

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



**Dr. Rakesh Vadhera, Director
of Obstetric Anesthesiology**

The Department of Anesthesiology was an essential partner of the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics in the delivery of babies after the storm.

In addition to providing a safe and comfortable environment for mothers, Dr. Rakesh Vadhera and the Anesthesiology team were available for emergency and intensive care treatment of women with complicated pregnancies. "We were all in this together," says Dr. Gary Hankins, Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "We could not have cared for some of our mothers without the outstanding efforts of our Anesthesiology colleagues."

In recognition of the outstanding efforts of the Departments of Anesthesiology, Pediatrics, and Obstetrics and Gynecology, please join us and Representative Craig Eiland at a reception on October 13th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Pediatrics Auditorium, 2.312 Children's Hospital. For more information, contact Alicia Hernandez, aliherna@utmb.edu, (409) 772-6803.

Sincerely,

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