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MBBS (University of Peradeniya)
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PROFESSION

Consultant Physician and Professor in Medicine

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Tropical Medicine and Infectious diseases
Stroke Medicine, Neurology and Neuro- rehabilitation
Medical disorders in Pregnancy and Maternal Medicine

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Post Graduate Education: 2006 onwards

(1) MD Medicine in 2009

Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

(2) MRCP(UK) in General Medicine in 2014

(3) MBBS (Peradeniya, Sri Lanka) with Second Class Honors in 2003

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MEDICAL LICENSURE

Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC 19720)

Limited registration in APHRA Australia from 2011-2013

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Appointments held as Part of MD training and after Board Certification

Appointment & Institute	Period	Supervisors
Consultant Physician District Base Hospital, Teldeniya	From Feb 2013 to Oct 2013	-
Fellow in Neurorehabilitation and Internal Medicine Honorary clinical tutor, University of Melbourne Western General Hospital, Gordon Street, Footscray, VIC 3011	From 27/06/2011 27/01/2013	Prof. Tissa Wijeratne MBBS, MD, FRACP, FAHA(USA), FRSM(UK) Dr. Zelko Matkovic MBBS, FRACP Head, Dept of Neurology
Senior Registrar in Medicine Professorial Medicine Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	From 16/11/2009 to 20/06/2011	Prof. Nimal Senanayake MBBS, MD, FRCP, PhD,DSc Prof. S.A.M.Kularatne MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK), FCCP Prof. Upali Illangasekara MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK) Prof. Chandrika Jayasinghe MBBS, MD Prof.Thilak Jayalath MBBS,MD,FRCP(UK),FCCP
Registrar in Medicine Professorial Medicine Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	01-07-2008 to 30-06-2009	Prof.Nimal Senanayake MBBS, MD, FRCP, PhD,DSc Prof. S.A.M.Kularatne MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK), FCCP Prof.Upali Illangasekara MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK) Prof.Chandrika Jayasinghe MBBS, MD Prof.Thilak Jayalath MBBS,MD,FRCP(UK),FCCP

Registrar in Nephrology Teaching Hospital, Kandy.	02-06-2008 to 28-06-2008	Dr. A.W.M. Wazeel MBBS, MD, MRCP (UK)
Registrar in Medicine (Non-Teaching Hospital)	05-05-08 to 31-05- 2008	Dr.Mrs. T.Kannangara MBBS, MD Base Hospital, Gampola
Appointment & Institute	Period	Supervisors
Registrar in ICU Medicine Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	07-04-2008 to 04-05-2008	Prof. Vasanthi Pinto MBBS, MD, FFARCSI, FRCA
Registrar in Cardiology National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo	28-01-2008 to 05-04-2008	Dr.Ruwan Ekanayake MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK), FCCP
Registrar in Neurology Teaching Hospital, Kandy	19-11-2007 to 27-01-2008	Dr Indunil Wijeweera MBBS, MD, MRCP (UK)
Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	01-04-2007 to 30-06-2007	Prof Nimal Senanayake MBBS, MD, FRCP, PhD, DSc
Registrar in Respiratory Medicine Teaching Hospital, Kandy	15-10-2007 to 18-11-2007	Dr.D Medagedare MBBS, MD, FCCP
Registrar in Rheumatology Teaching Hospital, Kandy	01-01-2009 to 30-01-2009	Dr. J Wasanthathilaka MBBS, MD
Registrar in Dermatology Teaching Hospital, Kandy	05-02-2009 to 11-03-2009	Dr M. Dissanayake MBBS, MD, FAAD
Registrar in Psychiatry Teaching Hospital, Kandy	12-03-2009 to 16-04-2009	Dr. W.A.L. Wickramasinghe MBBS, MD (Psych)
Registrar in Medicine Professorial Medicine Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya (First Rotation)	01-07-2006 to 30-06-2007	Prof.Nimal Senanayake MBBS, MD, FRCP, PhD,DSc Prof. S.A.M.Kularatne MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK), FCCP Prof.Upali Illangasekara MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK) Prof.Chandrika Jayasinghe MBBS, MD

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Post Registration Posts

Appointment & Institute	Period	Supervisors
Medical Officer, Blood Bank Base Hospital, Nawalapitiya	01-01-2006 to 30-06-2006	Dr.S Bindusara Diploma in Transfusion Medicine
Senior House Officer Professorial Medicine Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	20-04-2005 to 24-12-2005	Prof S.A.M.Kularatne MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK), FCCP

Pre-Registration Posts

Appointment & Institute	Period	Supervisors
Intern House Officer in Medicine Professorial Medicine Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	20-09-2004 to 19-03-2005	Prof. Nimal Senanayake MBBS,MD,FRCP,PhD,DSc
Intern House Officer in Gynaecology & Obstetrics Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya	19-03-2004 to 19-09-2004	Prof. Kapila Gunawardane MBBS, MD, FRCOG
Assistant Lecturer in Medicine Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya	03-03-2003 to 03-03-2004	Prof. Nimal Senanayake MBBS, MD, FRCP, PhD, DSc I had the opportunity to work in the neurology clinics and participate the daily ward rounds with Prof Nimal Senanayake during that one year period.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Medical Practitioner in Sri Lanka Medical Council
(SLMC Reg No: 19720)

Member of Royal College of Physicians (UK)

Fellow of Ceylon College of Physician (FCCP)

Membership of Professional Bodies

Life Membership of the following professional bodies.

