1. Name with Initials Dr. B.M.G.D. Yasaratne



2. Current post

Consultant Respiratory Physician & Lecturer in Medicine, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya & Professorial Medical Unit, Teaching Hospital,

Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

## 3. Educational / Professional Qualifications

Qualification	Effective Date
MBBS – University of Peradeniya (Distinctions in anatomy,	2003
physiology, biochemistry, community medicine and medicine)	
MD (Medicine) - University of Colombo	2010
MRCP - Royal College of Physicians, UK	2014
Level I competency in thoracic ultrasound and pleural procedures -	2014
Royal College of Radiologists, UK	
Certificate in Biostatistics & Research Methodology (DL) - Global	2012
Institute of Medicine, India	

# 4. Professional Experience

Designation	Department / Institution	Duration
Consultant Respiratory Physician &	University of Peradeniya	11/2017 to date
Lecturer in Medicine	TH, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka	
Consultant Respiratory Physician	TH Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka	02/2016 to 10/2017
Acting Respiratory Physician	DGH Moneragala, Sri Lanka	04/2015 to 02/2016
Senior Trainee Fellowship Registrar	Rotherham District General	04/2013 to 03/2015
(Internal Medicine & Pulmonology)	Hospital, United Kingdom	
Senior Registrar (Respiratory)	TH, Kandy, Sri Lanka	04/2010 to 03/2013
Registrar (Internal Medicine)	TH, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka	07/2007 to 03/2010
Medical Officer (Intensive care)	BH, Gampola, Sri Lanka	08/2006 to 07/2007

## 5. Positions held in professional capacity

Position	Year
Member – Board of Study in Respiratory Medicine, Post-graduate Institute of	2019 to date
Medicine, University of Colombo	
Member – Educational Committee, Asia Pacific Society of Respirology	2019 to date
(APSR)	
Course Coordinator – Diploma in tuberculosis & chest diseases,	2019 to date
Post-graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo	

Member – Technical support group, National Programme for tuberculosis	2018 to date
control & chest diseases, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	
Committee member – Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists	2016 to date
Committee member – Kandy Society of Medicine	2020 to date
Joint Secretary - Kandy Society of Medicine	2019
Assistant Editor - Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists	2016 to 2019
Joint Secretary - Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists	2017
Member – Respiratory Group of Non-communicable disease group, Ministry	2018
of Health, Sri Lanka	
Subject Coordinator (Medicine) – Examination for Registration to Practise	2019
Medicine (ERPM) in Sri Lanka, Nov 2019, Faculty of Medicine - Peradeniya	
Member – COVID 19 Hospital Steering Committee, TH Peradeniya	2020

## 6. Contribution towards medical education

Experience	Year
Lecturer and examiner in Post-graduate diploma in tuberculosis and chest	2016 to date
diseases (DTCD) - Post-graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo	
Course coordinator - Post-graduate diploma in tuberculosis and chest diseases	2019 to date
(DTCD), Post-graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo	
Lecturer and examiner in Medical undergraduate programme – Faculty of	2017 to date
Medicine, University of Peradeniya	
Lecturer and examiner in Dental undergraduate programme - Faculty of Dental	2017 to date
Sciences, University of Peradeniya	
Conducts lectures for post graduates in MD Medicine programme –	2017 to date
Professorial Medical Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	
Visiting lecturer and examiner in Medical undergraduate programme – Faculty	2016 to 2018
of Medical Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	
Supervisor/Trainer - Post-graduate trainees in diploma in tuberculosis and	2016 to 2017
chest diseases (DTCD), Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura	
Co-Supervisor – MPhil thesis respiratory physiology and asthma	2019 to date

# 7. Membership of professional bodies

Membership	Year
Member – Ceylon College of Physicians	2010
Member – Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists	2011
Member – Asia Pacific Society of Respirology	2015
Member – European Respiratory Society	2015
Member – Royal College of Physicians, London	2013
Member – Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow	2014
Member – Kandy Society of Medicine	2017
Member – South Asian Clinical Toxicology Research Collaboration	2007

Member – Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association	2007

## 8. Research Interests

Extrapulmonary tuberculosis Respiratory allergy and asthma Air pollution and occupational health

