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During his 15-year tenure as a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UT Health San Antonio, Dr. Vadlamudi has earned a reputation as a foremost cancer researcher as well as a highly respected mentor and educator. In his scientific program, Dr. Vadlamudi has made foundational contributions in elucidating the molecular biology of estrogen signaling in cancer. He has garnered considerable accolades and is universally recognized as a leading expert in this key area of cancer research. He was elected as an American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow in 2015 for his outstanding contributions to the area of Molecular Biology of Cancer. In addition, he was a scientific founder of two biotech businesses and holds eight patents related to his work.

—Randal D. Robinson, MD, MBA, Professor and Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Humana Foundation Distinguished Chair, Frank Harrison Chair in Reproductive Endocrinology