

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**MBBS (Peradeniya ) , MD in Histopathology(Colombo) ,  
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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## MY CAREER PLAN

I am a dedicated and conscientious histopathologist, currently serving as an Acting Consultant Pathologist and Lecturer in Pathology at the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. I have completed my MD and FRCPath Part II examinations in Histopathology. After completing my Senior Registrar training period in Sri Lanka, I am now preparing to commence my mandatory overseas training in a center of excellence, which will enable me to obtain board certification as a Consultant Histopathologist in Sri Lanka.

I have training and experience in general pathology, encompassing histopathology, cytopathology, and autopsy pathology, and I am keen to further enhance my knowledge and expertise in this field. I also have a special interest in liver pathology and plan to undertake advanced subspecialty training in this area during my overseas placement.

My future career goals include fulfilling all professional requirements, pursuing advanced subspecialty training, and maintaining the highest standards of diagnostic excellence. I also intend to continue playing an active role in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education while contributing to the advancement of the field through research, academic mentorship, and professional service.

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- **Primary Education** -Viharamahadevi Girls' College, Badulla, Sri Lanka
- **Secondary Education** -Badulla Central College, Badulla, Sri Lanka
- **Undergraduate Education** - Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2010-2016)  
2nd MBBS -Second class (lower) GPA 3.11 June 2012  
3rd MBBS -Second class (upper) GPA 3.65 October 2014  
Final MBBS -Second class (upper) November 2015  
Distinction in Pathology and Microbiology (Third MBBS)  
Distinction in Psychiatry (Final MBBS)
- **Postgraduate Education** –
  - **MD in Histopathology**, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (2024)  
Successfully completed the MD Part II examination in Histopathology in April 2024.
  - **Diplomate of the Royal College of Pathologists** , United Kingdom (2022)  
Successfully completed the FRCPath Part 1 examination (Histopathology) in Autumn 2022.
  - **Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists** , United Kingdom (2025)  
Successfully completed the FRCPath Part II examination (Histopathology) in Spring 2025.

## SPECIAL TRAINING

- **Observership in Medical Liver and Transplant Pathology**, Department of Cellular Pathology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, United Kingdom — *March 2023*
- **Induction Programme for Academic Staff in Teaching in Higher Education**, Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka — *August 2022*
- **Certificate Course in Psychological Counselling**, conducted by Nivahana Society of Kandy, Sri Lanka — *August 2018 - January 2019*

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- **Sri Lanka Medical Council (Registration No:35991)**  
Date of Joining: 21 November 2017  
Status of Registration: Medical Practitioner  
Registration Awarded After: Completion of MBBS and Internship
- **General Medical Council (Reference number: 8152213)**  
Date of Registration : 01 September 2025  
Status of Registration : Full registration with a licence to practise  
Registration Awarded After : Completion of FRCPath part II and OET exam

## EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer in Pathology** - Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
Full-time | August 2021- Present
  - Conduct general and systemic pathology lectures, student seminars, small group discussions, practical sessions, museum classes and facilitate student-centered learning activities for 2nd- and 3rd-year medical undergraduates.
  - Coordinate and conduct clinical pathology appointments for 4th-year medical undergraduates.
  - Act as an examiner in undergraduate examinations, including grading and assessment.
  - Serve as a visiting lecturer for undergraduate students in the Departments of Nursing and Medical Laboratory Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.
  - Mentor medical undergraduates in both academic and personal development.
  - Teach and mentor non-academic staff in relevant laboratory and pathology practices.
  - Conduct research projects in pathology and related disciplines.
  - Collaborate with other departments within the Faculty of Medicine on multidisciplinary research projects in pathology and related fields.
  - Serve as a member of Faculty Committees, including the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Committee, Scholarship Committee, and Safety Committee.
  - Represent the Department of Pathology in the Faculty Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and in the Faculty Monitoring and Evaluation Committee.
- **Acting Consultant Pathologist** - Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya / Teaching Hospital Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
Full-time | July 2025 – Present
  - Independently report a wide range of surgical pathology specimens, including gastrointestinal, gynecological, hepatobiliary, bone and soft tissue, endocrine, breast, and medical renal and transplant pathologies, incorporating immunofluorescence, special stains, and immunohistochemistry.

