

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL RECORD

- **Presently Cunsultant Paediatric Nephrologist** at Professorial Paediatric Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya (September 2013 to date)
- **Honorary Clinical Fellow in Paedatric Nephrology** at Royal Manchester Childrens' Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom (September 2011 – August 2013)
- **Senior Registrar in Paediatric Nephrology** at Professorial Paediatric Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya (March 2010 to August 2011)
- **Registrar in Paediatrics: 2007- 2009**
- **Senior House Officer in Paediatrics:** District General Hospital, Matale. (24.12.2005- 31.12.2006)
- **Relief House Officer in Paediatrics:** Professorial Paediatric Unit, Teaching Hospital,

- **Intern House Officer:** Peradeniya.
(21.03.2005- 24.12.2005)
Teachin Hospital, Peradeniya
(21.03.2004- 20.03.2014)
- **Temporary Lecturer:** Department of Paediatrics,
Faculty of Medicine, University of
Peradeniya.
(Feb.2003- March 2004)

POST GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

- **Diploma in Child Health:** University of Colombo
November 2009
- **MD (Paediatrics):** February 2010
- **MRCPCH(UK):** June 2013

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- MBBS_(Peradeniya)(Jan. 2003): 2nd Class Hons.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Trinity College, Kandy (November 1981- January 1996)

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Publications in international journals

- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Shenoy M. Physiology and treatment of hypertension. *Paediatrics and Child Health* 23(2):53-58, 2013
- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Shenoy M, Webb NJA *et al.* ABO incompatible renal transplantation following successful antibody removal with DFPP after failed immunoadsorption. *Pediatr Transplantation* 18(3):E74-E76, 2014

- Gbadegesin RA, Adeyemo A, Webb NJ, Greenbaum LA, Abeyagunawardena A, **Thalgahagoda S**, Kale A, Gipson D, Srivastava T, Lin JJ, Chand D, Hunley TE, Brophy PD, Bagga A, Sinha A, Rheault MN, Ghali J, Nicholls K, Abraham E, Halima J, Omoloja A, Barletta GM, Cai Y, Milford DD, O'Brien C, Awan A, Belostotsky V, Smoyer WE, Homstad A, Hall G, Wu G, Nagaraj S, Wigfall D, Foreman J, Winn MP; Members of the Mid-West Pediatric Nephrology Consortium. HLA-DQA1 and PLCG2 Are Candidate Risk Loci for Childhood-Onset Steroid-Sensitive Nephrotic Syndrome. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2014 Oct 27. Pii ASN.2014030247
- Sirisena ND, **Thalgahagoda RS**, Abeyagunawardena AS, Neuman M, Schmudlach H-O, Jayasekera RW, Dissanayake VHW. Novel *COL4A3* gene mutation in a consanguineous family with autosomal recessive Alport syndrome. *Nephrology* 20: 580,2015
- Abeyagunawardena A, Karunadasa U, Jayaweera H, **Thalgahagoda S**, Tennakoon S, Abeyagunawardena S. Efficacy of higher-dose levamisole in maintaining remission in steroid-dependant nephrotic syndrome. *Pediatric Nephrology.* 2017;32(8):1363-1367.
- Abeyagunawardena A, **Thalgahagoda R**, Dissanayake P, Abeyagunawardena S, Illangasekera Y, Karunadasa U et al. Short courses of daily prednisolone during upper respiratory tract infections reduce relapse frequency in childhood nephrotic syndrome. *Pediatric Nephrology.* 2017;32(8):1377-1382.
- **Thalgahagoda S**, Abeyagunawardena S, Jayaweera H, Karunadasa U, Abeyagunawardena A. Pulsed Vincristine Therapy in Steroid-Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome. *BioMed Research International.* 2017;2017:1-4.
- **Thalgahagoda S**, Jayaweera A, Abeyagunawardena S, Karunadasa U, Abeyagunawardena A. Slow Infusion Vs Bolus Injection of Frusemide in Treating Oedema in Nephrotic Syndrome: A Randomised Controlled Trial. *International Journal of Scientific Progress and Research (IJSPPR).* 2017;33(92):7-9.
- **Thalgahagoda R**, Abeyagunawardena S, Jayaweera A, Kudagammana S, Karunadasa U, Abeyagunawardena A. Intravenous Pulsed Cyclophosphamide versus Intravenous Vincristine Therapy in Steroid Dependent Nephrotic Syndrome: A Randomised Controlled Trial. *International Journal of Scientific Progress and Research (IJSPPR)* 2017;33(92):10-12.

Publications in national journals

- Abeyagunawardena AS, **Thalgahagoda RS**, Pathinayake C, Abeysekera CK. Antibiotic sensitivity pattern in childhood urinary tract infections. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health* 2006;35(2):55-60
- Kudagammana S, **Thalgahagoda S**, Abeyagunawardena S, Karunadasa U, Abeyagunawardena A. Efficacy of Levamisole as a single agent in maintaining remission in steroid dependant nephrotic syndrome. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*. 2017;26(1):13.
- **Thalgahagoda S**, Abeyagunawardena S, Karunadasa U, Abeyagunawardena A. Managing a child with nephrotic syndrome. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*. 2017;46(3):267-272.
- Abeyagunawardena S, Jayaweera A, **Thalgahagoda S**, Karunadasa U, Abeyagunawardena A (2017). Intravenous pulsed vs oral cyclophosphamide therapy in steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health* (in press)
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- **Thalgahagoda S**, Ranawaka R, Abeyagunawardena S, Karunadasa UI, Abeyagunawardena A. Levamisole induced pauci-immune focal necrotizing and crescentic glomerulonephritis. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 2017 (in press)