1. Sri Lanka Medical Association
2. Ceylon College of Physicians
3. Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association
4. Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine
5. Royal College of Physicians
6. Kandy Society of Medicine
7. Stroke Society of Australia
8. Founder Secretary - Asia Pacific Association of Young Neurologists and Trainees
9. Sri Lanka Hypertension Society
10. Centre for Research in Tropical Medicine
11. Hypertension research Centre, University of Peradeniya

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- At present, I am engaging in teaching process of undergraduate medical and dental students as well as postgraduate medical and dental students who are doing oral medicine. Further I serve as an examiner in final MBBS (both theory and clinical) and Postgraduate examinations in Medicine and Emergency Medicine.
- I am a trainer of postgraduate students including general medicine registrars, Senior registrars, emergency medicine registrars, oral medicine registrars and psychiatry registrars. Further I am serving as an examiner in selection examinations of Medicine & Emergency Medicine, MD Medicine & Emergency Medicine.
- During my overseas training, I did work as an honorary clinical tutor, Department of Medicine, Western clinical school, University of Melbourne from June 2011 to Jan 2013. I had a great opportunity to take part in academic activities and teaching in one of best the Universities in the world. It also gave me an opportunity to establish important networks with a leading academic institution in the world.
- As a Senior Registrar in Medicine, I conducted classes for the final year medical students and Dental students. These classes include long case discussions, short case discussion, management of medical emergencies and discussions on the professional conduct of a junior doctor. Apart from that I took regular classes on long cases and short cases for the registrars in General medicine.
- As a Registrar in Medicine, I conducted regular ward classes for final year medical students of Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya and Dental Students of Faculty of Dental science, Peradeniya. During that period, I have co-ordinated two MCQ courses for the qualifying examination in Medicine which was conducted by the Department of Medicine, Peradeniya. During the same period, I have worked as a member of the extended academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine in the revised University curriculum with lecture demonstrations of endocrine, respiratory and nervous systems.
- As an Intern House Officer- teaching medical students, nurses and other staff members
- I worked as a Temporary Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka with Prof. Nimal Senanayake, the Professor of Medicine. During that period, I had the opportunity to conduct tutorials, ward classes and work in research projects, which immensely helped me to improve on my teaching skills.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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Prizes / Awards

- Sir Nicholas Attygalle Prize by the Sri Lanka Medical association for the research paper of “Is Dexamethazone effective in severe thrombocytopenia caused by Dengue fever? A randomized double-blind placebo controlled study”.
- E M Wijerama Prize by the Sri Lanka Medical association for the research paper of “Reduction of deaths in severe leptospirosis by use of bolus methyl prednisolone: a descriptive study”.
- Presidential awards for scientific publication in 2007
- Presidential awards for scientific publication in 2008
- Presidential awards for scientific publication in 2009
- NRC Merit award for scientific publication 2011
- Best abstract award runner-up for a poster presentation at World Clinical Neurophysiology sessions held in Japan in 2019
- NRC Merit award for scientific publication in 2018

Books

- The Beginning of a New Life by Desabandu Dr. Kapila Gunawardane
Compiled by Dr. Chinthana Hapuarachchi, Dr. Mayuramana Dewalage, Dr. Priyantha Dissanayake, Dr. Manoji Pathirage, Dr. Ruwanthi Bandara

- 214 SBA questions in obstetrics with answers, explanations & basic clinical principles for undergraduate & postgraduate students.: The Second edition” Principal author of chapter 20: Dengue Fever in Pregnancy.
- Tropical Medicine, with special reference to Sri Lanka. Published by the Centre for Research in tropical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya. Principal author of adult CNS infections.

CURRENT POSITIONS & POSITIONS HELD

- Director, Students Support System and Welfare Society, University of Peradeniya since 2022
- Chairperson, FLBMC, Faculty of Medicine since 2020
- Acting head of the newly established Department of Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine
- Convener, COVID steering committee of University of Peradeniya from 2020 - 2022
- Chairperson, Student Affairs Committee, Faculty of Medicine from 2018 - 2022
- Chairperson, Canteen committee of Faculty of Medicine, from 2021- 2022
- Senior Student Counselor in years 2017 & 2018
- Academic Counselor from 2014 to the date
- Secretary, PeMSAA from 2015-2019
- Assistant Treasurer, PeMSAA from 2019-2021
- Treasurer of PeMSAA from 2021 to the date
- Treasurer, PFMTA in 2015/2016 & 2016/2017
- Secretary, Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine in 2020
- Co-Editor, Hypertension Research Centre, University of Peradeniya since 2021
- Founder Secretary, Asia Pacific Young Neurologists Association in 2012
- Founder secretary of Research & Development unit, FOM

- Executive Member of Sri Lanka Hypertension Society since 2018
- Member of Scholarships committee, canteen committee, LBMC, ethics review committee, students affairs committee & FQAC of Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya
- Member of Mathota Purana Rajamaha Vihara development committee and Kottiyarama Purana Rajamaha Vihara Development Committee

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- Obtained a Distinction in English Proficiency test conducted by the University grants commission in 1996

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Member of university women's basketball team. Won the 3rd and 2nd places in Inter university games in 1997 & 1998
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- Member of faculty basketball, netball & carom teams and won the 1st place in 1997,1998 & 1999 in interfaculty meets

2. Secretary of Anatomical Society in Faculty of Medicine from 1998-1999.

3. Member of School Eastern Orchestra, Western Band, Oriental and Western Choir groups.

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