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Recognizing Excellence and Leadership of Women in Medicine

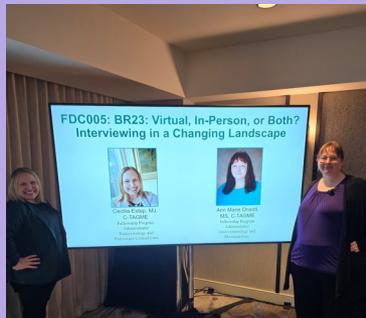
Dr. Angela Johnson (Baton Rouge) was one of 24 distinguished women physicians recently nominated as a **2026 Exceptional Mentor** by the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA). Chosen by colleagues, trainees, and leaders, these individuals have gone above and beyond to guide, inspire, and support the professional growth of women in medicine.



"Mentorship is one of the most powerful forces for growth in medicine," said Dr. Susan Hingle. "These exceptional physician mentors have strengthened our community by modeling leadership, compassion, and encouragement. We are grateful for their commitment to shaping the next generation of physicians."



The news feature can be viewed here: <https://amwa-doc.org/news/amwa-announces-2026-fellows-and-exceptional-mentors/>



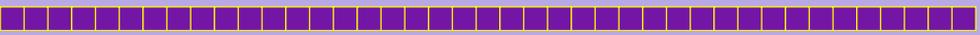
Congratulations to Cecelia Estep MJ, C-TAGME (Fellowship Program Administrator for Endocrinology and Pulmonary/Critical Care) and Ann Marie Onesti, MS, C-TAGME (Fellowship Program Administrator for Rheumatology and Gastroenterology) on a highly successful presentation at the recent 2026 ACGME Conference.

They wrote: "Attending the 2026 ACGME Conference was an incredibly rewarding experience, especially having the opportunity to present during Thursday's Coordinator Forum. Our session, "Virtual, In-Person, or Both? Interviewing in a Changing Landscape," focused on the evolving residency and fellowship interview process and the practical considerations programs are navigating today.

We were truly pleased with how the presentation was received. The level of engagement exceeded our expectations—so much so that additional seating was needed, with attendees sitting on the floor and standing along the back of the room. The enthusiasm and thoughtful discussion reaffirmed how relevant and timely this topic is for our community.

We're grateful for the opportunity to contribute to such meaningful conversations and proud to represent our institution on a national stage."

And we are proud to call you our Program Administrators!



Working collaboratively with the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the NYU Langone Grossman School of Medicine in New York, Dr. Taniya de Silva, Dr. Gina Cosentino and Dr. Suneeta Ganji from the Section of Endocrinology recently published two book chapters in the field of bone metabolism. These publications were additionally meaningful as the faculty were able to mentor two medical students, two fellows, and one resident in the process.



The citations for the publications are as follows:

Garcia, Susan, **Cosentino, Gina**, Ott, Hanna, Foret, Ashley, Hsia, Daniel S., and **de Silva, Taniya N.** Osteoporosis. In: Lajam, C. and Cohen-Rosenblum, A. *Evaluation and Management of Hip and Knee Arthritis in Women*. First edition. Philadelphia, PA; 2026. P 56-65.



Garcia, Yesika A., Reyes, Maria Paula, **Ganji, Suneeta**, Hsia, Daniel S., and **de Silva, Taniya N.** Hormonal Influences on Joint Health and Osteoarthritis. In: Lajam, C. and Cohen-Rosenblum, A. *Evaluation and Management of Hip and Knee Arthritis in Women*. First edition. Philadelphia, PA; 2026. P 56-65.