- Report gynecological and non-gynecological cytology smears, including breast, thyroid, bronchial smears, peritoneal and pleural fluids, and cervical cytology
  - Perform and report frozen sections.
  - Conduct adult and perinatal autopsies and report histology of medico-legal autopsies.
  - Perform routine and complex specimen cut ups
  - Supervise cut-ups performed by junior trainees.
  - Handle referrals and difficult cases receiving from all parts of the island.
  - Actively participate in and present at surgical and gynecological multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings.
  - Attend perinatal mortality review meetings.
  - Coordinate monthly journal club and teaching sessions
  - Teach technicians, junior histopathology postgraduate trainees, and postgraduate trainees from other specialties (e.g., surgery, gynecology, emergency medicine).
  - Design, conduct, and publish research in histopathology and related fields.
  - Provide histopathological expertise and diagnostic input for studies in specialties such as surgery, gynecology, forensic medicine and nephrology.
  - Supervise laboratory work and quality control processes
- **Senior Registrar in Histopathology** -Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya /Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya Sri Lanka  
Full-time | April 2024 to July 2025
    - Reported on surgical pathology specimens independently at the completion of the Senior Registrar period.
    - Reported a wide range of surgical pathology specimens, including gastrointestinal, gynecological, hepatobiliary, bone and soft tissue, endocrine, breast, and medical renal and transplant pathologies, incorporating immunofluorescence, special stains, and immunohistochemistry under supervision.
    - Reported special stains and interpreted immunohistochemistry studies
    - Reported gynecological and non-gynecological cytology smears (breast, thyroid, bronchial, peritoneal, pleural, and cervical cytology) under supervision.
    - Reported frozen sections under supervision.
    - Performed adult and perinatal autopsies and reporting histology of medico-legal autopsies under supervision.
    - Perform routine and complex specimen cut ups
    - Supervised cut-ups performed by junior trainees.
    - Attended referrals from other centers for second opinions.
    - Trained in respiratory Pathology in National Chest Hospital, Welisara.
    - Conducted and presented at surgical and gynecological multidisciplinary meetings.
    - Participated in perinatal mortality meetings.
    - Coordinated monthly journal club and teaching sessions
    - Conducted teaching sessions for junior histopathology postgraduate trainees and postgraduate trainees of other specialties (e.g., surgery, gynecology).
    - Conducted and collaborated on research projects.
    - Participated in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities.

- **Registrar in Histopathology**- Faculty of Medicine ,Peradeniya ,Sri Lanka and National Hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka

Full-time | March 2022 -April 2024

The following duties were performed under the supervision of Consultant Pathologists

- Performed routine and complex surgical specimen cut-ups
- Diagnosed and reported surgical pathology specimens across multiple specialties, including gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary, gynecological, breast, genitourinary, endocrine, bone and soft tissue, dermatopathology, neuropathology, and ENT pathology
- Performed fine-needle aspiration cytology (FNAC) procedures
- Reported fine-needle aspiration cytology and other cytology smears
- Reported special stains and interpreted immunohistochemistry studies
- Participated in reporting of intra-operative crush smears and frozen sections
- Performed perinatal and adult pathological autopsies under supervision
- Supervised laboratory work and quality control processes
- Presented at multidisciplinary meetings.
- Participated in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities.

