CROHN'S & COLITIS FOUNDATION

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Saturday, November 7, 2026
The Health Museum
1515 Hermann Drive | Houston, TX 77004

PROGRAM AGENDA

(All sessions will take place in The Learning Center)

TIME	ITEM
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	*Check-in, Breakfast & Exhibits*
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	**Welcome** Ikeia Raibon-Johnson, Executive Director (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Southern Texas Chapter) Matthew Kovich, Board Member (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Southern Texas Chapter)
10:40 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	**Panel Discussion: Treatment Options and Coverage** *Moderator:* Frederick Peng, MD, FACP, DABOM (Texas Digestive Disease Consultants) *Panelists:* Jose Aguirre, MD (University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston) Chris Fan, MD (Houston Methodist Hospital) Richard Kellermayer, MD, PhD (Texas Children's Hospital)
11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	*Break*
11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	**Panel Discussion: IBD Through Different Stages of Life** *Moderator:* Jason Hou, MD, MS, FACG, AGAF, FCCF (Baylor College of Medicine) *Panelists:* Punam Amin, MD (Baylor College of Medicine) Mayur Parepally, MD (Kelsey-Seybold Clinic) Seema Mehta Walsh, MD (Texas Children's Hospital) Julie Weatherly, RN, MSN, ANP-C (Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center)
12:20 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	**Panel Discussion: Living Well with IBD** *Moderator:* Matthew Kovich, Board Member (Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Southern Texas Chapter) *Panelists:* Aakash Gajjar, MD, FACS, FASCRS (Houston Methodist Hospital) Gabriela Gardner, PSM, RD-AP, CNSC, LD (UTHealth Houston) Taylor Riggs, MD (Baylor College of Medicine)