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PRESENT POSITION:

Head, Associate Professor 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 AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH – awarded 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.

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.

EMPLOYMENT:

January 01, 2010 to present	Head Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
November 29, 2009 to present	Associate Professor in Community Medicine Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
March 05, 2002 to Nov 28, 2009	Senior Lecturer 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

EMPLOYMENT (Contd):

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
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AFFILIATE APPOINTMENTS:

May 01, 2012 to June 30, 2013	Affiliate Assistant Professor Department of Global Health, School of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, United States of America
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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

National:

- **Applied Statistics Association of Sri Lanka**
Life Member – Since 1999
- **College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka**
Life Member – Since 1997
Council Member – 2006/07
- **Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka**
Life Member – Since 1996
Council Member – 1997/98, 2005/06, 2007/08, 2008/09
Social Secretary – 1998/99, 2001/02
Joint Secretary – 2002/03, 2006/07
- **Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka**
Life Member – Since 1997
Joint Secretary – 2005/06, 2006/07
Council Member – 2007/08
- **Peradeniya Alumni Association, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**
Life member – Since 2006
- **Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**
Life Member – Since 1996
Assistant Treasurer – 1998 to 2002
Council Member – 2009/10
- **Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science**
Life Member – Since 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 – Since 1990
- **Sri Lanka Medical Association**
Life Member – Since 1996
Council Member – 2010, 2011

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International:

- **Road Traffic Injuries Research Network (RTIRN)** – Member, since 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, since 2006
Secretary – June, 2009 to June 2011
Board Member – June 2011 to date
- **International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention (ISVIP)** – Member, since 2006
- **International Biometric Society (Indian Region)** – Member, since 2006
- **Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)** – Member, since 2006

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 program in statistics and have been teaching and conducting the evaluation in statistics, since 1996. This is a component of the 3rd MBBS (part II) examination.
- I also developed the teaching programs in nutrition, health economics and injury prevention and teach and conduct the evaluations in these subject areas.
- I supervise physiology research projects of the 1st and 2nd year medical students and the pharmacology research projects of the 3rd year medical students.
- 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.
- I am a supervisor for the research projects of the medical undergraduates in the CLR Stream of the new curriculum.
- I was appointed as the Module Coordinator of the Locomotion Module for the Year 3 from April 2010.
- I was appointed as the Coordinator of the Communication, Learning and Research (CLR) component of the Year 1 Semester 2 from 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 conducted lectures in “*Statistics*” for the undergraduate Dental students in 2010 – 2011.

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 master’s 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
- Certificate Course in Applied Epidemiology

I supervise research projects of the,

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

I am an examiner at the,

- MSc in Disaster Management
- MSc in Medical Microbiology
- MSc in Applied Statistics
- 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 Community Medicine

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

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 in 2010 and conducted lectures in “*Health Economics*” for the Masters in Applied Economics Program and functioned as an examiner.
- 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
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

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

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

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

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
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, Pillimatalawa, Sri Lanka on *“Waradi Adukaramu – Anathuru Adukaramu (Reduce Mistakes to prevent Road Traffic Accidents)”* – May 6, 2001, Pilimatalawa Maha Vidyalaya, Pilimatalawa, 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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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 bie Wein, 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, Darling Harbour, 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 date

Positions in Boards of Studies

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

- **Specialty Board in Emergency Medicine** – Secretary from May 2011 to date

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

- **Zoological Sciences** – Secretary from January 2011 to date

Membership in Boards of Studies

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

- **Community Medicine**– Member from June, 2006 to January 2009 and from March, 2010 to date
- **Medical Administration**– Member from June, 2006 to January 2009
- **Specialty Board in Emergency Medicine** –Member from May 2011 to date
- **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

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

- **Zoological Sciences** –Member from June, 2010 to date
- **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

Membership in Curriculum Development Committees

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

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

- **Member/Co-editor**, North American Journal of Medical Sciences (NAJMS) – From June 2010
- **Member**, Journal of Injury and Violence Research (JIVR) – From June 2009 - 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

