

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

MBBS (University of Peradeniya)

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AWARDS AND MEDALS

- Sir Nicholas Attygalle Prize by the Sri Lanka Medical association for the research paper of “Is Dexamethazone effective in severe thrombocytopenia caused by Dengue fever? A randomized double blind placebo controlled study”.
- E M Wijerama Prize by the Sri Lanka Medical association for the research paper of “Reduction of deaths in severe leptospirosis by use of bolus methyl prednisolone: a descriptive study”.
- President research award for year 2007, 2008, 2009 international citation index

PROFESSION

Consultant Physician and Lecturer

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Neurology and Neuro- rehabilitation, Tropical Medicine and Infectious diseases, Rheumatology & Geriatrics

NATIONALITY

Sri Lankan

MEMBERSHIPS

Ceylon College of Physicians

Sri Lanka Medical Association

Kandy Society of Medicine

Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association

Stroke Society, Australia

Secretary – Asia Pacific Association of Young

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

I have commenced my Medical career in 1997 at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and obtained the MBBS with second class (Honours) in 2003. I worked as an Intern Medical Officer in Medicine at the Professorial Medical Unit, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in 2004-2005, and subsequently as a Registrar in Medicine at the same unit (2006 - 2009). I have successfully completed my post graduate degree by obtaining MD (Medicine) in 2009 from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and worked as a Senior registrar in general medicine at Professorial Medical Unit, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya, Sri Lanka from November 2009 to June 2011. I did my overseas training at Western General Hospital as a Fellow in Neurorehabilitation & Internal Medicine from June 2011 to January 2013. From Feb 2013 to Oct 2013 I worked as a Consultant Physician at Base Hospital, Teldeniya. At present I am working at Teaching Hospital Peradeniya as a Consultant Physician & Lecturer Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya. During my training period I was able to publish number of research papers and case reports in international and local journals.

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Limited registration as a Medical Practitioner - Australian Medical Council

Registered Medical Practitioner in Sri Lanka Medical Council

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Membership of Professional Bodies

Life Membership of the following professional bodies.

01. Sri Lanka Medical Association
02. Ceylon College of Physicians
03. Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association
04. Kandy Society of Medicine
05. Stroke Society of Australia
06. Secretary – Asia Pacific Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Journal articles

1. Pathirage MMK, Kularatna SAM, Gawarammana IB, Wijesinghe S, Ratnatunga NV. Fulminant Amoebic (*Entamoeba histolytica*) colitis associated with toxic myocarditis: A case report. *The Lancet* 2010;374:2026
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3. Pathirage MMK, Jayalath WATA, Pinto V. Acute Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (Guillain Barre' Syndrome) caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*, 2008.
4. Kularatne SAM, Pathirage MMK, Gunasena S. A case series of dengue fever with altered consciousness and electroencephalogram changes in Sri Lanka. *Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* 2008; 102, 1053—1054.
5. Kularatne SAM, Pathirage M. Life threatening envenoming by green pit viper (*Trimeresurus trigonocephalus*) bite. *Lyriocephalus* Special issue 2005; 6(1& 2):327-328.
6. Craig S. Anderson, Emma Heeley Yining Huang, Jiguang Wang, Christian Stapf, Candice Delcourt, Richard Lindley, Wijeratne T, Pathirage M et al. Rapid Blood-Pressure Lowering in Patients with Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage. *NEJM* 2013 june 20; 368, 2355-2365.
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10. Ashanka ML Beligaswatte, Kularatne SAM, Asoka B Seneviratne, Padmini Wijenayake MS, Kularatne WKS, Pathirage LPMMK. An outbreak of fatal pneumonitis caused by contamination of illicit alcohol with paraquat. *Clinical Toxicology* 2008; **46**, 768–770
11. SAM Kularatne, PVR Kumarasiri, MMK Pathirage, SKC Pushpakumara,S Wijesinghe, UK Bokalamulla, O Wimalaratne. 8-site intradermal post-exposure antirabies vaccination for major animal bites. *British Travel Health Association (BTHS) Journal* 2008:XI; 52-54.
12. Kularatne SAM, Pathirage LPMM. HIV and Tuberculosis. *Pharmacology newsletter*, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, peradeniya University 2005; 4 (3): 1-2.
13. Kularatne SAM, Budagoda BDSS, Alwis Kapila, Wickramasinghe WMRS, Bandara JMPR, Pathirage LPMMK, Wijethunga TJ, Gamlath R , Jayalath WATA, Jayasinghe C, Pinto V, Somaratne P, Kumarasiri PVR. The high efficacy of bolus methylprednisolone in severe leptospirosis: a descriptive study in Sri Lanka. *Postgrad Med J* , 2011;87 (1023):13-7
14. Halahakoon D, Pathirage LPMMK, Jayalath WATA. Ruptured Backer’s cyst – a massage worth remembering. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*,2011
15. Halahakoon D, Pathirage LPMMK, Jayalath WATA. Dengue fever with remarkably high liver enzymes. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*,2011