# 9. Research Distictions, Awards & Prizes

Award / Prize	Congress	Year
Best research paper of congress - "Long term follow	08 <sup>th</sup> annual congress of Sri	2004
up of children with vesico-ureteric reflux"	Lanka College of	
	Paediatricians	
Best poster of the congress - "Insight to the burden of	35 <sup>th</sup> annual academic	2013
allergic diseases in Central Sri Lanka; Experience of	sessions of Kandy Society	
the newly introduced diagnostic skin prick testing"	of Medicine	
Second best poster of congress - "Safety and benefit	04 <sup>th</sup> annual academic	2012
of adjunctive systemic corticosteroids in smear	sessions of the Sri Lanka	
positive pulmonary tuberculosis"	College of Pulmonologists	
Third best poster of congress - "Immune thrombo-	33 <sup>rd</sup> annual academic	2011
cytopenia; A rare presentation of tuberculosis"	sessions of the Kandy	
	Society of Medicine	
Third best poster of congress -"Non traumatic	03 <sup>rd</sup> annual academic	2011
chylothorax; a description of four cases with different	sessions of the Sri Lanka	
aetiologies"	College of Pulmonologists	
Awarded commendable poster (among best four out	34 <sup>th</sup> annual academic	2012
of seventy four) - "Safety and benefit of adjunctive	sessions of the Kandy	
systemic corticosteroid therapy in the management of	Society of Medicine	
severe, smear positive pulomonary tuberculosis; an		
interim analysis of a randomized control trial"		

## 10. Publications / National Guidelines

Publication	Year
Member of editorial committee – "COVID-19 management guidelines 2020"	2020
by Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists	
Member of editorial committee – "National Manual for Tuberculosis Control"	2016
by National Programme for tuberculosis control and chest diseases, Sri Lanka	
Member of editorial committee – "Management of Common Non Communicable	2018
Chronic Respiratory Diseases; Guidelines for Primary Health Care Providers"	
by Non-Communicable Disease Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	
Chapter Editor – "Management of Respiratory Emergencies" in publication "KSM	2019
Public Health Booklet" by Kandy Society of Medicine	

Editorial assistance – "Extra-pulmonary tuberculosis; A guideline for the chest clinics and other health settings" by National programme for tuberculosis control and chest diseases, Ministry of Health.	2013
Editorial assistance – Chapter on "Epidemiology and risk factors of pneumonia" in publication "World Clinics; pulmonary and critical care medicine"	2012

#### 11. Research publications

## Published full articles – local and international journals

- BMGD Yasaratne, SNR Wijesinghe, RMD Madegedara. Spinal tuberculosis; A Sri Lankan study of the disease pattern, dilemmas in diagnosis and treatment outcome. *Indian Journal of Tuberculosis* 2013;60:208-216. (Original article)
- SNR Wijesinghe, BMGD Yasaratne, RMD Madegedara. Silent rupture of aortic aneurysm mimicking lung malignancy; A case report. *Indian Journal of Chest Diseases and Allied Sciences* 2012; (Case report)
- RMD Madegedara, BMGD Yasaratne. Do doctors know enough on tuberculosis? A survey among government medical officers in the curative health sector. *SAARC Journal of Tuberculosis, Lung Diseases and HIV/AIDS* 2011; VIII(2): 1-5. (Original article)
- BMGD Yasaratne, RMD Madegedara. Tuberculosis of skin; A brief review. *Journal of Ceylon College of Physicians* 2010; 41:83-88. (Review)
- BMGD Yasaratne, D Madegedara, NS Senanayake, T Senaratne. A case series of symptomatic ocular tuberculosis and the response to anti-tubercular therapy. *Ceylon Medical Journal* 2010;55(1):16-19. (Original article)
- CK Abeysekera, BMGD Yasaratne, AS Abeyagunawardena. Long term clinical follow up of children with primary vesico-ureteric reflux. *Indian Paediatrics* 2006;43:150-154. (Original article)
- BMGD Yasaratne, YN Harischandra, DADS Gurusinghe. Autoimmune polyendocrine syndrome Type I: A case with an atypical presentation. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine* 2008;17(2):26-29. (Case report)
- BMGD Yasaratne, WCH Nagahatenna, RMD Madegedara. Symptoms, triggers and control of childhood bronchial asthma in Central Sri Lanka. Accepted to *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine* on May 2011. (Original article in print)

#### Abstract published in peer-reviewed journals

- D Madegedara, M Weerakoon, D Yasaratne, D Nandadeva, H Kumara. Short term outcome of isolated tuberculous lymphadenitis; a series of 152 cases. *European Respiratory Journal* 2013; 42: Suppl.57, 594s.
- D Madegedara, <u>D Yasaratne</u>, H Nagahatenna, D Kosgallana, R Kumara, D Nandadeva. Preliminary screening for respiratory disease among workers in a garment factory. *European Respiratory Journal* 2013; 42: Suppl.57, 201s.

