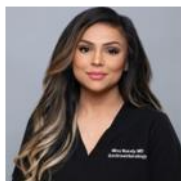


2025 AGA Women in GI Southwest Regional Conference Agenda
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Friday, Oct. 3 6:30-9 p.m.	Networking and Reception	Home of Dr. Byron Cryer and Mr. Martin Balderrama	Greetings from AGA President-Elect, Dr. Byron Cryer
Saturday, Oct. 4 8-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast		Baylor University Medical Center, 10 th floor Sammons Cancer Center, Medco ARA Rooms
8:30-8:40 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks		AGA and Co-Directors
8:40-10:10 a.m.	Strategies to Get the Career You Really Want		Moderators: Dr. Nina Nandy and Carol Antequera
8:40-9 a.m.	Building Your Personal Brand: Letting your True Self Shine		Dr. Aja McCutchen, Atlanta GI Associates
9-9:20 a.m.	Overcoming Imposter Syndrome: Becoming Confident		Dr. Rhonda Souza Baylor University Medical Center Dr. Rina Sanghavi, UTSW Medical Center
9:20-9:40 a.m.	Compensation Equity and Negotiation: Appreciate Your Worth		
9:40-10 a.m.	Establishing a Niche in Your Practice: Doing What You Love		Dr. Kimberly Persley, Texas Digestive Disease Consultants

10-10:30 a.m.	Break and Networking		
10:30-10:50 a.m.	Establishing Financial Health: Relieving Stress for Your Family's Future		Moderators: Dr. Nonye Ebigbo and Roseann Mendoza Dr. Harish Gagneja Austin Gastroenterology
10:50-11:10 a.m.	Advocacy: Paying it Forward		Fireside Chat Dr. Nina Nandy Durango Practice
11:10-11:30 a.m.	Building your Team: APP Onboarding		Roseann Mendoza, Baylor University Medical Center & Carol Antequera, University of Miami
11:30-11:50 a.m.	Acquiring Success: Boundaries and Permission Slips-The Keys to Lower Your Stress and Increase Your Joy		Dr. Dawn Sears, UTSW Medical Center and the Dallas VA Medical Center
11:50-noon	Women Leaders in Medicine: Knowing What You Bring to the Table		Dr. Amy Wilson, Chief Medical Officer, Baylor University Medical Center
Noon-12:25 p.m.	Pathways to Leadership in the AGA		Dr. Byron Cryer, Chief, Department of Medicine, Baylor University Medical Center AGA President-Elect
12:25-12:30 p.m. 12:30-1:30 p.m.	Group photo Lunch and Networking		
1:30-2 p.m.	Relationship Building		Moderators: Dr. Rhonda Souza and Roseann Mendoza
2-2:20 p.m.	Mentor-Mentee Relationship		Dr. Nonye Ebigbo UTSW Medical Center

2:20-2:50 p.m.	Sponsorship/Allyship		Dr. Stuart Spechler, Chief of Gastroenterology, Baylor University Medical Center
2:50-3:10 p.m.	Building Bridges: Mentorship, Sponsorship, and Allyship for APPs		Carol Antequera University of Miami
3:10-3:30 p.m.	Q&A		Fireside Chat Nonye Ebigbo, Stuart Spechler, Rhonda Souza, Carol Antequera, and Roseann Mendoza
3:30-3:40 p.m.	Closing Remarks		AGA Co-Directors