Abstracts (communications)

1. Kularatne WKS, Budagoda BDSS, Pathirage MMK, Athauda SBP, Kularatne SAM. An audit of snakebite and the issues of antivenom use at a newly established Poisoning Unit in the hilly Central Province, Sri Lanka. *Global issues in clinical toxicology conference, Melbourne, Australia 2008; South & South-East Asia.*
2. Kularatne SAM, Pathirage M, Pushpakumara SKC. Management issues of dengue haemorrhagic fever: consensus of opinion. *Proceeding of the 26th Annual Academic Sessions of the KSM 2004*: 18. 40.
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5. Kularatne SAM, Pathirage MMK, Walathara C. Dengue appendicitis: A true entity? *Proceeding of the 29th Annual Academic Sessions of the KSM 2007.*
6. Kularatne SAM, Pathirage MMK, Walathara C, Gihan MC. Dengue encephalitis/ encephalopathy. *Proceeding of the 29th Annual Academic Sessions of the KSM 2007*
7. Pathirage MMK, Kularatne SAM. Kumarasiri PRV, Mahaindawansa SI, Gunasena S. Outbreak of dengue fever with cardiac manifestations in Kandy, Sri Lanka. *CMJ 2007: 52(supplement 1); 7.*

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9. Kularatne SAM, Wijesinghe S, Pushpakumara SKS, Pathirage LPMMK, Kumarasiri R, Bokalamulla UK, Jayawardane C. Efficacy of post exposure eight site intradermal antirabies vaccine. *Proceeding of the 28th Annual Academic Sessions of the KSM* 2006: 33
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12. Kularatne SAM, Budagoda BDSS, Pathirage MMK. Gawarammana IB, Kularatne WKS. The pattern and issues of snakebite in the poisoning unit in the central province, Sri Lanka. *31st Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine* 2009;19.
13. Budagoda BDSS, Pathirage LPMMK, Edussuriya DH, Kodikara KAS, Waduge R, Somaratne P, Senaviratne AB, Kularatne SAM. Autopsy study of leptospirosis in the outbreak, 2008: distinctive histopathology in organ systems. *31st Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine* 2009;76
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15. Kularatne SAM, Weerakoon KGAD, Pathirage LPMMK, Gawarammane IB, Ratnatunge N. Histopathological types of bronchial carcinoma diagnosed at General Hospital Peradeniya. *Respire, Inaugural Symposium of the Association of Pulmonologists Sri Lanka 2009.*
16. Pathirage M, Senanayake N. A study of phantom limbs. *Proceeding of the 26th Annual Academic Sessions of the KSM 2004: 37*
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19. Pathirage MMK, Walathara C, Mahaindawansa SI, Wijesinghe S, Kumarasiri PRV, Kularatne SAM. Is Dexamethazone effective in severe thrombocytopenia caused by Dengue fever? a randomized double blind placebo controlled study. *Proceeding of the 120th Annual Scientific Sessions of the SLMA 2007: 8*
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The Western Health Model of Care. *Proceeding of the 2nd Asia Pacific stroke conference 2011*

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30. Somaratne SC, Gunathilake S, Pathirage LPMMK, Wijeratne T. Gender differences in the post stroke outcome: Western Health Stroke Services, Melbourne, a pilot study. *Proceeding of Western research week 2012*

Overseas Research Experience

As a Fellow, I did actively participated in following Neurology/Stroke landmark trails as an associate investigator. These clinical trials are academic driven, world leading, cutting edge, international, multi center, double blind, and randomized acute stroke trials in the world.

1. Insulin Resistance Intervention after Stroke (IRIS) Trial
2. Stroke imaging prevention and Treatment (START) - EXTEND – Extending the time for Thrombolysis in Emergency Neurological Deficits Trial
3. Prediction and Prevention to Achieve optimal Recovery Endpoints after stroke (PrePARE) Trial
4. Intensive Blood Pressure Reduction in Acute Cerebral Haemorrhage Trial (Interact 2)
5. A Very Early Rehabilitation Trial (AVERT) of stroke patients
6. Study on central post stroke pain and Neuropathic pain in diabetes

Prizes / Awards

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Books

- The Beginning of a New Life by Desabandu Dr. Kapila Gunawardane
Compiled by Dr. Chinthana Hapuarachchi, Dr. Mayuramana Dewalage, Dr. Priyantha Dissanayake, **Dr. Manoji Pathirage**, Dr. Ruwanthi Bandara
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