

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Employment/assignment

1. Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka and
2. Consultant Surgeon (General surgery and Renal Transplantation (adults and children), Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya
3. Member, Board of study in Surgery, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine
4. Member council of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka
5. Member, Senate, University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka
6. Examiner for Final MBBS of Government Medical Schools in Sri Lanka
7. Examiner- MD (in Surgery), Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka

Professional Qualifications	MBBS (Galle) Second Class	1984
	MS (General Surgery), Colombo	1989
	PhD (Perth, W Australia)	1994
	FRCS (Edin)	2001

Experience in Evaluation at Post Graduate Level

1. Examiner Master of Surgery Part I (General Surgery), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo since 1997. (now it is MD)
2. Examiner Master of Surgery , Part II (General Surgery), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo since 1998. (Now it is MD)
3. Examiner Master of Surgery Part II (Otolaryngology), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo 1999, 2000.(now it is MD)
4. Examiner MRCS, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh since 2010

Professional Posts held

1. Consultant surgeon, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Kandy Sri Lanka from 1994 to date.
2. Lecturer thereafter Senior Lecturer and Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Peradeniya starting from 1991
3. Surgical Tutor – Teaching Hospital Peradeniya from 2001.
4. Clinical Coordinator, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya from June 2006.
5. Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Transplant Unit, Teaching Hospital, Kandy from January 2007 to January 2009.

Special Training undergone**Trauma**

1. One month at the Trauma Centre, Westmead Hospital, Sydney - Australia in 1993.
2. Four weeks of Training - International Course in “Developing and Organising Trauma Care System”, Haifa in Israel on 13th October to 8th November 2002.
3. Training of trainers in trauma, Primary Trauma Care. 3 day training programme, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka, 2001.

Transplantation

1. Training in Transplant and vascular surgery as a Postgraduate Scholar, Department of Surgery University of Western Australia from 29th January 1992 to 24th October 1994 under Prof. AK House (MS, FRCS, FRACS)
2. Training in Renal Transplant Surgery at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth, Western Australia, for one month in 1998.
3. Senior Clinical Fellow in Renal Transplant Surgery, from January 2005 to June 2006 at the Royal Free Hospital in London.

Contribution to Teaching, Evaluation and Curriculum Development of Undergraduate students and Post Graduate students.**Undergraduates:****Teaching**

1. Basic Lectures in Wound management, Needles and suture materials, Lumps and ulcers, Fluid and electrolytes in surgery, Anatomy of the upper limb and Applied anatomy of the inguinal canal.
2. Lectures in Trauma - Introduction to Trauma, Trauma Care, Primary Survey and Resuscitation, Circulation and disability, Secondary survey, Missile and explosive Injuries, Peripheral Nerve Injuries, Chest injuries, Pelvic fractures, Burns, Hand injuries, Prevention of Injuries and Trauma Care system for Sri Lanka.
3. General Lectures include Adult Respiratory Distress syndrome, Renal transplantation, How to prepare for Final MBBS examination, Common mistakes in answering essay questions.
4. Teaching Basic General Surgery to Dental and Nursing undergraduates.
5. Organiser, Basic trauma training workshops for Medical students from 2006 to date.
6. Organiser, Basic surgical skills training workshops for final year medical students from 2006 to date.
7. Organiser, Mock examination on surgical short cases from 2003 to date.

Curriculum development

1. Member of the Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee from 3rd April 2001 to 5th April 2002.
2. Member of the workshop on Problem based teaching on 18th and 19th July 2002.
3. Convener, Educational Review committee, 2003.
4. Member of the Module development group-Bone, muscle and Locomotion, 2001.
5. Member of the Medical Education Unit working group from 2007 to date.
6. Member of the Curriculum planning committee of the new curriculum, 2008-2009.
7. Member of the working meeting to formulate objectives for the introductory clinical appointment, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, 22nd October 2007.
8. Supervisor of the selective programme for the 2005/2006 batch.
9. Clinical co-ordinator, Faculty of Medicine from 2006 to date.

Undergraduates: Evaluation**Final MBBS Examination**

1. Internal examiner in Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya, from 1995.
2. Organiser of the OSCE (from 1997 to 2002) and MCQ components (from 1995 to date) of the Final MBBS examination.
3. External examiner in Surgery for the Medical Faculties of Ruhuna, Colombo, Sri Jayawardhanapura and Kelaniya from 1997.

Other Examinations

1. Examiner, ACT 16 examination-Surgery, 1999.
2. Viva Examiner in Anatomy at the second MBBS examinations at the Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya from 1999 to 2004.
3. Examiner of Alimentation module 2nd year semester 1 examination, 2006.

