

**Dr Rajiv Pruthi, M.B.B.S., Medical Director,** joined the HFMD Board of Directors in January 2021.

Mayo Clinic hematologist Rajiv K. Pruthi, M.B.B.S., is an authority on the coagulation-based, molecular and genetic clinical diagnosis of thrombotic disorders, also called coagulation disorders. He is also an expert in managing the bleeding associated with these disorders.

Dr. Pruthi's research focus is on advancing translational science to diagnose these conditions in the laboratory and care for patients with coagulation disorders in clinical settings. His training in molecular biology provides unique insights into the molecular pathology of coagulation disorders and development of clinical assays for diagnosis.

Dr. Pruthi oversees multiple clinical and laboratory operations to drive world-class care at Mayo Clinic, and he mentors trainees and junior faculty to help them achieve their maximum potential and build the hematology workforce of the future.

Dr. Pruthi's primary research goal is to improve patients' quality of life. His work has contributed to advances in reducing hospitalization, keeping young patients in school, and keeping older patients from missing work. He hopes that the field will collectively continue to improve on that.