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## EDUCATION

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- **MD in Forensic Medicine (Reading)** – Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo (2023 August to date).
- **Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)** – University of Peradeniya (2023).
- **Diploma in Applied Statistics (DAS)** – Institute of Applied Statistics Sri Lanka (2023).
- **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)** - Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (January 2020).

## SKILLS

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- Forensic Pathology and Clinical Forensic Medicine.

- Medical statistics.
- Journal management.
- Fluency in Sinhala and English.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Forensic pathology and forensic histopathology
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Medical education

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

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- Sri Lanka Medical Council
  - Registration No. 41188 since 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
  - **Temporary Lecturer** – 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020 to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.
  - **Lecturer (Probationary)**, Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka – 01<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to date.
  - **Registrar in Forensic Medicine**, Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka – 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to date.
- Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka
  - **Intern House Officer**, Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in Paediatrics, Gynaecology and Obstetrics.
  - **Relief House Officer**, Teaching Hospital, Kurunegala – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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- Journal publications
  1. Nayakarathne NMTB, Vadysinghe AN, Wijerathne NASP, **Ekanayake EMKB**. Analysis of diaphragmatic morphology and cause of death: an autopsy study at

District General Hospital, Kegalle, Sri Lanka. *Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law*. 2025 May 30;16(Special):1-5. doi: [10.4038/sljfmsl.v16i5.8020](https://doi.org/10.4038/sljfmsl.v16i5.8020).

2. **Ekanayake EMKB**, Devpura N, Vadysinghe AN, Daraniyagala DHU, Liyanage LPM, Jayasinghe SS. A retrospective study of cardiac deaths reported to the Department of Forensic Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. *Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law*. 2025 May 30;16(Special):6-9. doi: [10.4038/sljfmsl.v16i5.8018](https://doi.org/10.4038/sljfmsl.v16i5.8018).
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5. Jayarathna MJS, **Ekanayake EMKB**, Udupihille J, Amaratunga HA. Morphometric analysis of the hepatic ducts: A study on autopsies. *Sri Lanka Anatomy Journal*. 2025;9(1):24–34. [10.4038/slaj.v9i1.266](https://doi.org/10.4038/slaj.v9i1.266).
6. Roshini N, Jayarathna SL, Madushani N, Wickramasinghe CU, **Ekanayake KB**, Fernando DMG. Knowledge and practices on the usage of pesticides among farmers in Sevanagala, Sri Lanka. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*. 2024;33(4):8-15. [10.4038/sljm.v33i4.513](https://doi.org/10.4038/sljm.v33i4.513).
7. Vadysinghe AN, Nayakarathne TB, Ilangarathna Banda YMG, **Ekanayake KB**, Perera I, Wijesiriwardena Y. Sociodemographic background and psychosocial behaviors of perpetrators of intimate partner violence: A hospital-based retrospective study. *Journal of Forensic Science and Medicine*. 2024;10(3):176-183. doi: [10.4103/jfsm.jfsm\\_143\\_23](https://doi.org/10.4103/jfsm.jfsm_143_23).
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1. **Ekanayake EMKB**, Peiris YMAVJ, Ekanayake EMNK, Agalawatte AVDP, Wickramasinghe CU, Kodikara KAS, Fernando DMG, Jayasooriya RP, Gunawardane DA, Vadysinghe AN. A GIS-based forensic analysis of road traffic and railway fatalities in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. *Proceedings of the Forensic Medicine Postgraduate Research Sessions 2025, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Colombo, Sri Lanka*.
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8. Kumarasinghe WGGB, Vadysinghe AN, Abhayanayaka C, **Ekanayake EMKB**. Psychological sequelae and forensic aspects among survivors of sexual abuse: A retrospective study from Sri Lanka. *Proceedings of the Forensic Medicine Postgraduate Research Sessions 2025, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Colombo, Sri Lanka*.
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10. **Ekanayake KB**, Eranda H, Lowe M, Perera V, Govinnage C, Wijayarathne P, Jayasinghe M, Premaratne C, Illukkumbura S. A retrospective analysis of railway-related fatalities presented to five medico-legal units in Sri Lanka. *Proceedings of the National Trauma Conference 2025, 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Colombo, Sri Lanka*.
11. Herath HMAN, Kiriwaththuduwa SN, **Ekanayake EMKB**. Knowledge and attitudes toward epidural analgesia for labour among pregnant women and health staff at a National Hospital in Sri Lanka. *Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> SARPS Congress on Pain (SARPS 2025), 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September 2025, New Delhi, India*.
12. Abeykoon WDSE, Jayarathna MJS, Kosgallana EW, Jayawardana WJBMS, Alwis VKIU, **Ekanayake EMKB**, Nakano Y, Ogawa N, Zhang S, Obayashi Y, Gunawardane DA. Comparison of disaster preparedness frameworks between Sri Lanka and Japan. *Proceedings of Peradeniya University International Research Symposium and Exposition (iPURSE 2025), 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka*,
13. Fernando DMG, **Ekanayake EMKB**. Challenges in forensic publications in Sri Lanka: An editorial perspective *Proceedings of the Medico-Legal Conference in Nepal (MELECON 2025), 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Kathmandu, Nepal*.