- **Postgraduate Trainee in Histopathology** – National Hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka and Faculty of Medicine ,Peradeniya ,Sri Lanka

Full-time| January 2020 to March 2022

The following duties were performed under the supervision of Consultant Pathologists

- Followed basic in-service training in pathology inclusive of histopathology, microbiology, haematology and chemical pathology
- Performed surgical pathology cut-ups under supervision
- Diagnosed and reported surgical pathology specimens across multiple specialties, including gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary, gynecological, breast, genitourinary, endocrine, bone and soft tissue, cardiothoracic, dermatopathology, neuropathology, and ENT pathology
- Performed fine-needle aspiration cytology (FNAC) procedures under supervision
- Reported fine-needle aspiration cytology smears and other cytology smears
- Reported special stains and immunohistochemical studies
- Performed perinatal and adult pathological autopsies under supervision
- Conducted teaching activities.
- Participated in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities.

- **Post Intern Medical Officer** -National Hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka

2019 March – January 2020

- Conducted outpatient clinics and managed inpatients with cardiothoracic conditions under supervision of three Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeons.
- Performed ward-based care including pre- and post-operative management of patients undergoing cardiac and thoracic surgery.

- Assisted in surgical procedures such as coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) and valve repair and replacement surgeries
- Managed cardiothoracic emergencies including post-operative complications, cardiac arrhythmias, and acute respiratory distress.
- Actively participated in multidisciplinary team discussions, ward rounds, and perioperative planning.

- **Resident House Officer** -National Hospital Kandy  
2017 November - 2019 February

Respiratory Medicine Unit (1 month rotation)

- Conducted outpatient clinics and managed ward work for patients with acute and chronic respiratory illnesses.
- Diagnosed and managed medical emergencies such as acute asthma, COPD exacerbations, pneumonia, and respiratory failure under consultant supervision.

Oncology Unit ( 3 months rotation)

- Conducted outpatient oncology clinics and managed inpatients with both solid organ and hematological malignancies under consultant supervision.
- Participated in the diagnosis, staging, and management of patients, including pre-and post-chemotherapy care
- Assisted in the administration and monitoring of chemotherapy, while managing complications and side effects.
- Counseled patients and families regarding disease, treatment options, and palliative care support.

- **Intern Medical Officer** -National Hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka  
2016 November – 2017 November

Worked in both Internal Medicine and Surgical wards for 6 months each under the supervision of Consultant Physician and Consultant Surgeon while developing strong teamwork and clinical decision-making skills

- Diagnosed and managed a wide range of medical and minor surgical conditions.
- Managed acute medical and surgical emergencies, ensuring timely interventions.
- Performed ward-based procedures including lumbar puncture , peritoneal and pleural aspirations and arterial blood gas analysis.
- Conducted outpatient medical and surgical clinics.
- Involved in diagnosis, pre-operative assessment, and post-operative management of surgical patients.
- Assisted during surgical operations, gaining operative exposure and perioperative care experience.

- **Temporary Lecturer** -Nuclear Medicine Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
2016 February – 2016 November

- Conducted outpatient clinics for patients undergoing isotope based hormonal studies.
- Assisted in performing and reporting isotope studies, including thyroid, renal, and bone scans.
- Gained exposure to clinical applications of nuclear medicine in diagnostic and therapeutic settings.
- Conducted small-scale academic studies and contributed to research activities within the unit.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS**

- **Fellow**, Royal College of Pathologists (June 2025-present)
- **Life Member**, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka (May 2025 - present)
  - Faculty Coordinator – *Video Competition on Cancer Awareness for Undergraduate Students*, organised by the College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka (March 2025)
  - Academic Coordinator – *Path Master Quiz*, a quiz competition for medical undergraduates organised by the College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka (July 2025)
- **Life Member**, Sri Lanka Medical Association (June 2023–present)



## CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS/ABSTRACTS

### 2025

1. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Perera H, Walisinghe D. *Pregnancy complicated by a paraganglioma: a rare presentation. 47th Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine*, Hotel Grand Kandy, Kandy, Sri Lanka, February 2025. p.103.  
(Best poster presentation award)
2. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Karunarathne U, Waduge R, Seneviratne U, Suraweera HJ, Jayarathne N, Jayasinghe A, Renuka S, Jayasinghe Y, Gunarathne S, Nanayakkara S. *Myositis ossificans in fracture site soft tissue following primary native treatment for bone fractures*. International Conference :Annual Academic Sessions, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka and British Division of the International Academy of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2025.
3. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Maggonage CG, Wijetunge S. *Fallopian Tube Precursor Lesions in High-Grade Serous Carcinoma: Insights from a Study in a Tertiary Care Center in Sri Lanka..* International Conference :Annual Academic Sessions, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka and British Division of the International Academy of Pathology , Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2025.
4. Athapaththu AMLM, **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Dassanayake B, Wijetunge S. *Appendicular non-mucinous adenocarcinoma presenting as appendicular intussusception: an extremely rare presentation*. International Conference:Annual Academic Sessions , College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka and British Division of the International Academy of Pathology,Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka ,October 2025.

### 2024

1. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Thalgahagoda S, Wijetunge S. *Significance of karyorrhexis in children with post-infectious glomerulonephritis*. International Conference: Breast, Thyroid, and Lymphoma Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan British School of Pathology, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2024. p. 52.
2. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Thalgahagoda S, Wijetunge S. *An analysis of glomerular diseases in children with haematuria undergoing biopsy at a paediatric renal referral centre*. International Conference: Breast, Thyroid, and Lymphoma Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan British School of Pathology, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2024. p. 51.
3. Sahlah MMS, **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Athapaththu AMLMM, Dassanayaka B, Wijetunge S. *Fulminant pseudomembranous colitis complicated by toxic megacolon*. International Conference: Breast, Thyroid, and Lymphoma Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan British School of Pathology, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2024. p. 94

4. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Wazeer Z, Walisinghe D. *Osseous metaplasia in a follicular adenoma of the thyroid gland: a rare finding*. International Conference: Breast, Thyroid, and Lymphoma Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan British School of Pathology, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2024. p. 98.

## 2023

1. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Walisinghe D, Rathnayake P, Vithanage A, Rathnayake N, Piyarathne CL. *Critical appraisal of histopathological features of autoimmune hepatitis: an experience in the local setting*. Annual Academic Sessions: Updates on Lung, CNS, Gynaecological, Oral and Placental Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Hotel Ramada, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2023. p. 59 (**Second Place – Oral Presentation Award**).
2. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Wijetunge S, Fernando KHM. *Cellular variant of focal segmental glomerulosclerosis with foam cells: the rarest variant*. Annual Academic Sessions: Updates on Lung, CNS, Gynaecological, Oral and Placental Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Hotel Ramada, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2023. p. 153.
3. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Walisinghe D, Masinghe K. *Secondary cutaneous amyloidosis associated with a syringoma*. Annual Academic Sessions: Updates on Lung, CNS, Gynaecological, Oral and Placental Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Hotel Ramada, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2023. p. 154.
4. Hegoda GSS, **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Wijetunge S, Ratnatunge K, Jayasinghe HMAU. *Intestinal perforation secondary to mucormycosis infection in postoperative patients: a report of two cases*. Annual Academic Sessions: Updates on Lung, CNS, Gynaecological, Oral and Placental Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Hotel Ramada, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2023. p. 108.

## 2022

1. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Piyasinghe MK, Jayamaha T. *Phosphaturic mesenchymal tumour of the ethmoid sinus: a rare, yet crucial diagnosis*. Annual Academic Sessions: Head and Neck, Hepatic, Pancreaticobiliary Pathology and Basic Transplant Pathology, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Virtual Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 2022. p. 134.
2. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, De Silva LDS, Wijetunge S, Jayasinghe HAU, Thilakarathna TJ. *Fatal mucormycosis: a rare case of post-surgical disseminating necrotising fasciitis*. Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine, Hotel Grand Kandyana, Kandy, Sri Lanka, March 2022. p. 234.
3. Wijetunge S, Ratnatunga NVI, Hegoda S, **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Jayasinghe S, Wazil AMW, Selvarajah M, Abeysekera TDJ. *Distribution of interstitial and glomerular renal diseases in non-endemic and endemic regions for chronic kidney disease of unknown aetiology in Sri Lanka*. Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine, Hotel Grand Kandyana, Kandy, Sri Lanka, March 2022. p. 193.

