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Dr. Cruz-Espailat is a graduate Medical Doctor from the University of Central del Este in the Dominican Republic with a specialty in Obstetrics/Gynecology and Fetal Abnormalities. She has a master's degree in Public Health. She continues to be a facilitator with the WHO (World Health Organization) in the Integrated management to Childhood Illnesses/Atencion Integrada a las Enfermedades Prevalentes de la Infancia (AIEPI), which involves Central America, South America, and the Dominican Republic. Currently, she is pursuing a second doctorate degree in Public Health with a specialty in Epidemiology.

She has a teaching experience of more than 20 years in the areas of Obstetrics/Gynecology, Fetal Abnormalities, Internal Medicine, Anatomy/Physiology and Pathologies, Diagnostics Ultrasonography in Obstetrics/Gynecology, Abdominal, and small parts.

From 1991 thru 2000, Dr. Cruz-Espailat was the former Injury Prevention Director for Miami-Dade County Health Department. She has closely worked for more than 16 years with the Miami Children's Hospital Preventive Medicine Department, University of Miami Ryder's Trauma Center Injury Prevention Department, Baptist Hospital Head and Spinal Cord Injury Department, and many other community hospital, Clinics, and school programs.

Throughout her working experience she has accomplished in implementing numerous researches in the areas of Intentional and Unintentional injuries and other medical health topics.

Dr. Cruz-Espailat has written several journals on Injury and Violence that have been published by the college of Education University of South Florida, Miami Children's Hospital Prevention News Journal and he Miami Dade Department of Health. Currently, she was selected by the McGraw Hill editorial company as a reviewer for the Anatomy and Physiology book" The Unity of Form and Functions, 5th edition.

Locally, she has been in several media television & radio stations with different health and medical topics, as well as a guest speaker to seminars given at state, nationwide and internationally (Argentina, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Honduras).

Dr. Cruz-Espailat is a member of several medical and community associations (locally, state and internationally), as for example, Human Anatomy and physiology Society, American Association Anatomists, the American Red Cross, March of Dimes and others.