Postgraduates**Teaching**

1. Trainer in General Surgery since 1995, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.
2. Trainer in Transplant Surgery.

Evaluation

1. Examiner Master of Surgery Part I (General Surgery), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo since 1997. (now it is MD)
2. Examiner Master of Surgery , Part II (General Surgery), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo since 1998. (Now it is MD)
3. Examiner Master of Surgery Part II (Otolaryngology), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo 1999, 2000.(now it is MD)
4. Examiner MRCS, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh since 2010

Skills training of Postgraduates

1. Resource person, Clinical Skills development course for postgraduate trainees in surgery (MS Part II trainees), National Hospital, Colombo, 30th April 1998.
2. Resource person, preparatory workshop for postgraduate trainees in surgery (MS (II) trainees), Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo, 26th January 2000.
3. Resource person, preparatory course/workshop for MS (II) trainees, The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo, 31st May 2000.
4. Coordinator and a resource person in basic surgical skills training workshops for postgraduate trainees in surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya from 1996 - 2008 (20 workshops).

Contribution to Clinical Services

1. Consultant Surgeon, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya since 1995.
2. Honorary Consultant, Teaching Hospital Kandy, Renal Transplant Unit from January 2007 to January 2009..
3. The surgeon in charge of the limb implantation programme, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya since 2002.
4. The surgeon in charge of the paediatric renal transplantation, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya from since 2004

Research Interests, Publications**Peer reviewed publications**

1. Lamawansa MD, Wysocki SJ, House AK, Norman PE. Morphometric changes seen in Balloon-injured porcine iliac Arteries: The influence of sympathectomy on Intimal Hyperplasia and Remodeling. *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery* 1997; 13:43-47.
2. Lamawansa MD, Wysocki SJ, House AK, Norman PE. Vitamin D3 exacerbates intimal hyperplasia in balloon-injured arteries. *British Journal of Surgery* 1996;83:1101-11031. .
3. Lamawansa MD, Wysocki SJ, House AK, Norman PE. The changes seen in Balloon-injured porcine femoral Arteries following sympathectomy. *Cardiovascular Surgery* 1999; 7(5):526-531.
4. Stan J Wysocki, Ming H Zheng, Ying Fan, Lamawansa MD, House AK, Norman PE. Expression of transforming Growth Factor beta 1 (TGF-beta 1) and urokinase-type plasminogen activator (u-PA) genes during arterial repair in the pig. *Cardiovascular Research* 1996; 31:28-36.
5. Lamawansa MD, Bell RA, Kumar A, House AK. Radiological predictors of response to renovascular reconstructive surgery. *Ann Royal College of Surgeons of England* 1995 Sept; 77(5): 337-341.
6. Lamawansa MD, Bell RA, Kumar A, House AK. Short-term and long-term outcome following renovascular reconstruction. *Cardiovascular Surgery* 1995; 3(1):50-55.
7. Norman PE, Wysocki SJ, Lamawansa MD. The role of Vitamin D3 in the aetiology of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms. *Medical Hypothesis* 1995; 45:17-20.
8. Stan J Wysocki, Ming H Zheng, Anne Smith, Lamawansa MD, Iacopetta BJ, Robertson Terry A, Papadimitriou John M, House AK, Norman PE. Monocyte Chemoattractant Protein-1 Gene Expression in Injured Pig artery coincided with early appearance of infiltrating Monocyte/Macrophages. *J Cellular Biochemistry* 1996; 62(3):303-313.
9. Wijayarathne SBT, Suraweera HJ, Lamawansa MD, Mudalige SP, Esufali ST, Goonasekera CDA. Post-operative critical care and outcomes of limb replantation: Experience in a developing country. *Injury* 2008; 39(2):203-208.
10. Abeysekera CK, Gunasekera CG, Abeygunasekera A, Buthpitiya AG, Lamawansa MD, Fernando O, Goonasekera CDA. First experience of pediatric kidney transplantation in Sri Lanka. *Journal of Pediatric transplantation* 2007; 11(4):408-413.
11. Lamawansa MD, Piyathilake A. Incidence of Major Physical Injuries in a rural community in Sri Lanka: Results of the First Community Survey in Sri Lanka. *Indian Journal of Community Medicine* 2008; 33(4):233-237.
12. Ratnatunga N, Lamawansa MD, Esufali ST, Aluvihare APR, Ratnayake P. Peroperative fine needle aspiration cytological diagnosis of solid cystic papillary tumour of the pancreas. *The Ceylon Journal of Medical Science* 1997; 40:51-52.
13. Nillegoda NNMHWK, Sarawanakumara P, Mallawaarachchi SI, Rathnayake RMK, Lamawansa MD. Evaluation of patient satisfaction with Nursing care. *Sri Lanka Bulletin of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences*. 2009, Vol I (II) p8-10
14. Lamawansa MD. Sarawanakumara P Documentation-A tool that requires urgent improvement in Sri Lanka in Sri Lankan nursing practice. *Sri Lanka Bulletin of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences*. 2009, Vol I (II) p1-2