- D Madegedara, D Yasaratne, D Nandadeva, M Wattegama, S Dhanasekara. Rising burden
  of lung cancer in non-smoking females in Kandy, Sri Lanka. *European Respiratory Journal* 2013; 42: Suppl.57, 969s.
- D Yasaratne, D Madegedara, S Selvaratnam, P Kalukottage, P Rathnayake, L Gamage. Epidemiology and aetiology of chronic rhinosinusitis in Central Sri Lanka. *Respirology* 2012; 17. Suppl.2, 59.
- D Yasaratne, D Nandadeva, D Madegedara. A survey on respiratory health among traffic control officers in Kandy, Sri Lanka. *Respirology* 2012; 17. Suppl.2, 72.
- D Nandadeva, D Madegedara, D Yasaratne, N Dissanayake, V Weerasinghe. Unilateral Diaphragmatic Paralysis: How Far to Investigate? *Respirology* 2012; 17. Suppl.2, 60.
- D Madegedara, D Yasaratne, C Kulathunga, S Wijesinghe, S Alwis. Safety and benefit of adjunctive systemic corticosteroid therapy in managing severe, smear positive pulmonary tuberculosis (SSP-PTB); An interim analysis of a randomized controlled trial. *European Respiratory Journal* 2012; 40: Suppl. 56, 477s.
- C Wirasinghe, D Yasaratne, P Wijeratne, D Madegedara. Use and comparison of a fibreoptic bronchoscope as an alternate to a purpose built thoracoscope. *European Respiratory Journal* 2012; 40: Suppl. 56, 602s.
- N Dissanayake, D Madegedara, D MaganaArachchi, U Karunarathna, D Yasaratne, C De Silva, C Kulathunga, S. Nakandala, P. Wijerathne, C. Wirasinghe. High burden of rapidly growing non-tuberculosis mycobacteria in patients with respiratory disease undergoing elective bronchoscopy. *European Respiratory Journal* 2011; 38: Suppl. 55, 601s.
- D Madegedara, C Wirasinghe, L Monerangala, B Yasaratne, A Wijerathne, N Dissanayake. Two cases of pulmonary mucormycosis: similarities and differences in presentation and treatment strategies. *Respirology* 2011; 16: Suppl. 2, 64-65.
- BMGD Yasaratne, RMD Madegedara, KS Weerawardhana, AACP Wijerathne, KMC Nishantha, S Nakandala, NLA Dissanayake, C Wirasinghe. Practicing empirical antituberculosis treatment (ATT) in suspected spinal tuberculosis (STB): Follow up of 33 cases from Sri Lanka, a limited resource setting with an intermediate disease burden. *European Respiratory Journal* 2011; 38: Suppl. 55, 493s.
- D. Madegedara, N. Dissanayake, D. Yasaratne, C. Kulathunga, S. Nakandala, P. Wijerathne, C. Wirasinghe. Role of medical thoracoscopy in a developing country: A single unit experience from Sri Lanka. *European Respiratory Journal* 2011; 38: Suppl. 55, 666s.
- D. Madegedara, P. Wijerathne, L. Monaragala, D. Yasaratne, N. Dissanayake. An analysis of mortality among patients with tuberculosis (TB) in Sri Lanka. *European Respiratory Journal* 2011; 38: Suppl. 55, 485s.
- <u>Yasaratne BMGD</u>, Gawarammana IB, Goonasekara CDA, Kularatne KS, Dawson AH. Predictors of successful extubation and ventilatory outcome in organophosphate poisoning. Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual congress of *Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology (APAMT)*, Chandigarh, India. Book of abstracts. December 2008; 41-42.

