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TITLE: Professor

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Information**

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PRESENT POSITION:

Head, Chair Professor of Community Medicine and Consultant Community Physician
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EDUCATION:
Tertiary:

March 05, 2002 **Doctor of Medicine** (Community Medicine)
Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Thesis titled "Road traffic accidents in the Kandy Police area and its economic implications"

March 01, 1997 **Master of Science** (Community Medicine)
Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Dissertation titled "Chloroquine prophylaxis in pregnancy in the Anuradhapura district"

March 01, 1990 **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery**
Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Secondary:

1980 **General Certificate of Education – Advanced Level**
Royal College, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka

1976 **National Certificate of General Education Examination**
Royal College, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

August 27, 2002 **Consultant Community Physician**

AWARDS:

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

1. The President's Award for Scientific Publications, awarded on July 27, 2010 for Scientific Research published in the year 2006 in International Scientific Journals cited in the Science Citation Index – British Medical Journal; 332: 334-335, 2006
2. The President's Award for Scientific Publications, awarded on October 31, 2014 for highly rated scientific research as evaluated by peers and published in the year 2010
3. The President's Award for Scientific Publications, awarded on October 31, 2014 for highly rated scientific research as evaluated by peers and published in the year 2012
4. National Research Council Merit Award for Scientific Research published in the year 2013
5. The President's Award for Scientific Publications was awarded for highly rated scientific research as evaluated by peers and published in the year 2014
6. The President's Award for Scientific Publications was awarded for highly rated scientific research as evaluated by peers and published in the year 2015
7. The President's Award for Scientific Publications was awarded for highly rated scientific research as evaluated by peers and published in the year 2016

PRIZES AND MEDALS:

1. Award of 'Excellence in Health Emergency Management, Sri Lanka – 2015' was awarded on December 7, 2015 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2. Sir Nicholas Attygalle Prize 2016 for the oral presentation at the SLMA Annual Sessions 2016
3. Kandy Society of Medicine Health Research Prize 2016
4. First Prize in oral presentation on Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition at the 21st Annual Scientific Sessions of the College of Community Physicians, 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Scholarship to attend and present papers at the 9th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2008), held in the City of Merida, Yucatan, Mexico from March 15-18, 2008.
2. Scholarship to attend and present papers at the 10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2010) held in London, United Kingdom from September 21-24, 2010.
3. Scholarship to attend the Fourth Annual Conference of Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Global Health: Innovation/Implementation/Impact, held in Washington Marriott, Washington DC, USA from May 14-16, 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS:

1. Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship on "Climate Change Resilience through Integrated Water Resource Management" at the Queensland University of Technology, Australia from September 01 to September 21, 2013
2. Australia Awards Fellowship "Developing a Medical Research Governance Strategy for Sri Lanka", at the Monash University, Australia and Sri Lanka, from October 30, 2017 to February 2, 2018

EMPLOYMENT:

April 1, 2018 for three years	Head Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
March 30, 2019 to date	Chair Professor of Community Medicine and Consultant Community Physician Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Nov. 29, 2009 to March 29, '19	Associate Professor in Community Medicine and Consultant Community Physician Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Jan. 01, 2010 to Dec. 31, 2012	Head Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
March 05, 2002 to Nov 28, 2009	Senior Lecturer and Consultant Community Physician Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
May 02, 1994 to March 04, 2002	Lecturer Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Sep 01, 1993 to May 01, 1994	House Officer in Anaesthesia (cardio-thoracic) General Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka Under Dr. W.A.T.P. Jayawardana and Dr. Ranjan Fernando
May 01, 1993 to Aug 31, 1993	Medical Officer, Recovery Unit General Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka Under Dr. (Mrs.) Deepti Attygala
Sep 15, 1992 to April 30, 1993	House Officer in Anaesthesia General Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka Under Dr. (Mrs.) S. Gunawardena
May 09, 1991 to Sep 14, 1992	House Officer in Anaesthesia General Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka Under Dr. V.P.H. Rajapakse and Dr. Maithrie M. Rajapakse
April 15, 1991 to May 08, 1991	Medical Officer, Accident Service General Hospital, Colombo South, Sri Lanka Under Dr. S.S. Jayawickrama

Internship:

Sep 15, 1989 to April 14, 1991	General Hospital, Colombo South, Sri Lanka
Sep 15, 1989 to Dec 14, 1989	Medicine –Under Dr. Senarath Perera
Dec 15, 1989 to Jan 01, 1990	Surgery –Under Dr. S. Alagaratnam
April 15, 1990 to Oct 14, 1990	Obstetrics and Gynaecology –Under Dr. Bernard Perera
Oct 15, 1990 to April 14, 1991	Paediatrics –Under Dr. B.J.C. Perera

ASSOCIATED APPOINTMENTS:

FELLOWSHIPS:

Feb 17, 2003 to Aug 17, 2003	Visiting Research Fellow Injury Research Centre, School of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Aug 18, 2003 to Feb 16, 2004	Visiting Research Fellow Injury Prevention and Trauma Care Division, George Institute for International Health, (Affiliated with The University of Sydney), Sydney, Australia
Feb 02, 2009 to Nov 21, 2009	Post Graduate Fellow Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States of America
Dec 09, 2011 to date	Senior Fellow Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS:

Feb 2004 for three years	Honorary Research Fellow Injury Prevention and Trauma Care Division, George Institute for International Health, (Affiliated with The University of Sydney), Sydney, Australia
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CONSULTANCIES:

Sep 05 2007 to June 30, 2008	Public Health Consultant The World Bank, 73/5, Galle Road, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka
2010	Temporary National Professional Officer (Injury Prevention) World Health Organization, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Sep 2014 to Oct 2014	To prepare the KAATSU International University to face the UGC reviews on institutional and subject (three curricula – Nursing, Acupuncture and Kaatsu) areas to obtain recognition as a degree awarding institution
July- August 2016	To prepare a proposal to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Sports Medicine pertinent for the development of sports in Sri Lanka in keeping with national interests

AFFILIATE APPOINTMENTS:

May 01, 2012 to June 30, 2018

Affiliate Assistant Professor

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Department of Global Health, School of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States of America

July 1, 2018 to current

Affiliate Assistant Professor

Health
University of

Department of Health Metrics Sciences, Institute for Metrics and Evaluation, School of Medicine, Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States of America

June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2021

Affiliate Associate Professor

Department of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, United States of America

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

National:

- **Applied Statistics Association of Sri Lanka**
Life Member – From 1999
Assistant Secretary – Dec. 2012 to Dec. 2013
- **College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka**
Life Member – From 1997
Council Member – 2006/07
- **Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka**
Life Member – From 1996
Council Member – 1997/98, 2005/06, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2018/19
Social Secretary – 1998/99, 2001/02
Joint Secretary – 2002/03, 2006/07
President Elect – 2016/2017
President – 2017/2018
Immediate Past President – 2018/19
- **Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka**
Life Member – From 1997
Joint Secretary – 2005/06, 2006/07
Council Member – 2007/08, 2016/17, 2017/18
- **Peradeniya Alumni Association, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**
Life member – From 2006
- **Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**
Life Member – From 1996
Assistant Treasurer – 1998 to 2002
Council Member – 2009/10
- **Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science**
Life Member – From 1996
Committee Member (Section A) – 2005/06
Committee for the Popularization of Science – 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08
- **Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians**
Life Member – From 1990
- **Sri Lanka Medical Association**

Life Member – From 1996

Council Member – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

- **Chairperson, Expert Committee for Prevention of Road Traffic Crashes, Sri Lanka Medical Association** – From Feb. 2013 to date

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International:

- **Road Traffic Injuries Research Network (RTIRN)** – Member from 2004, Secretary – September 2005 to May 2007
 - a. Organized the first “*Board Meeting*” in Sri Lanka – January 6, 2006, Hotel Earl’s Regency, Kandy, Sri Lanka
 - b. Organized the “*Trade Stall*” for the RTIRN at the 8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2006) – April 2-5, 2006, Durban, South Africa
 - c. Organized the “*Partners Meeting*” of the RTIRN at the 8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2006) – April 2, 2006, Durban Hilton, Durban, South Africa
 - d. Organized the second “*Board Meeting*” in Switzerland – June 13-14, 2006, Global Forum for Health Research, Geneva, Switzerland
 - e. Organized the “*Market Place*” for the RTIRN at Forum 10 (Annual Meeting of the Global Forum for Health Research 2006) – October 29 to November 2, 2006, Cairo, Egypt
 - f. Organized the third “*Board Meeting*” in Malaysia – December 14-15, 2006, Hotel Renaissance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
 - g. Produced the Quarterly Newsletter of the RTIRN, “*ROAD RESEARCH*” – January 2006 to May 2007
 - h. Developed the website of the RTIRN and maintained it, (www.rtirn.net) from January 2006 to May 2007
 - i. Maintained the RTIRN list serve, (RTIRN@YAHOOGROUPS.COM) from January 2006 to May 2007
- **International Society for Child and Adolescent injury Prevention (ISCAIP)** – Member, from 2006
Secretary – June, 2009 to June 2011
Board Member – June 2011 to date
- **International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention (ISVIP)** – Member, from 2006
- **International Biometric Society (Indian Region)** – Member, from 2006
- **Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)** – Member, from 2006
- **Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)** – Board Director, March 2015 to 2018
- **Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)** – Research Committee – Member, 2016 to date
- **Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)** – Global Health Competency Subcommittee – Member, 2016 to date, Co-Chair 2018 to date

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate:

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA

- In my current position in the Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, I conduct lectures in statistics, epidemiology, research methodology, health economics, injury prevention and nutrition for medical undergraduates.
- I designed and developed the undergraduate teaching curriculum in statistics and have been teaching and conducting the evaluation in statistics, since 1996. This was a component of the 3rd MBBS (part II) examination till 2004 when the faculty introduced a new module based curriculum.
- I developed the teaching programs in nutrition, health economics and injury prevention and have been teaching and conducting the evaluations in these subject areas since 1996.
- I supervise physiology research projects of the 1st and 2nd year medical students and the pharmacology research projects of the 3rd year medical students, till 2004, when the new curriculum was introduced.
- I was a member in the 'Y' Committee (Planning and Implementation Board) and am a member in the Communication, Learning and Research (CLR) Stream Committee and the Doctor in Society (DIS) Stream Committee (Modular committees of the "Beyond 2004" curriculum of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya). I am also a member in the 'Z' Committee (Examination and Evaluation Board) of the "Beyond 2004" curriculum. In these functions I was actively involved in the curriculum revision that took place in the Faculty of Medicine in 2004.
- I am a supervisor for the research projects of the medical undergraduates in the CLR Stream of the new curriculum.
- I have been functioning as the Module Coordinator of the Locomotion Module for the Year 3 since April 2010.
- I have been functioning as the Coordinator of the Communication, Learning and Research (CLR) stream, statistics component since March 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate:

OUTSIDE THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA

- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in “*Statistics*” in the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in 2007 and conducted lectures in Basic Statistics for the first batch of undergraduate students.
- I conduct lectures in “*Health Economics*” for Sociology students in the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- I conduct lectures on “*Environment and Health*”, for students in the Centre for Environmental Studies, Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, in 2010 and conducted lectures in “*Society and Medicine*” for B. Pharmacy Program the undergraduate students.
- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Community Dental Health, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and conduct lectures in “*Statistics*” for the undergraduate Dental students from 2010 to 2016.
- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, in 2017 and conduct lectures on “*Research Methodology*” to date.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate:

OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA IN SRI LANKA

- I was appointed as a part-time **Lecturer in Statistics** in the Department of Building Economics, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, in 2002. I conducted lectures in “*Statistics*” and evaluated the students of 1st and 2nd year Bachelor of Science (Quantity Surveying) degree program during this appointment.
- I conducted **lectures in Statistics** for the “*Public Health Inspector Training Program 2005*”, and the “*Public Health Inspector Training Program 2009*” conducted at the Regional Training Centre, Kadugannawa, Sri Lanka by the Ministry of Health.
- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Primary Health Care, Faculty of Health - Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka in 2010 to conduct lectures in “*Statistics*” for the undergraduate Medical students.
- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka in 2010 and conducted lectures in “*Community Medicine*” for the undergraduate Medical students.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Postgraduate:

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA

- I conduct lectures in “Statistics” and “Research Methodology” to medical postgraduates following the degree programs in Anesthesia, Ophthalmology, and Psychiatry at the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo and provide statistical advice for their research projects.
- I provide statistical support to masters and doctoral students and the staff of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.

POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA

I conduct lectures for the students following the,

- MSc in Disaster Management
- MSc in Medical Microbiology
- MSc in Applied Statistics
- MSc in Applied Epidemiology
- Certificate Course in Applied Epidemiology

I supervise research projects of the,

- MSc in Disaster Management
- MSc in Applied Statistics
- MSc in Applied Epidemiology
- Certificate Course in Applied Epidemiology

I am an examiner at the,

- MSc in Disaster Management
- MSc in Medical Microbiology
- MSc in Applied Statistics
- MSc in Applied Epidemiology
- Certificate Course in Applied Epidemiology

POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

I conduct lectures for the students following the,

- MSc in Medical Administration
- MSc in Community Medicine
- MD in Medical Administration
- MD in Community Medicine
- MSc in Human Nutrition
- MSc in Health Informatics
- Diploma in Anatomy

I supervise research projects of the,

- MSc in Medical Administration
- MD in Medical Administration
- MSc in Community Medicine
- MD in Community Medicine
- MS in Obstetrics and Gynecology

I am an examiner at the,

- MSc in Community Medicine
- MD in Community Medicine
- MSc in Community Medicine Qualifying Examination
- MSc in Community Dentistry Qualifying Examination
- MSc in Medical Administration
- MD in Medical Administration
- MSc in Human Nutrition

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Postgraduate:

FACULTY OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA

- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and conducted lectures in *“Health Economics”* for the Masters in Applied Economics Program and functioned as an examiner, from in 2010 to date.
- I was appointed as a Visiting Lecturer in the Master of Development Practice (MDP) Program of the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, in 2011 and conducted lectures in *“Health Economics”* and *“Public Health”* till 2016.
- I was appointed as a Resource person for the *“Global Classroom – Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development”* held at the Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka in 2011.

SERVICE FUNCTIONS:**AS THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, HINDAGALA COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT AREA:**

I functioned as the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) of the Hindagala Community Health Project (HCHP) from February 1996 to December 2000. The HCHP is the field practice area of the Department of Community Medicine. It had an average mid-year population of approximately 21,000 persons and consisted of the following field staff during my period as the MOH; a Public Health Nursing Sister, a Supervising Public Health Midwife, a Public Health Inspector and six Public Health Midwives. There were thirteen schools and one Health Care Institution (a Central Dispensary) in the HCHP area during this period. Five field polyclinics (consisting of Antenatal, Well Baby, Family Planning, Immunization and Well Women components) were conducted each month by the health care staff of the HCHP.

The major functions of the MOH consisted of the following;

❖ **Service functions**

Planning and conducting,

- Field clinics
- School Medical Inspections
- Special Immunization Programs (National Immunization Days and Rubella Immunization Programs)
- Health Education Programs
- Supervisions and In-service Training programs for the field staff
- Training Programs for health volunteers

❖ **Administrative functions**

These included,

- Logistic issues involving drugs, equipment, vehicles and consumables required for the functioning of the area
- Compiling, supervising, maintaining and submitting returns and reports of the Health Information System
- Detecting, investigating and reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Infant and Maternal deaths in the HCHP
- Planning and conducting meetings and conferences in the HCHP area

❖ **Attending seminars, workshops, review meetings and training programs****SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS THE MOH OF THE HCHP AREA**

1. Trainers of Trainees workshop organised by the STD/AIDS Control Programme for “MOH/DDHS in the Prevention and Control of STD/HIV/AIDS at Primary Health Care Level” – August 13-14, 2001, Regional Training Centre, Kadugannawa, Sri Lanka
2. Workshop organized by the Nivahana Society of Kandy and the Ministry of Health, Central Province on “Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention” – October 2-4, 2000, Riverdale Hotel, Aniwatta, Kandy, Sri Lanka
3. “Maternal and Child Health Review” – August 29, 2000, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka

4. Workshop organized by the Director, Youth, Elderly, Disabled and Displaced, Ministry of Health on *“Active Aging for Central Province Field Health Officers”* – August 24, 2000, Regional Training Center, Kadugannawa, Sri Lanka
5. Training Workshop organized by the MRI, Sri Lanka on *“Estimation of Haemoglobin levels using the Copper Sulfate Method”* – July 24, 2000, Regional Training Center, Kadugannawa, Sri Lanka

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS THE MOH OF THE HCHP AREA (continued)

6. Meeting on *“Improving the Health of the Community”* – January 17, 2000, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
7. Seminar on *“Poorna Lamaviya”* – November 23, 1999, Kandy, Sri Lanka
8. Seminar and Discussion on the *“National Immunization Day and the Household Survey”* – August 14, 1999, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
9. Training on the *“Cosmetics, Drugs and Devices Act and Regulations”* – December 18-19, 1998, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
10. *“Maternal and Child Health Review”* – November 30, 1998, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
11. *“Immunization Evaluation”* – October 27, 1998, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
12. Seminar organized by the Anti Rabies Campaign on *“Improving the Prevention of Rabies in the Kandy District”* – October 20, 1998, Navayalattanne Provincial Training Center, Kandy, Sri Lanka
13. Workshop on *“Reproductive Health”* – August 14-16, 1998, SLAVSC, Kandy, Sri Lanka
14. *“Advisory Meeting on Health Volunteer Program”* – July 6, 1998, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
15. *“Orientation on the Mental Health Program”* – June 2, 1998, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
16. *“Well Women Clinic Sensitization Program”* – April 28, 1998, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
17. *“Maternal and Child Health Review”* – December 23, 1997, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
18. *“Divisional Director of Health Services (DDHS) Quarterly Review”* – November 28, 1997, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
19. *“Annual Maternal and Peri-natal Conference”* – October 31, 1997, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
20. Workshop on *“Immunization against Rubella”* – September 19, 1997, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
21. WHO sponsored *“Training in Malaria”* – June 10-14, 1996, Anti-Malaria Campaign, Colombo, Sri Lanka
22. Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka sponsored *“Community Health Orientation Training for MOH/DDHS/MO(MCH)”* – May 20, 1996 to June 7, 1996, National Institute of Health Sciences, Kalutara, Sri Lanka
23. WHO sponsored workshop on *“Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology”* – March 11-23, 1996, Epidemiological Unit and Family Health Bureau, Colombo, Sri Lanka
24. WHO sponsored *“Acute Respiratory Infections Training Program for Regional Level Staff”* – February 19-20, 1996, Epidemiological Unit, Colombo, Sri Lanka
25. MOH Meeting on *“Mosquito Control”* – January 8, 1996, Watapuluwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka
26. Seminar on *“Human Reproduction Program”* – December 13-14, 1994, Colombo, Sri Lanka