■ ***Beyond 2004, New Curriculum Committees***

- **Planning and Implementation Board (Y)** – Member, 2004 – 2006
- **Monitoring and Evaluation Board (Z)** – Member, 2006 – 2009
- **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 Centre, 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
Secretary, 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
- **Federation of Peradeniya University Teachers Association**
Treasurer, 2004/05
- **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
- **Medical Students Welfare Society, Faculty of Medicine**
Senior Treasurer, September 2000 to April 2001
- **Peradeniya Medical Faculty Teachers Association**
Treasurer, December 1997 to April 1998
Council Member, 2001/2002
President, 2004/05, 2005/06
- **Publication Committee, Faculty of Medicine**
Secretary, March 1997 to March 2000
- **Research, Ethical Review and Higher Degrees Committee, Faculty of Medicine**
Member, March 2001 to January 2003
- **Task Force on Reproductive Health Research, Peradeniya**
Chairman – 2011 to date

In the University of Peradeniya

- **Senate**, University of Peradeniya
 - Member, Faculty representative, March 2007 to September 2007,
 - Member, As Head of the Department of Community Medicine, from January 2010 to date
- **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
- **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
- **Swimming Pool Management Committee**, University of Peradeniya
 - Member, 2002 – 2003, 2004 – 2008
- **Staff Development Centre**, University of Peradeniya
 - Member, Planning Committee – 2005 to 2011
- **Peradeniya University Research Sessions (PURSE)** – Faculty Representative, Editorial Committee – 2008
- **General Convocation 2008**, University of Peradeniya
 - Member, Organizing Committee
- **Centre for Environmental Studies**, University of Peradeniya
 - Deputy Director, Research – November 15, 2010 for three years
- **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
- **Deputy Proctor**
 - Member, Organizing Committee
 - Member, Logistics Sub-Committee
 - Member, Security and Traffic Sum-Committee

NATIONAL SERVICE:

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

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Previous Grants

1. **“Road traffic accidents in the Kandy police area and its economic implications”.**
Principal Investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
Funding: Rs. 44, 200 (Aus \$1 = Rs. 62)
Funding organization: Annual Research Grants Scheme, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
2. **“Prevention of Recurrences of Myocardial Infarction and Stroke” (PREMISE) Study**
A grant awarded by the World Health Organization
Co-investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
Funding: Rs. 360,000 (USD 1 = Rs. 100)
Funding organization: World Health Organization
3. **“Database of a tsunami affected area in Sri Lanka: What made them survive?”**
Principal Investigator: Dr. Samath D. Dharmaratne
Funding: Rs. 400,000 (USD 1 = Rs. 100)
Funding organization: Government of Japan

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 reviewed 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)

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)

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. Nithershini **[MD Thesis]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2012.
2. Dima **[MD Thesis]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2011.
3. Indrakantha **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2011.
4. Damitha **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2011.
5. Janaka Dassanayake **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2009.
6. Amila **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2008.
7. Jayasinghe JSA. Factors affecting weight at two years of age among children born in the year 2005 in the Medirigiriya Medical Officer of Health area, Medirigiriya. **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2008.
8. Wickramthilake MSK. Safety of street vended foods and the effectiveness of an intervention to improve hygienic practices among street food vendors in the district of Kandy. **[MD Thesis]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2007.
9. Fernando PHS. Cost estimation of diabetic clinic attendance at the General Hospital, Kandy. **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2007.
10. Jayasuriya, JRL. Prevalence of anaemia among first year undergraduates at the University of Peradeniya. **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2007.
11. Karunarathne AS. Emergency response plan, Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka. **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Peradeniya, 2006.
12. Dissanayake S. A disaster in Sri Lanka – Road traffic injuries. **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Peradeniya, 2006.
13. Cooray PR. Level of vision among public transport drivers and road traffic accidents. **[MSc Dissertation]**. Sri Lanka: University of Colombo, 2005.

PUBLICATIONS:**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN REFREED JOURNALS**