#### Oral presentations at national congresses

• Madegedara RMD, <u>Yasaratne BMGD</u>, Dissanayake NLA, Wijeratne AACP, Wiracinghe

- C, Nagahatenna WCH, Weerawardena KSS, Moneragala LM. A survey on respiratory health of traffic control officers in Kandy division. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. February 2012
- <u>BMGD Yasaratne</u>, KSS Weerawardena, SNR Wijesinghe, RMD Madegedara. Radiological feature of spinal tuberculosis with a limited clinical correlation; A descriptive case series. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts 2011;33:8-9.
- KSS Weerawardena, BMGD Yasaratne, JMRP Bandara, RMD Madegedara. Tuberculosis of the spine; Demography, clinical characteristics and treatment outcome. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts 2011;33:12.
- K Weerawardena, CN Kulathunga, S Kapilawansa, SC Nakandala, NLA Dissanayake, P Wijeratne, D Yasaratne, C Wirasinghe, D Madegedara. A description of histology and cytology findings of bronchoscopic material related to malignancy. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts 2011;33:25.
- NLA Dissanayake, KMCN Kulathunga, S Kapilawansa, SC Nakandala, , P Wijeratne, D Yasaratne, D Madegedara. Fibreoptic pleuroscopy as a diagnostic and a therapeutic modality The local experience. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts 2011;33:26-27.
- D Madegedara, <u>BMGD Yasaratne</u>, KMC Nishantha, , SN Senanayake, TD Senaratne. Pattern of tuberculous eye disease in an endemic setting. Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts. February 2009;31:111-112.
- D Madegedara, <u>BMGD Yasaratne</u>, KMC Nishantha, , SN Senanayake, TD Senaratne. Ocular tuberculosis: clinical outcome following standard anti-tubercular therapy. Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts. February 2009,31:109-110.
- Wickramasinghe RS, Kularatne SAM, Jayasinghe C, Jayalath WATA, Yasaratne BMGD, Gunasena S, Somaratne P. Unraveling deadly haemorrhagic fever in Kandy, 2007. Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts. February 2008;30:20-21.
- Yasaratne BMGD, Abeysinghe CK, Manuwickrama TD, Abeysekera CK, Abeyagunawardena AS. Long term follow up of children with vesico-ureteric reflux. Proceedings of the eighth annual scientific congress of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians 2004;2(5):35-36.
- Abeysinghe CK, Manuwickrama TD, Yasaratne BMGD, Abeysekera CK, Abeyagunawardena AS. Testing the validity and cost-effectiveness of the heat test and strip test against the sulphosalicylic acid test in detecting proteinuria. Proceedings of the eighth annual scientific congress of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians 2004;2(5):33-34.
- Manuwickrama TD, Abeysinghe CK, Yasaratne BMGD, Abeysekera CK, Abeyagunawardena AS. Antibiotic sensitivity patterns in childhood urinary tract

infections. Proceedings of the eighth annual scientific congress of the *Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians* 2004;2(5):48.

### Poster presentations at national congresses

- Yasaratne BMGD, Nandadeva D, Nagahatenna H, Madegedara RMD. Insight to the burden of allergic diseases in Central Sri Lanka; Initial experience of the newlyintroduced diagnostic skin prick testing (SPT). Proceedings of the 34th Annual Academic Sessions of The Kandy Society of Medicine. February 2013.
- Madegedara RMD, Yasaratne BMGD, Kulathunge KMC, Ranabahu CS, Wijesinghe SNR, Alwis S. Safety and benefit of adjunctive systemic corticosteroid therapy in the management of severe, smear positive pulomonary tuberculosis; an interim analysis of a randomized control trial. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. February 2012.
- Madegedara RMD, Yasaratne BMGD, Wijerathne AACP, Selvaratnam S, Kalukottage P, Rathnayake P, Gamage L. Demography and aetiology of chronic rhinosinusitisin Central Sri Lanka. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. February 2012.
- Wijesinghe SNR, Madegedara RMD, Yasaratne BMGD, Wijerathne AACP, Wirasinghe C, Gamage L. Silent rupture of aortic aneurysm mimicking a lung malignancy; A case report. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. February 2012.
- Yasaratne BMGD, Wirasinghe C, Madegedara RMD. Non-traumatic chylothorax; a description of four cases with different aetiologies. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Association of Pulmunologists, Sri Lanka*. October 2011.
- Yasaratne BMGD, Wijerathne P, Madegedara RMD. Isolated splenic tuberculosis in a non-HIV positive male; a case report. Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Association of Pulmunologists, Sri Lanka*. October 2011.
- <u>BMGD Yasaratne</u>, P Wijerathne, RMD Madegedara. Secondary thrombocytopenia; A rare presenting manifestation of primary tuberculosis. A case report. Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts 2011;33:115.
- Samankantha HS, Nandadeva D, Nishantha KMC, Weerawardena KCC, Rodrigo G, Yasaratne D, Madegedara D. Screening for respiratory disease among workers in a silica factory. Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of *The Kandy Society of Medicine*. Book of Abstracts 2009;31:193.
- Guneratne PS, Rifsy MTM. Samarasinha S, Pathirana GK, <u>Yasaratne BMGD</u>. CNS Toxoplasmosis in an immunocompetent adolescent. Book of abstracts of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of *Ceylon College of Physicians*; September, 2006.