Abstracts - International

- Jayaweera AHHM, **Thalgahagoda RS**, Ranaweera RMSN, Tennakoon S, Abeyagunawardena AS. Efficacy of higher dose of Levamisole in maintaining remission in steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome. *Proceedings of the 2nd South Asia Paediatric Association, 2015*
- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Illangasekera YA, Abeyagunawardena AS. The effect of alternate day corticosteroids on linear growth in childhood nephrotic syndrome. *Proceedings of the European Society of Paediatric Nephrology, 2014*
- Abeyagunawardena AS, **Thalgahagoda RS**, Illangasekera YA, Trompeter R. Short courses of daily prednisolone during upper respiratory tract infection reduce relapse frequency in childhood nephrotic syndrome. *Proceedings of the European Society of Paediatric Nephrology, 2014*
- Abeygunawardena A, Abeysekera C, **Thalgahagoda S**, Dillon MJ. Pulsed Vincristine therapy in steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome: Congress of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association *Pediatric Nephrology 2004;19:C66*

Abstracts - National

- Thalgahagoda RS, Ranawaka R, Weerasinghe WMCL, Tennakoon S, Tennakoon TMNM, Abeyagunawardena AS. Efficacy of Rituximab in steroid dependent and steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome. *Proceedings of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians 2016*
- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Jayaweera AHHM, Madurika R, Abeyagunawardena AS. Slow infusion vs bolus injection of frusemide in treating oedema in nephrotic syndrome: a randomised controlled trial. *Proceedings of the Kandy Society of Medicine 2015*
- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Illangasekera YA, Abeyagunawardena AS. The effect of alternate day corticosteroids on linear growth in childhood nephrotic syndrome. *Proceedings of the Kandy Society of Medicine 2015*
- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Atapattu M, Abeysekera CK, Abeyagunawardena AS. Antibiotic Sensitivity patterns in childhood urinary tract infections. *Proceedings of the Kandy Society of Medicine 2004; 26:7*
- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Pathinayake CA, Abeysekera CK, Abeyagunawardena AS. Vincristine in corticosteroid resistant nephrotic syndrome – A comparison with Cyclophosphomide. *Proceedings of the Kandy Society of Medicine 2004; 26:23*
- **Thalgahagoda RS**, Atapattu M, Pathinayake CA, Abeysekera CK, Wijekoon ASB. The performance of Peradeniya graduates at post graduate examinations- A comparative analysis. *Proceedings of the Kandy Society of Medicine 2004;26:26*
- Pathinayake CA, Atapattu M, **Thalgahagoda RS**, Athureliya TNC, Abeysekera CK. Prevalence of renal disease among children of the North Central Province (NCP) of Sri Lanka. *Proceedings of the Kandy Society of Medicine 2004;26:10*

Contributions to chapters in books and manuals

- Edited the chapter on renal emergencies of the Central Province Paediatric Emergencies and Life-support course manual 2013.

Awards

- Presidential award for excellence in research 2015 for the paper titled HLA-DQA1 and PLCG2 Are Candidate Risk Loci for Childhood-Onset Steroid-Sensitive Nephrotic Syndrome. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2014 Oct 27- authors - Gbadegesin RA, Adeyemo A, Webb NJ, Greenbaum LA, Abeyagunawardena A, **Thalgahagoda S**, Kale A, Gipson D, Srivastava T, Lin JJ, Chand D, Hunley TE, Brophy PD, Bagga A, Sinha A, Rheault MN, Ghali J, Nicholls K, Abraham E, Halima J, Omoloja A, Barletta GM, Cai Y, Milford DD, O'Brien C, Awan A, Belostotsky V, Smoyer WE, Homstad A, Hall G, Wu G, Nagaraj S, Wigfall D, Foreman J, Winn MP; Members of the Mid-West Pediatric Nephrology Consortium.
- Gold medal for the best paper at the 2nd South Asia Paediatric Association Conference 2015 for the paper '*Efficacy of higher dose of Levamisole in maintaining remission in steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome*' – authors – Jayaweera AHM, **Thalgahagoda RS**, Ranaweera RMSN, Tennakoon S, Abeyagunawardena AS.
- Best paper of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians 17th annual scientific congress 2014 for the paper '*Short courses of daily prednisolone during upper respiratory tract infection reduce relapse frequency in childhood nephrotic syndrome*' – authors - **Thalgahagoda RS**, Illangasekera YA, Trompeter R, Abeyagunawardena AS.
- Best poster presentation at the International Congress of the Commonwealth Association of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition 2013 for the paper '*The effect of alternate day corticosteroids on linear growth in childhood nephrotic syndrome*' – authors - **Thalgahagoda RS**, Illangasekera YA, Abeyagunawardena AS.
- Best oral presentation at the International Paediatric Nephrology Association Scientific Congress, Adelaide, Australia 2004, for the paper '*Pulsed vincristine therapy in steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome*' – authors - Abeyagunawardena A, Abeysekera C, **Thalgahagoda S**, Dillon MJ.