15. Mallawaarachchi SI, Sarawanakumara P, Lamawansa MD. Knowledge and perceived ability of Giving First-aid among undergraduates of the Faculty of Allied Health Science. Bulletin of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. 2009, Vol I (II) p1-2
16. Lamawansa MD, Concepts of Clinical Teaching, Journal of Mathle Clinical Society 2009 Pages

Peer reviewed presentations at conferences published as full papers

1. Baduraliya CS, Weerasinghe YK, Suraweera HJ, Lamawansa MD. Pattern and Causes of Admissions of Physical Injury at Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya. Peradeniya University Research Sessions; 2006 Nov 30; University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya.
2. Lamawansa MD, Arachchi RNR. Knowledge on Basic Trauma Care among the Final Year Medical Students gained from Clinical work. Proceedings of the Peradeniya University Research Sessions; 2007 Nov 30; 12(1): 144-145.
3. Lamawansa MD, Perera AP. Effectiveness of Laboratory training of Undergraduates in Surgical Knot tying and Skin suturing Skills. Proceedings of the Peradeniya University Research Sessions; 2007 Nov 30; 12(1):135-136.
4. Wijesinghe UAD, Rupananda ODS, Wazil AWM, Abeysekera T, Lamawansa MD. Donor characteristics on short term outcome of kidney transplantation. Proceedings of the Peradeniya University Research Sessions; 2008 Dec 18; University of Peradeniya.
5. Wijesinghe UAD, Rupananda ODS, Wazil AWM, Abeysekera T, Lamawansa MD. Cold ischaemia time: an independent risk factor for delayed graft function in live donor renal transplantation? Proceedings of the Peradeniya University Research Sessions; 2008 Dec 18; University of Peradeniya.
6. Wettasinghe MC, Rosairo S, Nagaraja N, Lamawansa MD. There is no difference between 10mm and 15mm length radio-cephalic arterio-venous fistula created for haemodialysis, in relation to fistula failure. Proceedings of the Peradeniya University Research Sessions; 2008 Dec 18; University of Peradeniya.

Published in abstract form

Over 75 (20 international and 50 national conferences)

Invited Lectures at the International Conferences

On Peadiatric Kidney transplantation and Trauma management at the International conferences held by

1. The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, Colombo (four times)
2. The Society of Surgeons of Bangladesh (Three times)
3. The Association of Surgeons of India (twice)
4. The Society of Surgeons of Nepal (once)
5. The Society of Surgeons of Pakistan-Lahore and Gujranwala (three times)

Special assignments

Represented Sri Lanka at the WHO consultative meeting on Trauma care in South Asian Countries, Ahmedabad, India, 2 - 4 July 2003.

Memberships and Posts held in Associations/ Professional Bodies

1. Member of the Board of Study in Otolaryngology, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo from 1998 to 1999.
2. Member of the Board of management of Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, from 1995 to 1999. Member of the Hospital Management Advisory board from 1995 to 2006.
3. Member of the Board of Study in Surgery, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, from June 2006.
4. Secretary, Kandy Society of Medicine, 1996 to 1997.

5. Secretary, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, 2003.
6. Secretary, Kandy Chapter of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka from 1995 to 2000.
7. Member of the Council of the Kandy society of Medicine 1995.
8. Council member of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka for 2002 and 2009.
9. Member, Overall Policy framework of the 10 year Plan of the University of Peradeniya (2007-2016), 2007.
10. Life member, International Paediatric Transplant association.
11. Life member, British Transplant Society.
12. Life member, College of Surgeons Sri Lanka.
13. Life member, Sri Lanka Medical Association.
14. Life member, Kandy Society of Medicine.
15. Life member, Gastroenterological and Digestive society.
16. Currently, Secretary, SAARC Surgical Care society

Referees (National/International)

National

1. Prof APR Aluvihare,
132/7,
Wariyapola Sri Sumangala Mawatha,
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1. Prof AK House, Suit 26, Hollywood Specialist Centre
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