#### 12. Other research experience

Attendance to research workshops and seminars.

- Attended the course on "Effective Literature Searching of the Healthcare Databases" organized by Rotherham Foundation Trust Library and Knowledge Service, UK; 05<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- Attended the course on "Finding the best evidence: The Cochrane Library" organized by Rotherham Foundation Trust Library and Knowledge Service, UK; 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
- Participated the pre-congress workshop on "Clinical trial designing and writing clinical study reports" organized by South Asian Clinical Toxixology Research Collaboration (SACTRC) and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), India. 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Chandigarh, India.
- Attended the Workshop on "Clinical Research" organized by the Research and Ethical Review Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka; 18th March 2005.
- Participated in the Seminar on "Orientation to Research Methodology" organized by the research promotion and development programme of the World Health Organization & Kandy Society of Medicine; 24<sup>th</sup> April 2004.

### Clinical audits & other research experience.

- Conducted a clinical audit on "*Tuberculosis contact tracing*" at Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust. This was presented in the hospital audit meeting.
- Involved in research work in relation to Paediatric Nephrology (urinary tract infection & chronic renal failure) as a temporary lecturer at the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya; 2004-05.
- Assisted laboratory research in plant tissue culture at the Department of Bio-technology, Institute of Fundamental Sciences, Hantana; 1997-98.

#### 13. Professional registrations (Medical licence)

Sri Lanka Medical Council 2006
General Medical Council (GMC), UK 2013

#### 14. Undergraduate Education

MBBS University of Peradeniya (1999 – 2004)

- SECOND MBBS EXAMINATION MARCH 2000
  - Pass with First Class Honour

Anatomy (Distinction), Physiology (Distinction), Biochemistry (Distinction)

- THIRD MBBS EXAMINATION (PART I) SEPTEMBER 2001
  - Pass with Second Class Honour
  - Pharmocology, Parasitology, Microbiology
- THIRD MBBS EXAMINATION (PART II) JULY 2002
  - Pass with Second Class Honour

Community Medicine (Distinction), Pathology, Forensic Medicine

• FINAL MBBS EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2003

Pass with **Second Class Honour** 

Medicine (Distinction), Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics

### 15. Academic performance at school level.

- General certificate of education (ordinary level) 1993.
   Best results in Kandy district, Sri Lanka.
- General certificate of education (advanced level) bio-science, 1996. **Second best result in Kandy district**, Sri Lanka (island ranking 13).
- **Prizes** for general science, buddhism, social science, third language (tamil) & class work at Trinity College, Kandy.
- **Prizes** for general proficiency (year 11 & 12), mathematics, chemistry & best student in year 12 science at Dharmaraja College, Kandy.