27. *"Expanded Program on Immunization Review"* – November 18, 1994, Ministry of Health, Colombo, Sri Lanka
28. Workshop organized by the HSR Program on *"Health Systems Research"* – November 16-17, 1994, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
29. Workshop on *"Prevention of AIDS"* – October 26, 1994, Auditorium, General Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka
30. *"Maternal and Child Health Review"* – October 21, 1994, Watapuluwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka
31. WHO sponsored *"Combined Control of Diarrhoeal Diseases Supervisory Skills and Expanded Program on Immunization for Mid-level Managers Training Course"* – July 4-16, 1994, Epidemiological Unit, Colombo, Sri Lanka

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS A PARTICIPANT (IN SRI LANKA)

1. Workshop on *"Development of Communication Strategy on Nutrition"*, organized by the Health Education Bureau and UNICEF– June 30 and July 1, 2006, Bentota Beach Hotel, Sri Lanka
2. Workshop for *"Developing a proposal for a systematic review"*, organized by the South East Asian Cochrane Review Centre – December 3, 2005, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
3. *"International Consultative Workshop for the Development of Curricula for BSc Degree Programs in Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Physiotherapy, Radiology and Bachelor of Pharmacy"*, organized by the Faculty of Medicine – November 11-15, 2005, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
4. *"IRQUE – Subject Review Training Program"*, organized by IRQUE – October 21, 2005, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka
5. *"User Awareness Workshop for Health Professionals"*, organized by the Health Literature, Library and Information Services (HELLIS) Network – October 19, 2005, E-Library, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
6. National Conference on *"Reduction of Motor Traffic Accidents, Injuries and Deaths"*, organized by the Sri Lanka Medical Association and Ministry of Health – October 11, 2005, Ceylon Continental Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka
7. *"Mid Semester Evaluation and SGD Workshop"*, organized by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya – July 7-8, 2005, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
8. *"Managing maternal and child nutrition programs for results"* and the *"Annual program review"*, organized by the World Food Program and the Nutrition Coordinating Division, Ministry of Health – June 3-4, 2005, Mahawali Reach Hotel, Kandy, Sri Lanka
9. Symposium on *"Poverty Reduction"*, organized by the Centre for Poverty Analysis – October 20, 2004, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka
10. Workshop on *"Health Outcomes and the Poor"*, organized by the Ministry of Health – August 2004, Distance Learning Centre, SLIDA, Colombo, Sri Lanka
11. *"Workshop for the selection of research projects for funding"*, organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine – June 12, 2004, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
12. *"Workshop on Curriculum Revision"*, organized by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya – March 8, 2004, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
13. *"Training workshop for Senior Student Councilors"*, organized by the University of Peradeniya – May 3-4, 2002, Department of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

14. WHO workshop on *“Cardiovascular Diseases – Secondary Prevention”* –February 14-16, 2002, Plant Genetic Resource Center, Gannoruwa, Sri Lanka
15. Workshop organized by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya on *“Redesign of Education Programs at the University of Peradeniya”*– August 15, 2001, Board Room, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
16. Workshop organized by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce on *“Managerial Skills Development for the Senior Level Academic Staff of the Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya”* – January 26-28, 2001, Village Habarana, Habarana, Sri Lanka

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS A PARTICIPANT (IN SRI LANKA) (continued)

17. Consultative Meeting organized by the Ministry of Health on *“STD/HIV/AIDS”* – January 24, 2000, Health Education Bureau, Colombo, Sri Lanka
18. Training Workshop organized by the Ministry of Health on *“Assessment of the Nutritional Status”* – November 2-4, 1999, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka
19. *“National Science Foundation Training Workshop for Young Social Scientists”* – September 24-26, 1999, National Science Foundation, Colombo, Sri Lanka
20. Workshop on *“Research Methodology”* – July 14, 1999, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
21. Workshop on *“Family Medicine”* – July 13, 1999, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
22. Seminar on *“Crop Forecasting”* – November 13, 1998, Gannoruwa In-service Training Center, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
23. Workshop on *“Teacher Evaluation”* – November 26, 1997, Teaching Methods Unit, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
24. Workshop organized by the Computer Unit, Faculty of Engineering, Peradeniya on *“United States Government Resources on the Internet”* –November 25, 1997, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
25. Training Workshop on *“Counseling University New Entrants on Reproductive Health”* – October 28-29, 1997, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
26. Workshop on *“Teaching Methodology”* – August 19-30, 1996, Teaching Methods Unit, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
27. Workshop organized by the Medical Education Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya on *“Social Sciences and Medicine”* – April 24-26, 1996, Medical Education Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
28. Seminar organized by NARESA on *“Getting Research into Practice – GRIPs”* – February 23, 1996, NARESA Auditorium, Colombo, Sri Lanka
29. Seminar on *“Reducing Medical Barriers and Increasing Access to Contraception”* – Conducted by the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in association with the Family Planning Association in Sri Lanka – August 5, 1994, Sausiripaya, Colombo, Sri Lanka

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS A PARTICIPANT (OUTSIDE SRI LANKA)

1. World Health Organization and Wellcome Trust funded Workshop on *“Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Low and Middle Income Countries”* – June 6-8, 2007, Wellcome Trust, Gibbs Building, 215, Euston Road, London, United Kingdom
2. First Workshop on the Multi Centre Study on *“Facilitating Reductions in Non-standard Motorcycle Helmet Use”*, organized by the Road Traffic Injuries Research Network – December 12-13, 2006, Hotel Renaissance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3. *“Network Managers Meeting”*, organized by the Global Forum for Health Research – November 1, 2006, Cairo, Egypt
4. Pre-congress Workshop on *“Linear Models”* at the VIII Biennial Conference of International Biometric Society (Indian Region) – October 5, 2005, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, India
5. Pre-congress Workshop on *“Clinical Trials”* at the VIII Biennial Conference of International Biometric Society (Indian Region) – October 4, 2005, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, India
6. *“Network Managers Meeting”*, organized by the Global Forum for Health Research – June 22-23, 2005, GFHR, Geneva, Switzerland
7. 5th International Seminar on *“International Perspectives on physical activity”*, organized by the NSW Centre for Physical Activity and Health – November 18, 2003, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
8. Launch of report titled *“Injury costs! A Valuation of the Burden of Injury in New South Wales 1998 – 1999”* and a Symposium on *“Methodologies for the Costing of Injury and The Cost of Falls in NSW”*, organized jointly by the NSW Injury Risk Management Centre, University of New South Wales and the New South Wales Health Department – October 21, 2003, NSW Health Department, Level 4, 73, Millers Street, North Sydney, Australia
9. Seminar organized by the Injury Research Centre, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia on *“Repeat Drink Driving”* – June 26, 2003, Injury Research Centre, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, Australia
10. Seminar organized by the Injury Research Centre, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia on *“Achieving the Best Return on Investments in Injury Prevention”* – June 25, 2003, Grace Vaughan House, Stubbs Terrace, Shenton Park, Western Australia, Australia
11. Seminar organized by the Injury Research Centre, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia on *“Drug impaired driving”* – June 19, 2003, Injury Research Centre, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, Australia
12. Workshop organized by the Medical and Dental Library, University of Western Australia on *“End Note”* – April 9, 2003, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, Australia

