

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Andra Hennadige Heshan Malinga Jayaweera

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Current Designation Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics Grade 1/ Consultant
Paediatrician, Teaching Hospital, Paeradeniya

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Career Objectives: I am Board certified as a Consultant Paediatrician since 2010 and currently offer my services to the Professorial Paediatric Unit Teaching Hospital Peradeniya and the neonatal intensive care

EDUCATION

Primary & Secondary	Trinity College Kandy, Sri Lanka 1977-1991
Undergraduate	Faculty of Medicine University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 1994 - 1999
Postgraduate	The Postgraduate Institute of Medicine University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) - 1999
2nd class honors

Diploma in Child Health (DCH) - 2007
University of Colombo

Doctorate in Medicine (MD Paediatrics) - 2008
University of Colombo

Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPCH) - 2013

PRESENT DESIGNATION

Senior Lecturer Grade 1/ Consultant Paediatrician
Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and
Teaching Hospital Peradeniya (THP) : Since March 2009

The University (teaching) Hospital at Peradeniya (THP) is a tertiary care referral centre. The Paediatric unit consists of a general Paediatric ward with 6 high dependency beds, 30 beds for Nephrology with facilities for dialysis and 80 general Paediatric beds. The Neonatal unit comprises of 4 intensive care cots & 20 high dependency beds. THP is the only centre that provides Paediatric dialysis and renal transplantation in Sri Lanka. The unit has daily admissions with about 25 new admissions per day. I have a on call commitment of 6 days a month to the General Paediatric unit and every other day on call commitment to the neonatal to the unit.

Work responsibilities include:

- Daily ward rounds to see all inward patients, to identify problems, plan out investigations & management.
- Decision making planning out management in the neonatal unit.
- Bedside teaching of final year medical undergraduates, Paediatric Registrars & Intern Medical Officers.
- Supervising and training of Intern Medical Officers, Senior House Officers, Paediatric Registrar and Senior registrars.

- Active participation in a General Paediatric clinic & a neonatal clinic every week.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

01.09.10 - 01.04.2016 **Senior Lecturer Grade 2 / Consultant Paediatrician**

01.08.09 - 31.08.2010 **Specialty Registrar**
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
United Kingdom

10.03.08 - 30.07.2009 **Senior Registrar in Paediatrics**
Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya

16.02.07 - 09.03.2008 **Registrar in Paediatrics**
Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya.

Supervising Consultants

- Prof. C.K. Abeysekera
- Dr. Asiri Abeygunawardena

01.01.06 - 15.02.2007 **Registrar in Paediatrics**
Lady Ridgeway hospital for children (Teaching)
Colombo 8

Supervising consultant

- D.H. Karunathilake MBBS_(Cey) FRCP_(Lon) FSLCP

The Lady Ridgeway hospital is the largest children's hospital in South Asia and is the national referral centre for Paediatrics. It consists of 6 general Paediatric wards, 5 Paediatric Surgical wards, a special baby unit & wards for sub specialties such as Rheumatology, Cardiology, Dermatology and Child Psychiatry. It also has an intensive care unit exclusively for children and the total bed strength of the hospital is 1100.

01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006 **Registrar in Paediatrics**
University teaching hospital Peradeniya

Supervising Consultants

- Dr. C.K. Abeysekara
- Dr. Asiri Abeygunawardena

01.01.2006 - 31.12.2006 **Registrar in Paediatrics**
General Hospital Ratnapura

Supervising Consultant

- Dr. Chandima de Alwis

Other Professional Experience

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| 01.04.2001 – 31.12.2003 | SHO Paediatrics / Paediatrics house officer
University Teaching Hospital Peradeniya |
| 01.09.2000 – 31.03.2001 | Intern Medical officer in Paediatrics
Supervising Consultant Paediatrician
- Dr. C.K. Abeysekara |
| 01.04.2000 – 30.09.2000 | Intern Medical Officer in Obstetrics
Supervising consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist
- Prof. W.I. Amarasinghe |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Formal ward classes & bed side teaching for final year undergraduates of University of Peradeniya & Colombo

Formal ward classes & case discussions for Postgraduate trainees

Has been responsible for organizing the clinical component of the final year undergraduate examination in Paediatrics for years 2005-2018

Formal lectures for final year medical students in Neonatology & Respiratory Disorders
Paediatric Neurology

Post Graduate Trainer for the PGIM

POSITIONS HELD

Assistant Editor Sri Lanka Journal of child Health 2018
Assistant Editor Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine 2018
Secretary Board of Study in Paediatrics 2018
Assistant Secretary Sri Lanka college of Paediatricians 2017-2018
Congress Secretary 21st annual Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians
Editor Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine 2015- 2017
Secretary Peradeniya alumni Association 2012 -2014
Congress secretary PeMSAA International Jubilee congress 2012

Other Activities

Member of the Student affairs committee
Member of the SLCP
Member of the Faculty Peer Review committee

PUBLICATIONS

Jayaweera, H., 2017. Headache in children—a dilemma for parents and practitioners. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*, 26(2).

Thalgahagoda, S., Karunadasa, U., Kudagammana, S., Abeyagunawardena, S., **Jayaweera, H.** and Abeyagunawardena, A., 2017. Long-term tapering regimen of prednisolone for the initial episode of nephrotic syndrome. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 46(4), pp.331-336.

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Abeyagunawardena, A., Dharmawardane, H., **Jayaweera, H.** and Abeyagunawardena, S. 2016. Safety profile of long-term levamisole therapy in maintaining remission in steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome. *Pediatric Nephrology*, 31(10) pp. 1849-1849.

Jayaweera, H., 2016. Nutrition of the growing child-It is our call. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*, 24(2).

Dayasiri, M.B.K.C., Kudagammana, S.T., **Jayaweera, H.B.**, Krishnapradeep, S. and Kasthuriarachchi, S., 2016. Kocher-Debre-Semelaigne syndrome: Hypothyroid muscular pseudohypertrophy following athyreosis. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 45(2).

Dayasiri, M.K.C., Kudagammana, S.T., **Jayaweera, H.B.**, Krishnapradeep, S. and Kasthuriarachchi, S., 2016. Hereditary ectodermal dysplasia with hypohydrosis: A report of two female siblings with autosomal recessive type inheritance. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 45(3).

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PRESENTATIONS

Presented at the Ratnapura Clinical society 2004

- “Rational approach to a child with UTI”
- “A child with long standing fever – tuberculosis”
- “Childhood Neutropaenia”
- “A child with acute loss of vision – devic syndrome”

Presented at the Ratnapura Clinical society 2005 – “Child with ambiguous genitalia”

Presented at the Ratnapura Clinical society 2006 – “Child with severe failure to thrive”

Presented at the Ratnapura Clinical society 2007 – “Osteopetrosis”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Life member of Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians

Life member of Sri Lanka Medical Council

Life member of Peradeniya medical faculty Alumni Association

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Represented Trinity College at athletics, table tennis & English debating

Was the chief editor of the College Magazine

Was the Head Prefect of the school

Presently enjoys watching rugby football and cricket

Enjoys wild life & traveling when time permits

REFEREES

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