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## The Gastrointestinal Tract XIX Conference: Making and Breaking a Gut

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### **Organizer Bio: Michele A. Battle, PhD**

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Michele Battle leads a research program in the field of gastrointestinal epithelial cell and developmental biology. She uses cutting-edge biochemical, cellular, and animal model approaches to understand fundamental mechanisms involved in gastrointestinal development, homeostasis, and disease. The clinical impact of this work comes through application of this knowledge to gastrointestinal diseases including short bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, metaplasia such as Barrett's esophagus, and cancer. Additionally, she co-directs MCW's Gastrointestinal/Nutrition medical education unit

Dr. Battle was a 2009 American Gastroenterological Association Foundation Research Scholar, a 2015 Kavli Fellow, and the inaugural recipient of the MCW Women in Science Rising Pioneer Award (2018).