

PUBLIC LECTURE

The University of the West Indies,
Faculty of Science and Technology,
in conjunction with the CARISCIENCE presents
**‘HOW TO THINK AND WRITE:
A SURGEON’S PERSONAL VIEW’**



In this lecture, Professor Naraynsingh, the 2015 CARICOM Science Awardee, presents his personal views on thinking and writing. Following graduation in 1974 with medals of distinctions in Anatomy and Surgery, Prof. Naraynsingh has had a distinguished career, attaining Fellowships in several International Colleges, Reader in Surgery (1990), Personal Chair (1997) and Departmental Chair (2002) in the University of the West Indies. He has served as President Caribbean College of Surgeons since 2007 and was the Scientific Secretary of the Caribbean Health Research Council for 13 years. He is an educator, community leader, mentor, scholar, adviser, author and surgeon. His skill and dexterity as a surgeon are legendary and his charisma and ability to excite and stimulate his students are widely known.

Professor Naraynsingh is the recipient of awards from forty (40) organisations locally, regionally and internationally for his contributions to medicine, community service and humanitarian work. He is one of the youngest recipient of the Chaconia Medal Gold and the 1st and only Caribbean Surgeon to be granted the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS, England) without examination and also made examiner. In 1991 he was chosen by Medicine Sans Frontieres (Nobel Laureate) to sit on an international panel of 5 surgeons. He has been a pioneer in the design of new operations, never performed in the world before; all of which has been recorded in international surgeon literature.

He is one of the university’s most published academics; having co-authored 6 book chapters on vascular surgery by international publishers, authored over 250 indexed articles in peer-reviewed high impact factor journals, written in every major English speaking surgical journal and delivered presentations on 124 scientific platforms worldwide. He continues to publish at a phenomenal rate having authored 37 publications in 2013 to 2014. In his field, he started renal transplantation, vascularised free tissue transfer, myocutaneous flaps, replantation surgery, laparoscopic general surgery, carotid surgery, retroperitoneal aortic surgery, distal lower limb bypass in Trinidad and Tobago. These specialist areas continue to serve the people of our country but do not yet exist in most Caribbean islands.

Professor Naraynsingh also has a distinguished record of public service. Having led outreach activities and founded the Avatar Medical Auxiliary which provides access for the underprivileged to medical and surgical care. To further this goal, he had provided 108 patients with free surgical treatment. He was also the Trinidad and Tobago consultant surgeon for the Kids First program for underprivileged children in Guyana.

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VIJAY NARAYNSINGH**

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