoprost and misoprostol in experimental models of hepatic fibrogenesis. Misoprostol Research Symposium. Chicago, April 1994.
23. **Degli Esposti S**, Arvanitakis L, Abraham A, Zern MA, Sharma S. Effects of prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub> on the modulation of transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ ) receptors. Misoprostol Research Symposium. Chicago, April 1994.
24. **Degli Esposti S**, Yao T, Loffredo S, Caraceni P, Gasbarrini A, Zern MA. Intravenous vitamin E prevents CCI<sub>4</sub> induced fibrosis in a rodent model. Effects on cytokines and collagen. *Italian Journal of Gastroenterology*. ALSF, Rome, 1994.
25. Loffredo S, Abraham A, Kresina T, Zern MA, Bianchi F, **Degli Esposti S**. Transforming growth factor- $\beta$  isoforms modulation in carbon tetrachloride model of rodent liver fibrosis. *Italian Journal of Gastroenterology*. ALSF, Rome, 1994.
26. Zern MA, Liu SL, Tao T, Diehl AM, **Degli Esposti S**. Enhanced NF-kB binding is associated with free radical-induced acute hepatic injury. Falk Symposium, Cytokines and the liver. Freiburg, Germany, 1994.
27. Santos RM, Norton P, Zern MA, **Degli Esposti S**. TGF- $\beta$  isoforms in hepatocellular carcinoma cytokines and the liver. Falk Symposium, Freiburg, Germany, 1994.

28. **Degli Esposti S**, Loffreda S, Kresina T, Thompson N, Zern MA. Localization of transforming growth factor- $\beta$  (TGF- $\beta$ ) isoforms in liver fibrosis. Hepatology. AASLD, Chicago, 1994.
29. Thompson NL, Sang J, Abraham A, Panzica M, **Degli Esposti S**. TA1, a new rat cDNA expressed in liver during injury and carcinogenesis. Hepatology. AASLD, Chicago, 1994.
30. Kim E, **Degli Esposti S**, Chang H. Immunogen extraction from pancreatic cancer. American College of Gastroenterology. San Francisco, 1994.
31. Gasbarrini A, **Degli Esposti S**, DeNotariis S, Loffredo S, Abraham A, Bernardi M. Induction of heat-shock proteins gene expression in post-ischemic rat liver depends on nutritional status. ALSF, Rome, 1995. (Special prize for best presentation.)
32. **Degli Esposti S**, Raymond P, "Integrating Perinatal Hepatitis C Prevention Activities into Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention" the National Viral Hepatitis Prevention Conference, Washington DC, December 8, 2005.
33. Saha S, **Degli Esposti S**. "Salvage Infliximab for Crohn's Disease in Pregnancy", International Society of Obstetric Medicine (ISOM), October, 2008 (accepted for oral presentation).

## **SCHOLARLY WORK PUBLISHED IN OTHER MEDIA**

### Non-Peer Reviewed

1. Interview with Barbara Morse from Channel 10 regarding the Prevention of Perinatal Hepatitis B&C Virus. January 17, 2007.
2. Interview with Conceive Magazine about the ways that digestive disorders may impact a woman's fertility. January 29, 2007.
3. **"Ask the Experts"** - CNE Experts Provide On-line Answers to Your Questions. Dr. Degli Esposti answered numerous online submitted questions asked by patients via the Women & Infants Hospital website about colon cancer, irritable bowel or other women's digestive disorders. May 2008.
4. Interview with "RedBook" Magazine about the gastrointestinal troubles during the Holiday Seasons. November 2008 Holiday Issue.
5. Interview entitled "Gut Instincts", Rhode Island Monthly Best Doctors for Women issue, May 2009.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

### *Local*

1. Perinatal Conference, Newport, RI. "Hepatitis in Pregnancy", March 1997.
2. Women & Infants' Hospital, Providence, RI. "Acute Fulminant Hepatitis during Pregnancy" September 1997.
3. Women & Infants' Hospital, Providence, RI. "Fatty Liver of Pregnancy", July 1998.
4. Scherring Symposium, Providence, RI. "Hepatitis C in Pregnancy", September 1999.
5. Rhode Island Medical Society Perinatal Conference, Providence, RI. "Management of Hepatitis in Pregnant Women and Newborns" May 27, 1999.
6. Butler Hospital Grand Rounds, Providence, RI. "Universal Precautions on Hepatitis C" June 3, 1999.
7. Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI. "Hepatitis C in Pregnancy" September 1999.
8. Scherring Hepatitis Education Initiative, Providence, RI, "Advances in Hepatitis C Management", February 2000.
9. Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island Grand Rounds, Pawtucket, RI. "Hepatitis C in Pregnancy" March 2000.
10. Women & Infants Hospital OB/Gyn Grand Rounds, Providence, RI. "Hyperemesis" April 2000.
11. Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow's Lecture Series. Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI. "Pancreatitis, Appendicitis and Abdominal Trauma", June 2000.
12. Good Health Benefit, Providence, RI. "Common Gastroenterologic Disorders", October 2000.
13. Fetal and Neonatal Care Symposium, Providence, RI. "Hepatitis in Pregnancy", May, 2001.
14. Rhode Island Hospital, Gastrointestinal Rounds, Providence, RI. "Cholestasis of Pregnancy", September 20, 2001.
15. AIPSO Insurance Company, Johnston, RI. "Common Gastroenterologic Disorders in Pregnancy", June, 2001.
16. Good Health Benefit, Providence, RI. "Colorectal Cancer", December 5, 2001.