13. “*Young Driver Seminar*” organized by the Injury Research Centre, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia – April 4, 2003, Grace Vaughan House, Stubbs Terrace, Shenton Park, Western Australia, Australia
14. WHO meeting on the “*World Report on Road Traffic Injury*” to be released on the 7th April 2004 – March 13-14, 2003, Injury Research Center, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
15. Workshop organized by the Medical and Dental Library, University of Western Australia on “*Training on resources of the Medical and Dental Library*” – February 20, 2003, University of Western Australia, Australia

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS A RESOURCE PERSON (IN SRI LANKA)

1. Media Seminar for the “*First UN Global Road Safety Week 2007*”, organized by the Trauma Secretariat of Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition in collaboration with Health Education Bureau – April 26, 2007, Health Education Bureau, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2. Seminar on “*Zero, Carbon City*”, organized by the British Council, Sri Lanka – January 25, 2007, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
3. Workshop on “*Non-Communicable Disease Prevention for Medical Officers in the Kandy District*”, organized by the Central Provincial Ministry of Health – August 18, 2006, DDHS Office, Gangawata Korale, Kandy, Sri Lanka
4. Seminar on “*Development of Minimum Data Set for Injury Surveillance in Sri Lanka*”, organized by the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition and the JICA – July 21, 2006, Medical Research Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
5. “*Health Emergency and Disaster Management Workshop for MSc in Medical Administration Students*”, organized by the Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with WHO – May 22-26, 2006, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
6. “*Health Emergency and Disaster Management Workshop*”, organized by the Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with WHO – December 11-16, 2005, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
7. Symposium on “*Prevention of recurrence of myocardial infarction*”, organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine – August 18, 2005, Kandy Society of Medicine Inaugural Foundation Sessions, Plant Genetic Resources Centre, Gannoruwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka
8. Seminar for Media Personal on “*Prevention and Control of Road Traffic Accidents*”, organized by the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition and the Human Protection Foundation – August 16, 2005, Health Education Bureau, Colombo, Sri Lanka
9. Workshop on “*Prevention of Road Traffic Accidents in Kandy*”, organized by the Professionals for the Nation and the Governor, Central Province – July 22, 2005, Governor’s Residence, Kandy, Sri Lanka
10. Seminar on “*Road Safety in Kandy*”, organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine – May 11, 2005, Teaching Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka
11. International “*Symposium on Road Traffic Accidents*”, organized during the 27th Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine – February 11, 2005, Gannoruwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka
12. Workshop on ‘*Research Methodology*’, organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine and the Department of Community Medicine – November 28 and December 5, 2004, Teaching Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka
13. Workshop on ‘*Traffic Congestion and Accidents in Kandy*’, organized by the Injury Prevention Core Group of the Professionals for the Nation – August 20, 2004, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
14. Awareness workshop on “*Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)/Food (GMF) and Bio-safety for researchers, academics and other scientific staff*”, organized by

National Bio-safety Framework Development Project (NBFDP) and the Department of Agriculture – May 20, 2004, Plant Genetic Resources Centre, Gannoruwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka

15. Inauguration of the *“Preparation of a database of Theses in Statistics”*, organized by the Applied Statistics Association of Sri Lanka – November 27, 2002, Hotel Janaki, Colombo, Sri Lanka
16. Seminar Organized by Harrison Learners, Pillimalatalawa, Sri Lanka on *“Waradi Adukaramu – Anathuru Adukaramu (Reduce Mistakes to prevent Road Traffic Accidents)”* – May 6, 2001, Pillimalatalawa Maha Vidyalaya, Pillimalatalawa, Sri Lanka

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATTENDED AS A RESOURCE PERSON (OUTSIDE SRI LANKA)

1. Satellite meeting on *“Skills development for research on road traffic injuries”* at Forum 10 (Annual Meeting of the Global Forum for Health Research 2006), organized by the Road Traffic Injuries Research Network (RTIRN) – October 28, 2006, Cairo, Egypt
2. *Workshop on “Saving lives and limbs of users of two wheeled vehicles”*, organized by the Administrative Staff College of India and the University of Peradeniya – October 5-6, 2006, ASCI, Hyderabad, India
3. National Seminar on *“Road Traffic Injury Prevention in India”*, organized by NIMHANS, Bangalore, India – July 29, 2006, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India
4. WHO Workshop on *“Global Mentoring for Injury Prevention”*, organized by the World Health Organization – June 15-16, 2006, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland
5. Co-chaired the Session on *“Poverty, Equity and Road Traffic Injuries”* at Forum 9 (Annual Meeting of the Global Forum for Health Research 2005), organized by the Road Traffic Injuries Research Network (RTIRN) – September 14, 2005, Hotel Grand Hyatt, Mumbai, India
6. Satellite meeting on *“Skills development for research on road traffic injuries”* at Forum 9 (Annual Meeting of the Global Forum for Health Research 2005), organized by the Road Traffic Injuries Research Network (RTIRN) – September 12, 2005, Hotel Grand Hyatt, Mumbai, India

ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS (IN SRI LANKA)

1. Workshop on *“Counseling for Senior Student Councilors of the University of Peradeniya”*, organized by the University of Peradeniya – June 1-2, 2006, Agriculture In-service Training Centre, Gannoruwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka
2. *“PREMISE II” – Workshop for Medical Officers in the Nuwara Eliya District* – February 13, 2006, General Hospital, Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka
3. *“PREMISE II” – Workshop for Medical Officers in the Matale District* – February 6, 2006, DPDHS Office, Matale, Sri Lanka
4. Workshop on *“Skills development for research on road traffic injuries”*, organized by the RTIRN – January 5, 2006, Plant Genetic Resources Centre, Gannoruwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
5. Launch of the *“RTIRN Secretariat”*, organized by the RTIRN and the University of Peradeniya – January 4, 2006, Plant Genetic Resources Centre, Gannoruwa, Kandy, Sri Lanka.
6. *“Health Emergency and Disaster Management Workshop”*, organized by the Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with WHO – December 11-16, 2005, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
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2. Workshop on “*Saving lives and limbs of users of two wheeled vehicles*”, organized by the Administrative Staff College of India and the University of Peradeniya – October 5-6, 2006, ASCI, Hyderabad, India

