

Guest Lecture on “Introducing Imaging Early in Medical Education”

A guest lecture was organized by RUHS CMS on 31st December 2015 at 11 a.m. in LT-2 of administrative block, RUHS CMS. The talk was given by **Dr. Jagat Narula** on the topic “**Introducing Imaging Early in Medical Education**”. It was attended by the faculty and undergraduate and post graduate students of RUHS and its constituent colleges.



Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Principal RUHS CMS extended a warm welcome to Dr. Narula and briefly introduced him to the audience. Dr. Narula serves as Chief of Cardiology and is Director of Cardiovascular Imaging for the Mount Sinai Health System, New York, USA. He is a renowned translational researcher and educator in clinical cardiology and imaging. With more than 1,000 research publications or presentations to his credit and more than 30 books or journal supplements edited, Dr. Narula serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of American College of Cardiology-CV Imaging and Global Heart, the journal of the World Heart Federation.



Dr. Jagat Narula addressing the audience including Dr. Rajesh Sharma, faculty and clinicians of RUHS CMS

In his talk, Dr Narula discoursed at a great length on how the use of imaging can improve the understanding and increase students' confidence in their learning of basic medical science.. He expressed his faith in focused imaging to be both an educational adjunct and a clinical tool for medical



students. He further stated that the use of focused imaging could potentially aid in the development of good physical examination skill. Dr. Narula closed his talk by raising the problem statement that despite the demonstrated benefits, there have been only limited efforts to develop a comprehensive and organized curriculum utilizing focused imaging in medical school. He also suggested the need for introducing a vertical curriculum which incorporates imaging education into the existing medical college curriculum,

Vice Dean, Academics and Research, RUHS CMS delivered the vote of thanks and expressed his gratitude to Dr Narula for giving an enlightening talk.