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Educational / Professional Qualifications

- MBBS, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2017).

Professional Experience

- Lecturer (Probationary), Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya (March 2025 – Present).
- Visiting lecturer - Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Peradeniya
- MO-Mental health, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya (May 2024-March 2025)
- MO ENT, National Hospital Kurunegala (April 2021-June 2022)
- Relief House Officer- Urology, National Hospital Kandy(December 2019-June 2020)
- Relief House Officer- Surgery, Medicine, Gyn. & Obs, National Hospital Kandy (December 2018- December 2019)
- Intern House Officer, Base Hospital Gampola (December 2017-December 2018)
- Temporary Lecturer, Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya (May 2017-December 2017)

Memberships in Professional bodies and other Associations

Sri Lanka Medical Council

Anatomical Society of Sri Lanka

Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya

Kandy Society of Medicine

Peradeniya University Teachers' Association

Positions

Member of the Student Mentoring Committee

Member of the Scholarship Committee

Professional Development and Continuing Education Activities

Understanding Clinical Research: Behind the Statistics – University of Cape Town (Coursera, with Honors, Jan2024)

Anatomy Specialization (4 courses) – University of Michigan (Coursera, Feb 2024)

Specialization in immunology; Immune system and its failures (5 courses) – Imperial college, London (coursera, Feb 2024)

Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) ,University of Peradeniya in 2025

Research and Publications

Abstract Presentations

1. **Rajapaksha CKM**, Munasinghe TS, Karunaratne RR, Abeysekera CK, Kudagammana T, Kalupahana NS. Baseline characteristics and success rates of subsequent follow-ups of children attending an obesity clinic at teaching hospital, Peradeniya [abstract]. Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicin; 2018 Feb 15; Plant Genetic Resources Center, Kandy
2. Pushpamali WAI, Rajaratnam A, **Rajapaksha CKM**, Dinaratne NL, Konara SWB, Nandadeva TDS et al. Assessment of anaerobic functions of army sprinters using Wingate anaerobic test [abstract]. Proceedings of 30th Anniversary celebrations & scientific sessions of physiological society of Sri Lanka; 2017 Nov 24; Colombo, Sri Lanka.
3. Dinaratne NL, Rajaratnam A, **Rajapaksha CKM**, Hemachandra EPGKG, Nandadeva TDP, Kariyawasam A, Nanayakkara SDI. Cardiovascular autonomic functions: A comparison between trained athletes and sedentary controls [abstract]. Proceedings of 30th Anniversary celebrations & scientific sessions of physiological society of Sri Lanka; 2017 Nov 24; Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Case reports

1. **Rajapaksha C**, Rathnayaka S, Hemapriya S. Trousseau's syndrome with arterial thrombosis and venous thromboembolism in a patient with ovarian cancer. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. 2019; 41: 77-80