14. **Ekanayake EMKB**, Pranavan S, Vasutheva K, Sanjaya B, Illukkumbura CS, Lowe WMT, Mayorathan U. Challenges in exhuming a wartime mass grave: A Sri Lankan experience. *Proceedings of the Medico-Legal Conference in Nepal (MELECON 2025), 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Kathmandu, Nepal.*
15. Jayasoorya RP, Fernando DMG, **Ekanayake EMKB**. The importance of preserving a crime scene for forensic integrity and accuracy. *Proceedings of the Medico-Legal Conference in Nepal (MELECON 2025), 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Kathmandu, Nepal.*
16. Senaviratne P, Ekanayake EMNK, **Ekanayake EMKB**, Dayasiri HDKG, Vadysinghe AN. An uncommon presentation of illegal abortion: Fatal necrotizing fasciitis. *Proceedings of the Medico-Legal Conference in Nepal (MELECON 2025), 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Kathmandu, Nepal.*
17. Vadysinghe AN, Senaviratne P, Ekanayake EMNK, **Ekanayake EMKB**, Wickramasinghe CU, Agalawatte DA. Fatal trauma in an e-scooter eider: A case highlighting regulatory gaps in South East Asia. *Proceedings of the Medico-Legal Conference in Nepal (MELECON 2025), 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Kathmandu, Nepal.*
18. **Ekanayake EMKB**, Vadysinghe AN, Pranavan S, Mayorathan U, Illukkumbura SPIMCS, Jayasoorya RP, Senasinghe DPP, Jayasinghe HM, Wickramasinghe CU, Sanajaya B, Kulathunga NP, Ranathunga WAPS, Ekanayake EMNK, Agalawatte AVDP, Kumarasinghe WGGB, Chandradasa KGCS. Socio-demographic profile and medico-legal aspects of child suicide deaths in Sri Lanka; A multi-center retrospective study. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Child Protection 2025, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.*
19. Sanjaya B, **Ekanayake EMKB**, Wickramasinghe CU, Ekanayake EMNK, Fernando DMG, Vadysinghe AN. Challenges in formulating an opinion on the category of hurt in injuries to deciduous teeth: Case study. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Child Protection 2025, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.*
20. Seneviratne P, Vadysinghe AN, Ekanayake EMNK, **Ekanayake EMKB**, Wickramasinghe CU, Bandarage S. Electrocution of a child via a kite thread: A case report highlighting child safety. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Child Protection 2025, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.*
21. Sanjaya B, Ekanayake EMNK, **Ekanayake EMKB**, Wickramasinghe CU, Vadysinghe AN. Regulatory gaps in school transportation in Sri Lanka: A case-based analysis. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Child Protection 2025, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.*
22. Wijayaratne JAPT, Perera HAVK, Premaratne CN, **Ekanayake EMKB**. Men as victims of intimate partner violence; A case series. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Child Protection 2025, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.*
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24. Rambukwella MWDTB, Vadysinghe AN, Wijerathna NASP, Sivasubramaniam M, **Ekanayake EMKB**. Prevalence of liver pathologies in medico-legal autopsies conducted at three tertiary care hospitals in Sri Lanka. *Proceedings of the Sri Lanka Medical Association 138<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Medical Congress 2025, 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Colombo, Sri Lanka.*