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS ATTENDED AS A PARTICIPANT (OUTSIDE SRI LANKA)

1. Forum 10 – Annual meeting of the Global Forum for Health Research – October 29 to November 2, 2006, Cairo, Egypt – Functioned as a rapporteur
2. VIII Biennial Conference of International Biometric Society (Indian Region) – October 4-7, 2005, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, India
3. Forum 9 – Annual meeting of the Global Forum for Health Research – September 12-16, 2005, Mumbai, India – Functioned as a rapporteur
4. 7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2004) – June 6-9, 2004, Vienna Conference Centre, Vienna, Austria
5. 5th Measuring the Burden of Injury Conference – June 3-4, 2004, Baden bieWein, Austria
6. School of Public Health, University of Sydney Research Presentation Day – November 7, 2003, Conference Room 1 & 2, The Darlington Centre, University of Sydney, City Road, Darlington, New South Wales, Australia
7. Institute for International Health Symposium to mark the second Meeting of the Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) – October 15, 2003, WP Young Room, Veterinary Science Conference Centre, The University of Sydney, Australia
8. 2003 Road Safety Research, Policing and Education Conference – September 24-26, 2003, Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, DarlingHarbour, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
9. 1st Asia-Pacific Injury Prevention Conference and 6th National Conference on Injury Prevention and Control – March 16-18, 2003, Burswood International Convention Center, Perth, Western Australia, Australia

COURSES ATTENDED (IN SRI LANKA)

1. “*Basic Course in Bioethics*”, organized by the Forum for Research and Development – January 13-14, 2007 and February 3-4, 2007, Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo and the Forum for Research and Development, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka
2. A course in “*Health Economics*”, organized by the Board of Study in Community Medicine – September 26-27, 2005, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka

3. Online course on *“Injury Epidemiology, Prevention and Control”*, conducted by the George Institute for International Health, Sydney from June to October 2005
4. A Short Course on *“Survey Design and Analysis”*– February 8-12, 1999, Post-Graduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

COURSES ATTENDED (OUTSIDE SRI LANKA)

1. **Health Economic Evaluation 2003** – A three-day postgraduate course for the degree of Master of Public Health/Master of International Public Health – 4 credit unit course held from September 26-28, 2003, Marjorie Oldfield Lecture Theatre, Edward Ford Building, University of Sydney, Australia
2. **Injury Prevention** – A two-day intensive post-graduate course for the degree of Master of Public Health/Master of International Public Health – 2 credit unit course held on August 22 and August 25, 2003, Marjorie Oldfield Lecture Theatre, Edward Ford Building, University of Sydney, Australia
3. **Health Economics 303** – Undergraduate course for the degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences – 4 unit course with 2 hours of lectures and 2 hours of tutorials per week from March 5, 2003 to June 4, 2003, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, Australia
4. **Epidemiology 1 – 750.750** – Postgraduate course for the degree of Master of Public Health – 6 unit course with 3 hours of lectures per week from March 6, 2003 to June 5, 2003, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, Australia

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Membership in Boards of Management:

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA:

- Member, Board of Management, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka – April 2010 to Dec. 2013, May 2019 to March 2022

Positions in Boards of Studies

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA:

- **Board of Study in Community Medicine** – Chairperson from June, 2012 to Dec. 2012
- **Specialty Board in Emergency Medicine** – Secretary from May 2011 to May, 2012

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA:

- **Zoological Sciences** – Secretary from January 2011 to April 2014

Membership in Boards of Studies

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA:

- **Community Medicine**– Member from June 2006 to January 2009, from March 2010 to December 2012 and from June 2018 to June 2021
- **Medical Administration**– Member from June 2006 to January 2009 and from June 2015 to date
- **Multidisciplinary Study Courses** – Member from January 2016 to June 2018
- **Family Medicine** – Member from June 2017 to June 2018
- **Specialty Board in Emergency Medicine** –Member from May 2011 to May 2012
- **Sport Medicine** – Member from November 2018 to June 2021
- **Curriculum Development Sub Committee on Health Informatics** – Member from February 2008 to December 2008
- **Subcommittee on the establishment of a MSc in Human Nutrition** – Member from September 2010 to date
- **AAAE** – Member from June 2010 to December 2012
- **Library Committee** – Member from June 2010 to December 2012
- **Module Coordinator** – Advanced Research Methods, MD in Medical Administration, 2016, 2017

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA:

- **Zoological Sciences** –Member from June 2010 to April 2017
- **Earth Sciences** (Panel of Teachers/Examiners)– Since 2007
- **Applied Statistics** (Panel of Teachers/Examiners)– Since 2008

Membership in National Committees

- Member, **Working Group on Prevention and Management of Injuries, Ministry of Health**, Sri Lanka – Since 2010
- Member, **National Health Research Council**, Sri Lanka – Since February 2006
- Member, **National Health Policy Committee**, Sri Lanka Medical Association, 2005/06
- Member, **Committee on Prevention of Road (Motor) Traffic Accidents**, Sri Lanka Medical Association, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Member, **Committee on Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases**, Sri Lanka Medical Association, 2008
- Member, **Presidential Task Force on “Lets protect Children”** – June 2017 to Dec. 2019
- Chairperson, **Governors Road-Safety Empowerment Expert Team (GREET)**, Central Province, July 2017 to date
- Member, **Steering Committee for Prevention of Drowning in Sri Lanka**, Ministry of Disaster Management, since 2016

Membership in Curriculum Development Committees

- Member, Allied Health Sciences Degree Program, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya – In Basic Statistics, 2005
- Member, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rajarata – In Community Medicine, 2006
- KIU

Membership in Provincial and Local Committees

- Member, Organizing Committee, 29th Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2007
- Member, Scientific Committee, 29th Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2007
- Convener, Scientific Committee, Silver Jubilee Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2003
- Member, Organizing Committee, Silver Jubilee Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2003
- Member, Committee for Road Safety, Kandy District, 2003
- Member, Organizing Committee, 24th Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2002
- Member, Organizing Committee, 6th International Medical Congress, Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 2002
- Member, Organizing Committee, 21st Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 1999
- Member, Organizing Committee, 20th Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 1998