1. **S. D. Dharmaratne**, Suneth Buddhika Agampodi, DGBMS Dasanayake, KWMPK Kumarihamy, RMask Ratnayaka, MSK Wickramathilake. Disease Burden Assessment Beyond Inpatient Data: A Morbidity Profile Assessment of Outpatients. *International Journal of Preventive Medicine*. In Press.
2. Senanayake A. M. Kularatne, Sajitha C. Weerasinghe, Champika Gihan, Sujantha Wickramasinghe, **Samath Dharmaratne**, Asanka Abeyrathna, and Thilak Jayalath. Epidemiology, Clinical Manifestations, and Long-Term Outcomes of a Major Outbreak of Chikungunya in a Hamlet in Sri Lanka, in 2007: A Longitudinal Cohort Study. *Journal of Tropical Medicine*. Vol. 2012, Article ID 639178, 6 pages, 2012. doi:10.1155/2012/639178.
3. Suneth B Agampodi, Suranga Fernando, **Samath D Dharmaratne**, Thilini C Agampodi. Duration of breast feeding; validity of retrospective assessment at nine months of age. *BMC Paediatrics*. 2011; 11: 80.
4. **Samath D. Dharmaratne**, Rajitha L. Jayasuriya, Buddhipani Y. Perera, E. M. Gunasekara, A. Sathasivayyar. Opportunities and challenges for verbal autopsy in the national Death Registration System in Sri Lanka: past and future. *Population Health Metrics*. 2011;9:21
5. Suneth B Agampodi, **Samath D Dharmaratne**, Vasanthi Thevanesam, Sameera Dassanayake, Prabhashini Kumarihamy, and Ashani Ratnayake. Incidence and effects of Varicella Zoster Virus infection on academic activities of medical undergraduates - a five-year follow-up study from Sri Lanka. *BMC Infectious Diseases*. 2010; 10: 117.
6. Kavi Bhalla, Kumari V. Navaratne, Saeid Shahrzad, David Bartels, Jerry Abraham, **Samath Dharmaratne**. Estimating the incidence of road traffic fatalities and injuries in Sri Lanka using multiple data sources. *International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion*. 2010; 17(4): 239 – 246.
7. Jayatilleke AU, Poudel KC, Nakahara S, **Dharmaratne SD**, Jayatilleke AC, Jimba M. Traffic rule violations of private bus drivers and bus crashes in Sri Lanka: a case-control study. *Traffic Injury Prevention*. 2010; 11(3): 263 – 269.
8. Katie Leach-Kemon, Abraham Flaxman, **Samath Dharmaratne**, Farshad Pourmalek, Marie Ng, Mohammad H. Forouzanfar, Stéphane Verguet. U.S. Health Care Reform: The Case for Accountability. *Science*. E-letter, Published January 8, 2010.
9. Agampodi SB, **Dharmaratne SD**, Agampodi TC. Incidence and predictors of onboard injuries among Sri Lankan flight attendants. *BMC Public Health*. 2009; 9:227.
10. Jayatilleke AU, Nakahara S, **Dharmaratne SD**, Jayatilleke AC, Poudel KC, Jimba M. Working conditions of bus drivers in the private sector and bus crashes in Kandy district, Sri Lanka: a case control study. *Injury Prevention*. 2009; 15: 80-86.
11. Jayatilleke AU, Nakahara S, **Dharmaratne SD**, Jayatilleke AC. Development of a traffic injury surveillance system for a developing country. *3D Images (The Forum for Advancement of Three Dimensional Image Technology and Arts)*. 2007; 21: 141-46.
12. **Dharmaratne SD**, Stevenson M. Public road transport crashes in a low income country. *Injury Prevention*. 2006; 12: 417-20.
13. Jayatilleke AU, **Dharmaratne SD**. Trends of road crashes in Sri Lanka. *Annual Research Journal of Sri Lanka Students' Association in Japan*. 2006; 6: 12-15.
14. Nobuyuki Nishikiori, Tomoko Abe, Dehiwala G. M. Costa, **Samath D. Dharmaratne**, Osama Kunii, Kazuhiko Moji. Who died as a result of the tsunami? – Risk factors of mortality among internally displaced persons in Sri Lanka: a retrospective cohort analysis. *BMC Public Health*. 2006; 6:73.

15. Nobuyuki Nishikiori, Tomoko Abe, Dehiwala G. M. Costa, **Samath D. Dharmaratne**, Osama Kunii, Kazuhiko Moji. Timing of mortality among internally displaced persons due to the tsunami in Sri Lanka: cross sectional household survey. *British Medical Journal*. 2006; 332: 334-335.
16. **Dharmaratne SD**, Ameratunga SN. Road Traffic Injuries in Sri Lanka: A call to action. *Journal of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan*. 2004; 14(12): 729-730.
17. **Dharmaratne SD**, Stevenson M. Road fatalities in Sri Lanka: 1980 to 2000. *Regional Health Forum*. 2004; 8(1): 23-28.