17. Women & Infants OB-GYN Grand Rounds, Providence, RI. "Hepatitis C", March 7, 2002.
18. Rhode Island Hospital, Gastrointestinal Rounds, Providence, RI. "Cholestasis of Pregnancy", February 27, 2003.
19. OB/GYN Grand Rounds, Women & Infants Hospital, "Cholestasis of Pregnancy", April 30, 2003.
20. Viral Hepatitis Task Force Symposium, Rhode Island Department of Health, Village at Waterman Lake, Johnston, RI. "Hepatitis C in Pregnancy", May 21, 2003.
21. Project Link, Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI. "Hepatitis C", September 15, 2004.
22. Ob/Gyn Core Curriculum, "Hyperemesis", Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, June 23, 2006.
23. Clinical I.V Annual Lecture, Twin Oaks, Cranston, RI. "Parenteral Infusion in Gastrointestinal Disorders and Pregnancy", February 27, 2007.
24. The Dr. Elise M. Coletta Annual Lecture "GI Disease in Women". The Rhode Island Medical Women's Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI., November 15, 2007.
25. Ob/Gyn Core Curriculum, "Hepatitis in Non-pregnant Patients", Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, April 30, 2008.
26. Ob/Gyn Core Curriculum, "GI Disease in Pregnancy", Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, August 1, 2008.
27. Colorectal Symposium: Women's Health, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Panel "Special Issues in Pregnancy", Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery, Dept. of Surgery, Rhode Island Hospital, Warren Alpert Medical School, Marriott Hotel, Providence, RI, September 13, 2008.
28. Ob/Gyn Core Curriculum, "Cholestasis of Pregnancy", Women & Infants Hospital, Providence, RI, November 15, 2008.

National

1. The American Dietetic Association, Boston, MA. "Eating Disorders in Pregnancy: Is it Double Trouble?" October 1997.
2. Hepatitis Neighborhood, on line conference, "Hepatitis C and Pregnancy", February 2000.

3. Nurse Practitioner Associates for Continuing Education (NPACE), Newport Women's Health and Primary Care Pharmacology Conference, "A Practical Approach to GI Disorder in Women", Newport, RI, June 1, 2002.
4. Hepatitis Foundation International, "HCV Sex Transmission - Protecting Yourself and Your Baby". Hilton Hotel, Mystic, CT, November 11, 2003.

## **GRANTS**

1. American Liver Foundation - Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1986.
2. Rhode Island Foundation, Principal Investigator, 1988-1989.
3. "A Multidisciplinary Approach to Philippine Schistosomiasis". Grant #87049. Principal Investigator: Silvia Degli Esposti, 1988-1989.
4. "Molecular studies of cytokine production in alcoholic liver disease". Career Development Award Associate Investigator, Department of Veterans Affairs, 1991-1994.
5. "Bases of cirrhosis in alcoholic liver disease". Principal Investigator: Mark A. Zern. Consultant: Silvia Degli Esposti. R01 AA06386, 1992-1995.

## **RESEARCH**

1. "A Multi-Center National Prospective Study of Pregnancy and Neonatal Outcome in Women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease", CCFA/CRA . Principal Investigators: Silvia Degli Esposti, MD, Sumona Saha, MD. Selected Site. 2007-2009.
2. Enteral nutrition by jejunostomy in severe hyperemesis gravidarum: a case series of one institution's experience (Inactive). Principal Investigator: Sumona Saha, MD; Key Personnel: Silvia Degli Esposti, MD.
3. Microsatellite instability and hmlh1/hmsh2/hmsh6 expression in patients with endometrial cancer: are cases of hnpcc being missed? (Active). Principal Investigator: Silvia Degli-Esposti, MD
4. A multi-center national prospective study of pregnancy and neonatal outcomes in women with inflammatory bowel disease. (Active). Principal Investigator: Silvia Degli-Esposti, MD.
5. GI consultations in pregnancy (Inactive). Principal Investigator: Sumona Saha, MD; Key Personnel: Silvia Degli Esposti, MD.

6. OSCCAR: Ocean State Crohn's & Colitis Area Registry. Funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This study is being conducted in joint collaboration between Lifespan and Massachusetts General Hospital. Silvia Degli Esposti, MD is the Women & Infants Hospital sponsor for this study.

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES**

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