Membership in Editorial Boards

- **Editorial Board Member**, Ceylon Medical Journal– June 2015 to date
- **Editorial Board member**, Rajarata Medical Journal, June 2015 to date
- **Member/Co-editor**, North American Journal of Medical Sciences (NAJMS) – From June 2010
- **Member**, Journal of Injury and Violence Research (JIVR) – From June 2009 to 2011

- **Editor**, Book of Abstracts, 29th Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, 2007
- **Editor**, Quarterly Newsletter of the RTIRN, “ROAD RESEARCH”, from January 2006 to May, 2007
- **Editor**, Book of Abstracts, Silver Jubilee Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, 2003
- **Co-editor**, Program Book, Silver Jubilee Annual Academic Sessions, Kandy Society of Medicine, 2003
- **Editor**, Newsletter, Kandy Society of Medicine, 2002

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

In the Faculty of Medicine – Positions in Committees

- **Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training Centre (HEDMaTC), Faculty of Medicine**
Director, from August 2018 for three years
- **Higher Degrees Committee**
Secretary, July 2018 for May 2019
- **Peradeniya Medical Faculty Teachers Association**
President, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2018/19, 2019/20
Treasurer, December 1997 to April 1998
- **Library Committee, Faculty of Medicine**
Chairperson, January 2017 to December 2018
- **Arc GIS**
Faculty Coordinator, December 2016 to date
- **Diploma in Exercise and Sport Sciences (DESS) Program**
 - **Coordinator**, January 2015 to date
- **Deputy Proctor**, 2012, 2013, 2014
- **Task Force on Reproductive Health Research, Peradeniya**
Chairman, 2011 to date
- **Canteen Committee, Faculty of Medicine**
Chairman, 2010 to 2017
- **Federation of Peradeniya University Teachers Association**
Treasurer, 2004/05
- **Medical Students Welfare Society, Faculty of Medicine**
Senior Treasurer, September 2000 to April 2001
- **Buildings Committee, Faculty of Medicine**
Secretary, February 1998 to March 2000
- **Publication Committee, Faculty of Medicine**
Secretary, March 1997 to March 2000

In the Faculty of Medicine – Member in Committees

- **Beyond 2004, New Curriculum Committees**
 - **Planning and Implementation Board (Y)** – Member, 2004 – 2006
 - **Monitoring and Evaluation Board (Z)** – Member, 2006 – 2009, 2010 to date
 - **Doctor in Society Stream Committee (DIS)** – Member, 2004 – 2009

- **Communication, Learning and Research Stream Committee (CLR)** – Member, 2004 – 2009
- **Coordinator** of the Locomotion Module for the Year 3 – from April 2010
- **Coordinator** of the Communication, Learning and Research (CLR) component of the Year 1 Semester 2 – from March 2011
- **Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training Centre (HEDMaTC), Faculty of Medicine**
Board Member, since its inception in 2006
- **Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, July 2000 to January 2003
- **Buildings Committee**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, 2004 to date
Member, February 1998 to March 2000
- **Computer and Communications Committee**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, February 1998 to January 2003
- **English Committee**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, December 1997 to March 2000
- **Faculty Day 2002**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, Organizing Committee
- **Library Committee**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, September 2001 to April 2002
- **Medical Education Unit Committee**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, March 1997 to March 2000
- **Medical Faculty Studentship Fund**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, September 2000 to January 2003
- **Peradeniya Medical Faculty Teachers Association**
Council Member, 2001/2002, 2017/2018
- **Research, Ethical Review and Higher Degrees Committee**, Faculty of Medicine
Member, March 2001 to January 2003
- **Student Affairs Committee**
Member, 2017 to date
- **Higher Degrees Committee**
Secretary, June 2018 for three years
- **Family Medicine Group**
Member, March 2017 to date
- **Research and Development Unit**
Member, January 2018 to date
- **Research Committee**
Member, 2010 to 2013 and May 2018 for three years

In the University of Peradeniya – Positions in Centers, Units and Committees

- **Senate**, University of Peradeniya
Member, Faculty representative, March 2007 to September 2007, May 2015 for three years
Member, As Head of the Department of Community Medicine, from January, 2010 to December, 2012 and from April, 2018 for three years
- **University Development Grant Coordinator, Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC) Project, Operational Technical Secretariat (OTS), University of Peradeniya**, From May 02, 2013 to date
- **Center for Environmental Studies Committee**, University of Peradeniya
Deputy Director (Research), November 15, 2010 to November 15, 2013
- **Chairman, Senior Student Councilors**, University of Peradeniya – 2006

In the University of Peradeniya – Member in Centers, Units and Committees

- **International Affairs Office, University of Peradeniya**
Faculty representative, May 2018 to date
- **Senate Library Committee**
Member, January 2017 to date
- **Statistical Team, University of Peradeniya**
Member, June 2017 to date
- **Safety Committee, University of Peradeniya**
Faculty representative, July 2017 to date
- **Centre for the Study of Human Rights, University of Peradeniya**
 - Member, Governing Board 2011 to date
- **General Convocation 2011, University of Peradeniya**
 - Member, Organizing Committee
 - Member, Logistics Sub-Committee
 - Member, Security and Traffic Sum-Committee
- **Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya**
 - Member, Planning Committee – 2005 to 2011
- **Swimming Pool Management Committee, University of Peradeniya**
 - Member, 2002 – 2003, 2004 – 2008
- **Peradeniya University Research Sessions (PURSE) – Faculty Representative, Editorial Committee – 2008**
- **General Convocation 2008, University of Peradeniya**
 - Member, Organizing Committee
- **Senior Student Councilor, University of Peradeniya, 2002, 2006**
- **Chairman, Senior Student Councilors, University of Peradeniya – 2006**
 - Member, **Arts Council**, 2006
 - Member, **General Services Management Committee**, 2006
 - Member, **Staff Residential Committee (SRC)**, 2006
 - Member, **Board of Discipline**, 2006
- **Center for Environmental Studies Committee, University of Peradeniya**
Member, November 2000 to January 2003
- **Community Development Program, University of Peradeniya**
Member, November 1999 to December 2000
- **Hantana Conservation Society, University of Peradeniya**
Advisor on **Community Medicine**, 1997 to December 2000
- **Physical Education and Sports Advisory Committee, University of Peradeniya**
Member, 1997 to January 2003, 2004 – 2009

NATIONAL SERVICE:

