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Norma Martínez Rogers, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
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As a tenured full professor, Dr. Martínez Rogers has served throughout her career as a role model for Hispanic students and faculty. She established, with colleagues, the National Hispanic Nurses Association, served as its president, and has now founded the International Association of Latino Nurse Faculty and serves as its president. She has given voice to the underserved nationally and, indeed, has given distinguished service to UT Health San Antonio.

- Eileen T. Breslin, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, professor and dean, School of Nursing