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Dr. Rakesh Mangal is one of the few doctors in America who has completed fellowship training in both advanced reproductive laparoscopic surgery as well as reproductive endocrinology and infertility (REI), allowing him to be the in vitro fertilization (IVF) and surgical specialist for infertility. He is board certified in both Obstetrics-Gynecology and REI.

Dr. Mangal practices at Woman's Hospital of Texas where he performs extensive endometriosis surgeries on national and international patients. He belongs to the Fertility Specialists of Houston (FSH), a subsidiary of Obstetrics and Gynecological Associates (OGA) of Houston. FSH is one of the largest and consistently successful IVF programs in the nation.

Many gynecologists and infertility specialists refer their complex cases of large uterine fibroids, uterine anomalies, and severe endometriosis involving the colon and bladder to Dr. Mangal. His colleagues and friends praise his surgical skills. Dr. Timothy Hickman, medical director of Houston IVF says, "Dr. Mangal is an amazing surgeon." Dr. Robert Franklin, a retired icon of endometriosis and infertility surgery, who has asked his endometriosis and infertility patients to follow up with Dr.

Mangal, said, "Patients find Dr. Mangal to be very caring and I have utmost confidence in him." Mary Lou Ballweg, President of Endometriosis Association, says, "Dr. Mangal is one of the most caring and knowledgeable physicians in endometriosis."

In addition to writing numerous articles and chapters in medical textbooks, Dr. Mangal teaches surgical techniques to doctors in training. His patients boast about his individualized care, compassion and understanding, from initial consultation through the entire treatment. A patient who flew from out of the country just for surgery with the pelvis frozen due to endometriosis says, "My doctors could not believe, that after your surgery, I got pregnant naturally." Dr. Mangal's skills are proven by a long list of satisfied patients. A patient phrased it best when she said, "Thank you for helping me achieve my gift from God! Thank you for my miracle baby."

In addition to a very active infertility and surgical practice, Dr. Mangal has also been active in the community. He has served on the Board of the Harris County Medical Society. In his free time, Dr. Mangal enjoys travel and spending time with his wife, Seema, and daughter, Reeti.