- **Sri Lanka Chess Federation**
Member, National Selection Committee, 1996/97

RESEARCH GRANTS:**Previous Grants**

1. **“Pilot study on rice fortification”**
 Co-investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
 Amount of funding: 10,061,251 Sri Lanka rupees
 Funding organization: World Food Program of the UNDP (LKA 16NF004)
 Year of funding: May 2016 to September 2017
2. **Parakrama**
 Co-investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
 Amount of funding:
 Funding organization: Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka
 Year of funding: 2017
3. **“Establishment of a MPH Program”**
 Co-investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
 Amount of funding: 71,418 Sterling Pounds
 Funding organization: Tropical Health Education Trust (THET), Department of Internal Development (DFID), United Kingdom
 Year of funding: 2015 - 2017
4. **“Database of a tsunami affected area in Sri Lanka: What made them survive?”**
 Principal Investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
 Amount of funding: Rs. 400,000 (USD 1 = Rs. 100)
 Funding organization: Government of Japan
 Year of funding: 2005
5. **“Prevention of Recurrences of Myocardial Infarction and Stroke” (PReMISe) Study**
 Co-investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
 Amount of funding: Rs. 360,000 (USD 1 = Rs. 100)
 Funding organization: World Health Organization
 Year of funding: 2002
6. **“Road traffic accidents in the Kandy police area and its economic implications”** Principal Investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
 Amount of funding: Rs. 44, 200 (Aus \$1 = Rs. 62)
 Funding organization: Annual Research Grants Scheme, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
 Year of funding: 1997

REVIEWING:

Institutional and Subject Reviews

1. Conducted the Subject Review of the Department of Health Sciences, Open University, Nawala, Colombo, Sri Lanka, for the IRQUE project – September 19-21, 2006

Reviewing of Articles for Journals

I have been requested to review articles for the following journals;

1. Sri Lanka Medical Journal, Kandy Society of Medicine, Sri Lanka
2. Journal of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan, Pakistan
3. Health Policy
4. Injury Prevention
5. The Tohoku Journal of Experimental Medicine
6. International Journal of Sustainable Transportation
7. North American Journal of Medical Sciences (NAJMS)
8. Journal of Injury and Violence Research (JIVR)
9. Ceylon Medical Journal (CMJ)
10. BMC Public Health
11. BMC Pregnancy and Child Birth
12. BMC International Health and Human Rights
13. Journal of Health and Pollution
14. JAMA Oncology
15. BMC Pediatrics
16. BMC Cancer
17. BMC Health Services Research
18. Journal of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine

Reviewing of Articles for conferences

1. Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine
2. 8th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (8th ICAAP)
3. Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association
4. Annual Conference of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health

Reviewing of Research Projects

1. MD and MSc (Community Medicine) projects of the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
2. MD and MSc (Medical Administration) projects of the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. Dr. Nagith Guruge, **[PhD Thesis]**. Sri Lanka. University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2019.
2. Ms. Maneesha Prasadi, **[MPhil Thesis]**. Sri Lanka. University of Peradeniya, 2019.
3. Dr. Indrakantha Welgama, **[MD Thesis, Community Medicine]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2019.
4. Dr. Hamdani Anver, **[MD Thesis, Medical Administration]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2018.
5. Ms. Damayanthi Dissanayake, **[PhD Thesis]**. Malaysia. University of Malaya, Malaysia 2018.
6. Dr. Nimal Jayaweera, **[MSc Dissertation, Applied Epidemiology]**. Sri Lanka: University of Peradeniya, 2018.
7. Dr. S. D. M. Dawood, **[MSc Dissertation, Applied Epidemiology]**. Sri Lanka: University of Peradeniya, 2018.
8. Dr. I. D. Prathapasinghe, Reduction of needle stick injuries among nurses and health care assistants by changing their attitudes and enhancing the awareness in the National Hospital, Sri Lanka. **[MD Thesis, Medical Administration]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2017.
9. Dr. W. M. N. K. L. Wijesuriya, Knowledge and attitudes of Public Health Midwives and pregnant mothers towards PMTCT of HIV in the Kandy RDHS area. **[MSc Dissertation, Medical Administration]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2017.
10. Dr. S. J. Rathnayake, Presenting complaint, prescribed antibiotics, cost of antibiotics and investigations of OPD patients of the Teaching Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka. **[MSc Dissertation, Medical Administration]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2017.
11. Dr. Y. B. M.A. S. K. Yapa Bandara, **[MSc Dissertation, Medical Administration]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2017.
12. Dr. S. Jiffry, **[MSc Dissertation, Applied Epidemiology]**. Sri Lanka: University of Peradeniya, 2017.
13. Dr. Eranga Prasadi, **[MSc Dissertation, Community Medicine]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2017.
14. Dr. J. H. Dassanayake, Facility based incidence, risk factors and out of pocket cost related to mothers surviving severe acute maternal morbidity (maternal near miss) in the teaching hospitals in the Colombo district. **[MD Thesis, Community Medicine]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2016.

15. Dr. Chamil Wijekoon, **[MSc Dissertation, Community Medicine]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2016.
16. Dr. Geethika Amarasinghe, Epidemiology, burden and cost of road traffic crashes occurring in the Kurunegala police division over a nine-month period. **[MD Thesis, Community Medicine]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2016.
17. Dr. Nuwan Wickramasinghe, **[MSc Dissertation, Applied Epidemiology]**. Sri Lanka: University of Peradeniya, 2015.
18. Dr. Damitha Gunawardena, The neonatal outcomes, maternal risk factors and neonatal care cost of 'adverse neonatal outcome' following term deliveries at teaching hospital, Kandy. **[MD Thesis, Community Medicine]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2015.
19. Mrs. W.M.E.D. Samarasinghe, Outpatient accessibility to Central Dispensaries in the Kandy district. **[MSc Dissertation, GIS and Remote Sensing]**. Sri Lanka: University of Peradeniya, 2014.
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1. Talk (pre-recorded) in Friday ‘Suwasetha’, on *“Road traffic accidents in Sri Lanka – part II (In Sinhalese)”*, Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation – 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm, September 2, 2005.
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2. Live discussion in ‘Sinhala news, Sirasa TV’, on *“Road traffic accidents in Sri Lanka (In Sinhalese)”* – 7.00 pm, May 15, 2005.
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4. Live discussion in ‘Doramadalawa, **ITN**’, on *“Maganonasenamaga(In Sinhalese)”* – 9.30 pm to 11.30 pm, May 2, 2005.
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- **Medical Faculty Students Union** - Member, 1982
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