



**Physician**

**Specialties:**

Thoracic Surgery

**Board Certifications:**

General Surgery

Thoracic Surgery

**Texas Oncology  
Surgical Specialists-  
New Braunfels**

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New Braunfels, TX 78130  
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**Texas Oncology  
Surgical Specialists-San  
Antonio Medical Center**

5206 Research Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78240  
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**Texas Oncology  
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Antonio Stone Oak**

18707 Hardy Oak Blvd.,  
Suite 320  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
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**Metro Area:** San Antonio

**Spoken Language:**

English, Spanish

**Education**

- **Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery**  
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- **Residency in General Surgery**  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- **Medical Doctorate**  
Tec de Monterrey ITESM, Monterrey, Mexico
- **Master of Business Administration (Health Care)**  
The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX

**Surgery Locations**

- Methodist Hospital
- Methodist Hospital Stone Oak
- North Central Baptist Hospital
- St Luke's Baptist Hospital

**Medical Practice**

- Section Chief of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Baptist Health System, San Antonio TX (February 2018 – February 2020)
- Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgical Institute of Texas, Cardiothoracic Surgeon, San Antonio TX (September 2017)
- Arkansas Heart Hospital, Surgical Director, Stem Cell Research Program, Little Rock, AR (July 2015 – July 2016)
- Arkansas Heart Hospital, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon, Little Rock, AR (January 2014 – June 2017)

**Other Information**

Dr. Guajardo Salinas' hobbies include compound bow target shooting, 4WD miniature racing cars, sushi rolling, and freshwater aquariums.

**Thoracic Surgery Services**

- Mediastinum
  - Minimally invasive thymectomy
  - Treatment of mediastinal Tumors
  - Videoassisted mediastinoscopy
- Chest Wall
  - Chest wall tumor resections and reconstruction of chest wall
  - Rib plating for treatment of fractures
  - Treatment of lung/intercostal hernias
- Esophagus
  - Esophagectomy
  - Esophageal diverticulum treatment
  - Thoracoscopic truncal vagotomies
- Lungs and Pleura
  - Treatment of lung cancer and lung nodules
  - Uniportal thoracoscopic lobectomies and segmentectomies
  - Transthoracic navigation for nodule localization
  - Indwelling drainage catheters
  - Bronchogenic cyst treatment
  - Treatment of recurrent pleural effusions, empyema and recurrent pneumothorax
- Diaphragm
  - Diaphragmatic plication and treatment of diaphragm paralysis
  - Resection of diaphragmatic tumors
  - Repair of diaphragmatic hernias
  - Treatment of type IV paraesophageal hernias
- Heart and Pericardium
  - Treatment of pericardial effusions
  - Cardiac tumors (Myxomas, aortic valve tumors)
  - Mediport placement
  - Minimally invasive epicardial pacing lead placement

**Accolades & Memberships**

- American Medical Association
- J. Bradley Aust Surgical Society
- Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- The University of Texas Health

### Accolades & Memberships

Science Center at San Antonio,  
Administrative Chief Resident, San  
Antonio, TX (2010 – 2011)

- The University of Texas Health  
Science Center at San Antonio,  
Resident Leadership Award, San  
Antonio, TX (2011)
- The University of Texas Health  
Science Center at San Antonio,  
Resident Teaching Award, San  
Antonio, TX (2011)