

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Personal Statement: I was Board Certified as a Consultant Paediatrician in 2011 and have served the Department of Paediatrics, University of Peradeniya since 2008. As a Paediatrician with a special interest in growth & nutrition, gastroenterology and renal disorders, I have provided clinical services to the Peradeniya Teaching hospital for the past 15 years. I have a passion for teaching and facilitate learning for final year undergraduates and postgraduate trainees in Paediatrics. I have contributed to many national bodies over the last decade and still continue to do so with a view of uplifting the health of the children of our country.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) - 1999
2nd class honors

Diploma in Child Health (DCH) - 2007
University of Colombo

Doctorate in Medicine (MD Paediatrics) - 2008
University of Colombo

Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPCH) – 2013

Fellow of the Royal college of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPCH) 2020

Fellow of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians (FSLCPaed) 2024

Qualifications Cont.

Completed ***Postgraduate Programme in Paediatric Nutrition*** offered by the Boston University School of Medicine -2014

Completed ***International Programme on Preterm Nutrition*** offered by the University of Western Australia -2017

Completed ***Early Nutritional Specialist*** offered by Ludwig-Maximilans - Universitat Munchen - 2018

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Life Member of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians since 2009

Life Member of the Kandy Society of Medicine since 2012

Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health since 2013

Life Member of the Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association since 2012

Member of the Board of Study in Paediatrics from 2018 to date

Member of the Senate University of Peradeniya since 2019

External clinical examiner in Paediatrics for Universities of Rajarata, Ruhuna, Jaffna, Kelaniya, Sri Jayawardenapura and Colombo from 2012 to date

External clinical examiner in Paediatrics for Kotalawela Defence University since 2020

Visiting Lecturer Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya in 2017 to date

Visiting Lecturer Faculty of Allied Medicine and Allied Sciences, University of Rajarata in 2012

Post graduate examiner for the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo since 2017 to date

Examiner for the MRCPCH clinical examination since 2025

PUBLICATIONS

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