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Academic qualifications

2020 : MBBS degree- Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya
2nd Class upper at final MBBS examination with Distinctions in Surgery and Psychiatry
1st Class at 3rd MBBS examination with Distinctions in Parasitology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Pathology and Forensic Medicine
1st Class at 2nd MBBS examination with Distinction in Physiology

2025 : Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Microbiology
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo

Registrations

2021 : Sri Lanka Medical Council (Registration number 40779)

Professional work experience

Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

- Temporary Lecturer - February 2020 - October 2020

Ministry of Health

- Intern House Officer - District General Hospital, Matale
Medicine - 20th October 2020 – 19th April 2021
- Surgery - 20th April 2021 – 19th October 2021
- Relief House Officer - Haematology Unit and COVID Unit- District General Hospital, Matale from 20th October 2021 – 27th May 2022
- Medical Officer Blood Bank - District General Hospital Nuwara Eliya from 30th May 2022– 27th July 2023

Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

- Lecturer (Probationary) – 28th July 2023 to date

Research & publications

Journal publications

Iddawela D, Lenadora S, Vithana S, Bandara L, Herath L. 'Toxoplasma gondii seropositivity among uveitis patients in Sri Lanka', *Ceylon Medical Journal*, 68(3), pp. 156–158. doi:10.4038/cmj.v68i3.9790.

Balendran T, Iddawela D, Lenadora S. 'Cryptosporidiosis in a zoonotic gastrointestinal disorder perspective: present status, risk factors, pathophysiology, and treatment, particularly in immunocompromised patients', *Journal of Tropical Medicine*, 2024, Article ID 6439375, pp. 1–13. doi:10.1155/2024/6439375.

Maddumabandara HRL, Bandara HGWAPL, Lenadora SD. 'Role of omega-3 fatty acids in the management of dyslipidaemia: a mini-review', *Journal of Uva Clinical Society*, 19, November 2025, pp 15-18. ISSN 2827-7198.

Oral presentations

Maddumabandara HRL, Lenadora SD, Kodikara Arachchi TI, Kottahachchy KIM, Lasheni MADJ, Kumara GMRK, Kumara RGCS, Liyanage LNP, Madanayaka BC, Lakshitha JS, Tshering L, Nanayakkara DKK. Awareness among patients with thyroid diseases of their illness and treatment. *Proceedings of the Undergraduate Research Forum - Students Affairs Committee of Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya*, 13th Nov, 2018.

Won best paper award at the Undergraduate Research Forum 2018.

Abeyagunawardena IA, Atapattu AMJ, Manathunga SS, Lenadora SD, Gunawardena DLV, Weerahandi MP, Hemachandra EPGKG, Nanayakkara SDI. A STUDY OF HEART RATE VARIABILITY IN SPORTSMEN ENGAGED IN DIFFERENT FORMS OF SPORTS IN SRI LANKA. *Proceedings of 44th Annual Academic Sessions of Kandy Society of Medicine 2022- 24th -26th of March 2022.*

Meegoda VJ, Jeevethan CJJ, Jatheeswaran K, Ratnayake RMCJ, Lenadora SD, Dharmasiri HHKT, Dissanayake BN. A case of prolonged fever and adnexal mass in early pregnancy. *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Academic Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 2025 – 5th–7th September 2025.*

Poster Presentations

Nanayakkara DKK, Lenadora SD, Kodikara Arachchi TI, Maddumabandara HRL, Kottahachchy KIM, Lasheni MADJ, Kumara GMRK, Kumara RGCS, Liyanage LNP, Madanayaka BC, Lakshitha JS, Tshering L. Awareness and knowledge on mediation among patients with thyroid diseases attending a local clinic. *Proceedings of 40th Annual Academic Sessions of Kandy Society of Medicine 2018- 15th-17th February 2018.*

Nanayakkara DKK, Lenadora SD, Kodikara Arachchi TI, Maddumabandara HRL, Kottahachchy KIM, Lasheni MADJ, Kumara GMRK, Kumara RGCS, Liyanage LNP, Madanayaka BC, Lakshitha JS, Tshering L. Knowledge and awareness regarding clinic attendance and complications related to disease among thyroid patients. *Proceedings of Peradeniya University International Research Sessions 2017- 24th November 2017.*

Lenadora S, Abeykoon M, Samaraweera I, Athauda S, Ranatunga K, Morel R. Strongyloides disseminated infection in a kidney transplant patient: implications for transplant protocols: a case report. *Proceedings of ESCMID Global 2025 – 35th Congress of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, 11th-15th April 2025.*

Meegoda VJ, Jeevethan CJJ, Jatheeswaran K, Ratnayake RMCJ, Kudagammana W, De Silva PHIA, Lenadora SD, Satharasinghe SAI, Farween MAM. Antimicrobial stewardship begins at birth: audit of obstetrics and gynaecology antibiotic practices in a Sri Lankan tertiary care center. *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Academic Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 2025 – 5th–7th September 2025.*

Narrative writing

Contributed in narrative writing on clinical experiences in Doctor-Patient Communication in Clinical Practice programme in 2014, organized by Family Medicine Unit of Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the European Association for Communication in Health (EACH).

