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Dear Colleagues and Fellow Teachers,

On behalf of our Provost, Dr. Jim Record, and our entire team at RUSM, I want to thank you for being our partners in educating our students, the Physicians of tomorrow.

At RUSM, we believe it is critical to invest in Faculty Development. Towards that end, we would like to welcome you to **The Domains of Teaching** course. This was developed by *The Academy for Teaching and Learning* (ATL) at *Ross University School of Medicine*.

You are part of the RUSM family of approximately 1000 Clinical Professors, Assistant Professors and Instructors, spanning close to 20 different clinical sites. In order to provide an equitable experience for all of our students, we offer this course as an introduction to the domains of teaching, which provide a framework for teaching and learning. The domains of teaching include:

- Professionalism
- Preparing to Teach
- Teaching
- Assessment of Teaching
- Reflection on Teaching

You will also be introduced to some of the particulars and resources of the RUSM clinical rotation experience and your obligations to your students.

To be successful and receive your CME credits, you will need to proceed through the course in a sequential manner, answering all quizzes as you go along. This course will take a little less than 3 hours of your time. You can leave the course at any time and return to pick up where you left.

We hope you will endeavor to bring some of these practices into your daily teaching, and thank you for participating.

Please do offer your feedback about the course to help us update and enhance the experience in future versions of this and other offerings.

Sincerely yours,

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