ARTICLES AND ABSTRACTS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Oral presentations (Abstracts):

1. Abeywardena GS, **Dharmaratne Samath D**, Dhammika KKL, Adhikari AMKJB, Perera HSS. *Prevalence of psychoactive substance use among school boys in Matale District*. In proceedings of the 34th Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka. February 09-11, 2012.
2. **Dharmaratne Samath D**, Dhammika KKL, Adhikari AMKJB, Perera HSS. *Trends in non-communicable disease deaths in Sri Lanka: 1997 to 2005*. In proceedings of the 34th Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka. February 09-11, 2012.
3. Wickramatilake MSK, **Dharmaratne SD**. *Demographic and epidemiological profile of field investigated Leptospirosis cases in 2010 within the MOH area, Kegalle and the use of prophylactic treatment*. In proceedings of the 16th Annual Academic Sessions, College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka. September, 17, 2011.
4. Gunawardane DA, **Dharmaratne SD**. *Pattern of road traffic crashes in Sri Lanka from 2006 to 2009*. In proceedings of the 16th Annual Academic Sessions, College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka. September, 17, 2011.
5. Jayasekara N, Navaratne S, **Dharmaratne SD**. *Internet, a newly emerging risk environment for HIV transmission in Sri Lanka?* In proceedings of the National Conference on Public Health Innervations "Inspiring public health through evidence based innovations and best practices". Kalutara, Sri Lanka. April 28-29, 2011.
6. **Dharmaratne SD**, Jayasuriya RL, Perera MBY, Gunesekara EMN, Sathasivayyar A. *Challenge of Verbal autopsy in the National Death Registration System in Sri Lanka: the past and the future*. In proceedings of the Global Congress on Verbal Autopsy: State of the Science, Bali, Indonesia. February 15-17, 2011.
7. Wijayarathne HK, Amarakoon GGGT, Medonsa RDK, **Dharmaratne SD**. *A study of use of helmets among motorcycle riders in Anuradhapura district*. In proceedings of the 33rd Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka. February 10-12, 2011.
8. Wickramanayake HBPW, Wickramasinghe SC, Munasinghe KD, Wijemanne C, Karunanayake I, **Dharmaratne SD**. *Value of serial Serum C-Reactive protein levels in the management of neonatal sepsis*. In proceedings of the 33rd Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka. February 10-12, 2011.
9. Herath J, **Dharmaratne SD**, Illeperuma SK, Dharmadasa DSP. *Burden of H1N1 influenza at Teaching Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka*. In proceedings of the 33rd Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka. February 10-12, 2011.
10. Govipalgoda S, **Dharmaratne SD**. *Estimation of prevalence of low IQ in children presenting to Psychiatry Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya with psychological problems: Implications for need of special education facilities in schools*. In proceedings of the 33rd Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka. February 10-12, 2011.

ARTICLES AND ABSTRACTS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**Oral presentations (Abstracts - continued):**

11. Gaspe GMNS, Weeratunge NC, **Dharmaratne SD**, Gunatilleke J, Dassanayake DMCS, Gamage O, Kumarapeli V. *Analysis of fatal road traffic fatalities in Kandy, Sri Lanka using GIS*. Injury Prevention. September 2010; 16 (Supplement No 1): A154. 10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (Safety 2010). London, United Kingdom. September 21-24, 2010.
12. Agampodi B, **Dharmaratne SD**, Thevanesam V, Dassanayake S, Kumarihamy P, Ratnayake A. *Incidence and effects of Varicella Zoster virus infection on academic activities of medical undergraduates – A five year follow-up study from Sri Lanka*. In proceedings of the 10th South East Asia Regional Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiological Association. Colombo, Sri Lanka. May 23-26, 2010.
13. **Dharmaratne SD**, Sivarajasingham S, Gamage O, Gaspe GMNS, Weeratunga NC. *Road traffic fatalities in the Kandy Municipality Area in Sri Lanka – A time series analysis*. In proceedings of the 10th South East Asia Regional Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiological Association. Colombo, Sri Lanka. May 23-26, 2010.
14. Jayasuriya RL, **Dharmaratne SD**, Champika KMCU, Perera MBY, Gunasekera EN. *Analysis of causes of death in Sri Lanka*. In proceedings of the 10th South East Asia Regional Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiological Association. Colombo, Sri Lanka. May 23-26, 2010.
15. Wijayarathne HK, Amarakoon GGGT, Walpola VR, **Dharmaratne SD**. *A study on road traffic accidents draining to Teaching Hospital, Anuradhapura*. In proceedings of the 32nd Annual Academic Sessions, The Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka. February 11-14, 2010.
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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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- **Hockey** - Member, 1983 to 85, Captain in 1985
- **Table Tennis** - Member, 1983 to 86, Captain in 1984
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