Training programmes

- Successfully completed Basic Intensive Care Training for Resident House Officers organized by Faculty of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM), the College of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka (COAISL) at District General Hospital Matale in 2021.

- Successfully completed the six-week Blood Bank Training Programme for Medical Officers conducted by National Blood Center - Colombo from 6th June – 16th July 2022.
- Successfully completed an online non-credit course on Antibiotic Stewardship authorized by Stanford University offered through Coursera from September – October 2023.
- Successfully completed the online Infection Prevention and Control Professional Development Course by Queen's University, Canada from February 26th – June 30th 2024.
- Successfully completed Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development's training module: Supervisor Health and Safety Awareness in 5 Steps – Labor Ministry Ontario on 18th April 2024.
- Participated in Training of trainers workshop on "Implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship Programme in Hospitals" organized by the Education, Training and Research unit - Ministry of Health, in collaboration with Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists, Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine, Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, College of Medical Administrators of Sri Lanka and Ceylon College of Physicians. Held at National Hospital Kandy on 23rd August 2024.
- Participated at undergraduate mentoring and active listening workshop organized by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya on 4th November 2024

Contribution as a resource person

- Participated as an examiner in a mock assessment of Objective Structured Viva Examination (OSVE) conducted in preparation for the MD selection examination, organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, April 2025
- Participated as a resource person for seminar on Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) organized by graduate students in Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, June 2025
- Participated as a resource person for the cannula site care awareness programme for nurses at Teaching Hospital Peradeniya on 18th July 2025

Continuing Medical Education

- Attended Regional Scientific Sessions organized by Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians held on 3rd of May 2017 at Royal Kandyan Hotel, Kandy.
- Attended Inaugural Annual Academic Sessions of Sri Lankan Society of Internal Medicine held from 30th October – 2nd November 2017 at Hotel Grand Kandyan, Kandy.
- Attended 14th International Medical Congress organized by Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association (PeMSAA) held from 13th -14th December 2018 at Plant Genetic Resources Center, Gannoruwa.

- Attended the 42nd Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine held on 6th – 7th of February 2020 at Hotel Grand Kandy, Kandy.
- Attended Foundation Sessions organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine held on 7th October 2020 at Oak Ray Hotel, Getambe- Peradeniya.
- Attended CME lectures organized by the Hill Country Clinical Society, District General Hospital Nuwara Eliya from June 2022- July 2023
- Attended the 11th Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions of Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology held on 21st October 2022.
- Participated in a "Workshop on MCQ item analysis" organized by Monitoring and Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Medicine on 24th of October 2023.
- Attended the 12th Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions of Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology held on 27th October 2023 at Oak Ray Hotel, Getambe- Peradeniya.
- Participated in a workshop on 'Research grant proposal writing' organized by organized by the University Research Council held on 30th October 2023.
- Participated for the lecture on Antibiotic Stewardship: a Canadian perspective by Dr Prameet Sheth at SLMA Auditorium on 29th November, 2023
- Participated in Pre-conference workshop of International Conference of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka (ICSUSL 2023) on "Antimicrobial Resistance in a one health perspective" organized by the Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology and the Faculty of Medicine, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka held online via zoom platform on 2nd December 2023
- Participated in Allergy and Immunology sessions at University of Sri Jayawardenapura on 10th February 2024.
- Participated in pre congress workshop and 33rd Annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists held on 13th to 15th August 2024
- Participated in World Sepsis Day Mini Congress, on 13th September 2024, organized by the Sri Lanka Sepsis Alliance (SLSA)
- Participated in 12th annual academic sessions of Vaccine and ID Forum of Sri Lanka at SLMA on 10th November 2024
- Participated in Symposium on TB, on 30th April 2025, organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine
- Participated in the Infectious diseases conference organized by Ceylon College of Physicians held on 12th to 13th June 2025
- Participated in workshop on Sepsis: from early recognition to long term recovery: a guideline-based approach, organized by Kandy Society of Medicine in collaboration with Sri Lanka Sepsis Alliance on 25th June 2025
- Participated in pre congress workshop and 34th Annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists held on 28th to 30th July 2025

Language proficiency

Sinhala : Native proficiency

English : Full professional proficiency

Tamil : Limited working proficiency

Memberships

2020 : Lifetime Member of the Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association (PeMSAA)

2023 : Member of Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology

2025 : Member of European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)

Member of Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Lifetime Member of Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists

Research interests

Tropical diseases

Infection prevention and control