

*In Memory of*  
**Dr. Michael J. Sanchez**

*June 22, 1956 - January 11, 2009*

**Memorial Services**  
**Wednesday, January 14**  
**6 p.m. Visitation**  
**7 p.m. Service**  
**Oak Hills Funeral Home**  
**8332 Fredericksburg Road**  
**San Antonio, TX 78229**  
**(210) 616-0510**

*Flowers & plants available from Spring Garden, (210) 229-1231*

In lieu of flowers, you can honor Dr. Sanchez's memory by donating to:

**Family Violence Prevention Services, 7911 Broadway,  
San Antonio, TX 78209 (210) 930-3669**



*Dr. Michael J. Sanchez*

University Health System and our community suffered a great loss yesterday. Dr. Michael J. Sanchez, University Hospital Emergency Center Medical Director, was killed Sunday afternoon after being struck by a motor vehicle while jogging along Bandera Road near Loop 1604.

Dr. Sanchez, 52, was named Medical Director of the Emergency Center in August of last year. In his short time in this role, he made significant improvements in wait times, efficiency and overall customer service. He was a committed member of the master facility planning team and an advocate for improving the Emergency Center environment for staff and patients alike.

His leadership, clinical skills and commitment to our mission earned him the respect of his colleagues at the UT Health Science Center and here at University Health System. His great passion for his work, compassion for his patients and friendliness even under stress made him a role model for all of us. He will be missed greatly by many.

Please join me in keeping Dr. Sanchez's wife Apelle and his two daughters, Carla and Suszie, in your thoughts and prayers.

George B. Hernández, Jr.  
UHS President/CEO