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## AWARDS

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- **URC Research Award**, University of Peradeniya - 2024.
- **Research Publication Award**, Faculty of Medicine - 2021, 2023, 2024.
- Awarded the **SLMA Prize for the Best Poster** for "*Estimation of sex and stature using the nasal index in a Sri Lankan young adult population*" at the 138<sup>th</sup> SLMA Anniversary International Medical Congress 2025.
- Awarded the **Best Presentation in the Session on Child Protection: Health and Forensic Medicine** for "*Socio-demographic profile and medico-legal aspects of child suicide deaths in Sri Lanka; A multi-centre retrospective study*" presented at the International Conference on Child Protection 2025.
- Awarded the **Best Poster Presentation** for "*A retrospective descriptive study of elderly deaths autopsied at the Department of Forensic Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka*", presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lankan Association of Geriatric Medicine - 2024
- Awarded the **Best Poster Presentation** for "*External diameter of the common bile duct – Comparison between preserved and fresh cadavers*" presented at the Annual Scientific Sessions of the Anatomical Society of Sri Lanka - 2024.
- Awarded the **2<sup>nd</sup> place in Best Research Presentation** for "*Impact of intimate partner violence on academic performances among medical undergraduates in University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka*" presented at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka - 2023.

- Awarded the **3<sup>rd</sup> place in Best Poster Presentation** for "*Methotrexate instead of metolazone: A fatal overdose*" presented at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka - 2023.

## POSITIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- **Assistant Deputy Proctor** - Faculty of Medicine (2024 to date)
- **Associate Editor** – Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law (2023 to date)
- **Faculty Representative** - Tier 1 - SER Writing Committee of Institutional Review of University of Peradeniya (2022-2023)
- **Editorial Assistant** - Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law (2020, 2022-2023)
- **Member** – Student Mentoring Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya (2022 to date)
- **Member** - Faculty Publications Committee, Faculty of Medicine (2022 to date)
- **Faculty Representative** - Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine (2022 to date)
- **Member** - Sub-committee appointed for the reactivation of Parent-Teacher Association of Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya (2022 to date)
- **Member** – Editorial Committee to the Executive Committee of Peradeniya Medical School Annual Research Conference (PeMSARC) 2023-25
- **Associate Member** – College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka (CFPSL)
- **Associate Member** - Institute of Applied Statistics Sri Lanka.
- **Associate Member** – Sri Lanka College of Legal Medicine.
- **Life Member** – The Elderly Care Society (ECS).
- **Life Member** – Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka.
- **Life Member** - Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association (PeMSAA)
- **Life Member** – Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA)

## OTHER INTERESTS

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- Enthusiast in general knowledge quizzing with special interests in current affairs and history. Captained the **General Knowledge Quiz Team of Dharmaraja College, Kandy** (2010-11) in number of all-island level victories. Captained the private quiz team which emerged as champions in the ***Japura Masters Quiz 2017, CIMA Mind Challenge 2013*** and runners-up in ***CMI Quiz Challenge 2016***. Trained the General Knowledge Quiz Team and acted as an advisor to the General Knowledge Quiz Club of Dharmaraja College, Kandy, from 2012 to date. Contributed as a judge, in charge of question-setting and quiz master at the annual ***RQ*** all-island interschool general knowledge quiz competitions from 2013 and ***RQ OPEN*** online open quiz competition, organized by the General Knowledge Quiz Club of Dharmaraja College, Kandy. Contributed as a question compiler for the **School Quizzers' Association (SQA)** of Sri Lanka.

- Ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in Sri Lanka in the ***World Quizzing Championship 2017***, organized by the International Quizzing Association.
- Featured in the 3<sup>rd</sup> episode of ***Hall of Fame: Memories of Quizzing Legends***, a YouTube video series on leading quizzers of the island, presented by D.S. Senanayake College Quiz Club.

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