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**Career Narrative**

Dr. James Ostroff specializes in endoscopic therapy of obstructive jaundice, benign and malignant pancreatic diseases, endoscopic management of malignant bowel obstructions, and endoscopic management of complications after surgical esophagectomies biliary tract surgery after orthotopic liver transplants in adults and children.

He has published more than 100 articles, chapters and abstracts on endoscopic management of gastrointestinal and liver diseases. His research focuses on endoscopic therapy for the biliary tract and pancreas and post-operative strictures, obscure gastrointestinal bleeding and endoscopic management of post-operative complications. Ostroff, has established one of the largest endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) training programs in North America.

**Education**

1965-1970 B.S., Chemistry, B.S., Biology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York  
1970-1975 Medical Science, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium  
1975-1977 M.D., Cornell Medical College

**Training**

7/77-6/78 Medical Intern, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center  
7/78-6/80 Medical Resident and Assistant, Chief Medical Resident, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center

- 1/80-7/80      Research Associate in Immunology, Preceptor H.A. Kunkel and Assistant Physician  
Rockefeller University Hospital
- 7/80-6/82      Fellow in Clinical Gastroenterology, University of California , San Francisco

### **Certification**

- Diplomate,      National Board of Medical Examiners,      1978
- Diplomate,      American Board of Internal Medicine,      1980
- Subspecialty: Gastroenterology,      1983

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

- American Medical Association
- American College of Physicians
- San Francisco Medical Society
- California Medical Association
- American Gastroenterological Association
- American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- Northern California Society of Clinical Gastroenterology
- California Academy of Medicine

### **Selected Publications**

- Ostroff JW and LaBerge JM: "Endoscopic and Radiologic Treatment of Biliary Disease". In Feldman M, Friedman LS and Brandt LJ, (eds.) Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Management 8th ed. (Sleisinger and Fordtran) Philadelphia, W. B. Saunders, 2006
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- Lyo, V, Cattaruzza, F, Kim, T, CLoyd, J, Cox, D, Walker, A, Buxbaum, J, Bagatelos, KC, Paulick, M, Bogyo, M, Ostroff, JO, Grady, E, Bunnett, NW, Kirkwood, KS "Live Animal Molecular Imaging of Protease Activity in Acute Pancreatitis" Pancreatic Society, DDW, May 2010, New Orleans, LA.
- Ostroff, JW, "Management of Biliary Complications in the Liver Transplant Patient". "Gastroenterology and Hepatology", Volume 6, Issue 4, April 2010, p.264-272.
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- Buxbaum JL, Biggins SW, Bagatelos, KC, Inadomi, JM and Ostroff, JW: Inoperable Pancreatic Cancer Patients who have prolonged Survival Exhibit an Increased Risk of Cholangitis. J of Pancreas Vol 12 No 4 July 2011 P 377-383