### 16. Continuing Professional Development

#### Academic programmes / workshops / Courses

- Attended the annual congress 2013 of The European Respiratory Society; 7-11 September 2013. Barcelona, Spain.
- Workshop on "Spirometry knowledge and basic skills (European Spiromtry Training Programme)" by European Respiratory Society; 7-11 September 2013. Barcelona, Spain.
- Workshop on "Infections and critical patients: emerging problems and clinical strategies" by European Respiratory Society; 7-11 September 2013. Barcelona, Spain.
- Attended the fourth Annual Academic Sessions of The Association of Pulmonologists, Sri Lanka including practical workshops on "Ultrasound imaging of chest" and "Endobronchial Ultra Sound"; 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Workshop on "*Respiratory allergy and skin testing*" jointly conducted by Association of Pulmonologists, Sri Lanka and VP Chest Institute, University of Delhi, India. (20.08.2012).
- Workshop on "Sleep disordered breathing and sleep studying" conducted by Association of Pulmonologists, Sri Lanka (May 2012).
- 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine; February 2012. Kandy, Sri Lanka.
- Attended the Annual Academic Sessions of The Asia-Pacific Society of Respirology (APSR); 04<sup>th</sup> 06<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Shanghai, China.
- Attended the third Annual Academic Sessions of The Association of Pulmonologists, Sri Lanka including workshops on "Interventional Bronchoscopy" and "Intercostal Tube insertion"; 07<sup>th</sup> 09<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- A six-day training course in chest medicine in March 2011 at Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, India. Main aspects covered were respiratory allergy and immunotherapy, sleep physiology and diagnostics, non-invasive ventilation, endobronchial

- ultra-sound guided procedures (simulator), pulmonary function testing and pulmonary rehabilitation.
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine; February 2011. Kandy, Sri Lanka.
- Inspire-IV Annual Conference in Chest Medicine, November 2010. Hong Kong.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine; February 2009. Gannoruwa, Sri Lanka.
- Pre-congress work shop on "EEG interpretation" organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine; February 2009. Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- Attended the seventh annual congress of Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology (APAMT); December 2008. Chandigarh, India.
- Participated in the CME programme "Diabetes update 2009" organized by the Endocrine Society of Sri Lanka; January 2009. Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Foundations Session 2008 of Kandy Society of Medicine; September 2008. Gannoruwa, Sri Lanka.
- Pre-congress workshop on "Advances in clinical neurosciences Demyelinating Diseases" organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine; February 2008. Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- Foundations Session 2007 of Kandy Society of Medicine; October 2007. Gannoruwa, Sri Lanka.
- 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of Ceylon College of Physicians; September 2006. Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Workshop on "Minor Surgical Techniques for non-surgeons" conducted by the Kandy Society of Medicine; 10<sup>th</sup> February 2005. Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- Academic programme of the Eighth Annual Scientific Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians; 12<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> August 2004. Gannoruwa, Sri Lanka.

#### Participation in advanced life support courses:

- "Advanced Life Support course" by Resuscitation Council, UK; December 2013.
- "Immediate Life Support course" by Resuscitation Council, UK; May 2013.
- "Acute Life-threatening Events Recognition & Treatment (ALERT)" training course at Rotherham NHS, UK; May 2013.
- "Adult cardio-pulmonary resuscitation" organized by Department of Anaesthesia, Teaching Hospital Kandy. 08.12.2012
- "Scenario based workshop on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation" jointly organized by College of Anaesthesiologists of Sri Lanka and Kandy Society of Medicine. 09.02.2012.
- Attended the "Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training programme" organized by the Quality Management Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya; April 2008.
- Workshop on "Advanced Paediatric Life Support" conducted by the Colleges of Paediatricians and Anaesthesiologists in Sri Lanka; 11<sup>th</sup> August 2004. Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

## 17. Other Teaching Experiences

- Lecture for medical officers on *Acute management of asthma* Clinical Meeting 16.07.2015 organized by Clinical Society, DGH Monaragala.
- Lecture for General Preactitioners on *Update on asthma management based on 2015 GINA global strategy* 04.08.2015 organized by Cipla Ltd.
- Invited as an expert speaker on "Role of NIV in critically ill patients" at annual academic sessions of Sri Lanka College of Pulmonologists, October 2015.
- Teaching in MRCP(UK) PACES revision course at Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust 2013.
- Respiratory infections in the immunocompromised patient. A lecture for trainees in Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases (DTCD) at Post-graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo. (November 2011)
- *Double Trouble; HIV and TB.* A lecture for trainees in Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases (DTCD) at Post-graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo. (30.07.2011)
- Case selection and preperation for *DTCD clinical examination* (March 2012, Kandy)
- Regular ward classes, supervision of case presentations, short lectures and journal clubs as a senior registrar, for registrars in medicine and medical students undergoing rotations in respiratory medicine. (2010-2011)
- Respiratory Failure. A lecture for pre-clinical group of medical students at Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya. (2010)
- Use of Microsoft Excel® in medical infomatics. An introductory lecture and computer practical classes for pre-clinical medical students at Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya as a temporary lecturer. (2005)

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