



## **Laurel Branch, MD**

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Laurel Branch, MD is an interventional endoscopist at Ochsner Clinic Foundation in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Branch has an interest in pancreaticobiliary diseases and interventional endoscopic ultrasound. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She completed internal medicine residency and an internal medicine chief year at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. She then relocated to San Diego for gastroenterology and advanced endoscopy training at the University of California San Diego where she also served as chief fellow. During fellowship, she worked with the Association of Women Endoscopists (AWE) for their annual AWE Week Conference as well as medical outreach and endoscopy observerships in Southeast Asia. She was awarded fellow of the year by AWE in 2023. She has an interest in clinical education and has completed clinician educator certificates in residency and fellowship. She is pursuing a career as a clinician educator with an emphasis on teaching in endoscopy.