

Curriculum Vitae

01) Personal information

Name – Chathula Ushari Wickramasinghe

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Current position- Registrar, Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

02) Academic profile

- Successfully completed Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (May 2017) with a **Second-class upper division** and Distinctions in **Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology**
- Second MBBS examination:
Second class upper division (GPA 3.38)
Distinction in **Physiology**
- Third MBBS examination:
First class (GPA 3.91)
Distinctions in **Parasitology**
Microbiology
Pathology
Community Medicine

- Reading for Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Forensic Medicine, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

03) Continuous professional development

1. Attended 19th Annual Academic Sessions organized by The College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka, held on 22,23-01-2021 on Zoom digital platform
2. Participated in workshop on Forensic Pediatric and Perinatal pathology and Grand Clinico-Pathological rounds organized by the Medical Education Resource Centre, PGIM in collaboration with the Board of Study Forensic Medicine and College of Forensic Pathologists Sri Lanka, held on 14-12-2020 on Zoom Digital platform
3. Attended Grand Clinico-Pathological Rounds (CP) & Clinical Forensic Medicine Workshop organized by the Medical Education Resource Centre, PGIM in collaboration with the Board of Study Forensic Medicine and College of Forensic Pathologists Sri Lanka, held on 26-06-2020 on Zoom Digital platform
4. Participated in workshop on “Post Graduate Research Forum” organized by the Medical Education Resource Centre, PGIM in collaboration with the Board of Study Forensic Medicine (20-11-2020)
5. Attended 18th Annual Academic Sessions organized by The College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka. (22,23-11-2019)
6. Completed certificate course on “Standardizing the competency on Tobacco & alcohol prevention among doctors in Sri Lanka” conducted by the National Authority on tobacco & Alcohol in 2017
7. Attended “Workshop on ethics in conducting and publishing research” conducted by the Faculty Research Committee of Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya on 26-07-2017
8. Participated in the 46th Annual Academic Sessions 2017 of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka in collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the SAARC Surgical Care Society, held on 17,18,19- 08-2017

9. Participated in “Good intern programme” and “Communication Skills Programme (CSP I)” organized by the Government Medical Officers’ Organization and Society for Health Research and Innovations held on 3,4-11-2017
10. Attended the foundation sessions organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine held on 11-10-2016
11. Attended 7th Annual Clinical Immunology Update organized by the UK- Sri Lanka Immunology Foundation in collaboration with Ceylon College of Physicians, held on 8-10-2014
12. Awarded certificate of completion in Good Clinical Practice (GCP) online course conducted by the NIDA Clinical Trials Network, valid until 29th January 2024
13. Attended 19th Annual Academic Sessions organized by The College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka.
14. Attended 134th SLMA Anniversary International Medical Congress 2021.
15. Attended 20^h Annual Academic Sessions organized by The College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka.

04) Publications

Journal publications

1. Fernando D.M.G, Thilakarathne SMNK, **Wickramasinghe CU**. Pulmonary artery dissection—A review of 150 cases. Heart and lung. 2019; 48:428-435.
2. Vadysinghe AN, **Wickramasinghe CU**, Nanayakkara DN, Kaluarachchi CI. Suspicious scars: physical child abuse vs Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. Autopsy & case reports. 2018;8(1).
3. Edussuriya, D., Marambe, K.N., Tennakoon, S.U.B., Rathnayake, R.M.I.S.D., Premaratne, B.G., Ubhayasiri, S.K. and **Wickramasinghe, C.U**. Emotional intelligence in first year medical students and its correlates: a study conducted at a faculty of medicine in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine, 2018; 27(2):.4–13.

4. Kodikara SK, **Wickramasinghe C**, Kudagammana V, Fernando DMG, Vadysinghe AV, Edussuriya DE, Siddique S, Kumarasinghe G, Nayakarathna T, Gunasekara S, Chandradasa S, Kulathunga N. Upgrading infrastructure of an autopsy laboratory to conduct autopsies of bodies infected with SARS CoV-2 virus. *SLMA news*, 2021;14(07):25-26
5. Kodikara SK, **Wickramasinghe C**, Muthugala R, Fernando DMG, Vadysinghe AV, Edussuriya DE, Siddique S, Kumarasinghe G, Nayakarathna T, Gunasekara S, Chandradasa S, Wijetunge S. SARS CoV-2 epidemic and autopsy practice in Sri Lanka: Can it be erroneous without a comprehensive autopsy? *SLMA news*, 2021;14(06):24
6. Kodikara, K.A.S., Siddique, M.S., Bandara, K.V.U.K.S., Katugaha, B.H.M.K.D., **Wickramasinghe, C.U.**, Dayaratne, S.P. and Lakma, M.R.Y., 2017. Increasing the fine to 25,000 Rs. for drinking & driving: injustice by prejudice in medico-legal diagnosis. *Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law*, 8(2), pp.4–6.
7. Kodikara S, Siddique S, **Wickramasinghe C**. Self-induced hemopericardium using a syringe needle: A rare method of suicide. *Legal Medicine*. 2022 Feb 1;54:102005.

Oral and poster presentations (with abstract)

1. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Fernando DMG. Post- mortem microbiology in sepsis related fatalities: a diagnostic conundrum. Presented at the 19th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.
2. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Fernando DMG. Mortality in muscular dystrophies: experience from a single center in Sri Lanka. Presented at the 19th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.
3. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Vadysinghe AN. Meleney’s synergistic gangrene: a rare case of soft tissue infection. Presented at the 19th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.
4. Kumarasinghe WGGB, **Wickramasinghe CU**, Vadyshinghe AN. Diagnosis of arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy/dysplasia: role of forensic practitioner. Presented at the 19th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.
5. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Nayakarathna T, Fernando DMG. Two cases of fatal Abamectin poisoning- a single Centre experience. Presented at the 20th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.
6. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Fernando DMG, Wijethunga S, Sumanasekara S. Demyelinating disease with rapid and fatal course in a young female. Presented at the 20th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.

7. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Vadysinghe AN. Blast injury from locally manufactured “Hakka Patas” - a case report. Presented at the 20th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.

8. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Vadysinghe AN, Kodikara KAS, Udupihilla J, Kumarasiri PVR. Frontal sinus pattern analysis for human identification- A digital radiographic study. Presented at the 20th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka-Colombo, Sri Lanka.

9. Edussuriya DH, **Wickramasinghe CU**, Perera S, Herath N. Usefulness of virtual autopsy in diagnosing pathologies in the paediatric population- a systematic review. Presented at 134th SLMA Anniversary International Medical Congress 2021.

10. **Wickramasinghe CU**, Kodikara SK. Missed miscarriage following physical abuse by intimate partner; the ethical and medico-legal implications- a case report. Presented at 44th Annual Academic Sessions KSM 2022

05) Professional Affiliations

- Member Sri Lankan Medical Council (SLMC no:37177)
- Member of Government Medical Officers Association
- Member of College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka

06) Referees

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