## 2021

1. **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Darmadasa C, Wijetunge S. *Juvenile xanthogranuloma involving the maxillary sinus: a common lesion in an uncommon site*. Annual Academic Sessions -Recent Updates in Pathology: Translation to Practice, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Virtual Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2021. p. 131.

## 2016

1. Nanayakkara DKK, **Sumanasekara HRSD**. *Congenital renal and urinary tract anomalies in children*. Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE), University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, November 2016. (Oral Presentation)
2. Pethiyagoda AUB, Rathnayake KAC, Nanayakkara DKK, **Sumanasekara HRSD**. *Distribution of bone metastases in prostate carcinoma: isotope bone scan in a Sri Lankan population*. Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE), University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, November 2016.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 1 Wickramasinghe CU, Fernando DMG, Wijetunge S, **Sumanasekara HRSD**. *Death following rapidly progressive demyelinating disorder in a young female—a case report*. Forensic Science, Medicine and Pathology. 2022;19:86–90.
- 2 Nasim F, Zawahir F, Bowattage S, Kularathna K, **Sumanasekara HRSD**. *Toxoplasma causing persistent massive cervical lymphadenopathy in a healthy young male*. Anuradhapura Medical Journal. 2023;17(1):82–87.
- 3 **Sumanasekara HRSD**, Walisinghe D, Rathnayake P, Vithanage A, Rathnayake N, Piyaarachne CL. *Critical appraisal of histological features of autoimmune hepatitis: an experience in the local setting*. Journal of Diagnostic Pathology. 2023;18(2):32.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. **Collaborator**, "Factors Associated with Stillbirths in a Tertiary Care Setting in Sri Lanka: A Case-Control Study"

*Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya*

*April 2025 – Present*

- Participating in this study aimed at evaluating maternal and fetal factors associated with stillbirths at the Teaching Hospital Peradeniya and identifying lapses in the classification of stillbirths as "unexplained stillbirths."
- Assisting with the identification and analysis of pathological features in placentas and post-mortems of intrauterine deaths (IUDs).

2. **Collaborator**, "Lung and Liver Histopathological Findings in Cases of Sudden Cardiac Deaths: A Retrospective Single-Centre Study"

*Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya*

*July 2025 -Present*

- Collaborating in a retrospective study investigating lung and liver histopathological findings in cases of sudden cardiac deaths.
- Contributing to the analysis of histopathological specimens to understand the pathological features associated with sudden cardiac death

## QUALIT ASSUARANCE

1. Attended lectures on quality assurance during MD histopathology training period
2. Represent Head of the department for the Faculty Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
3. Participated in quality improvement sessions conducted during the laboratoty accreditation process at National Hospital , Kandy, Sri Lanka

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

1. **Second Place – MD in Histopathology (Final Examination)** , Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2024
2. **Best Poster Presentation Award** – 47th Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine, Kandy, Sri Lanka, 5–7 February 2025. *Poster: Pregnancy complicated by a paraganglioma: a rare presentation.*
3. **Second Place – Oral Presentation Award** – Annual Academic Sessions, College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 20–21 October 2023. *Presentation: Critical appraisal of histopathological features of autoimmune hepatitis: an experience in the local setting.*
4. **Distinction in Pathology and Microbiology** – 3rd MBBS, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 2014.
5. **Distinction in Psychiatry** – Final MBBS, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 2015.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Date	Event	Organizer
23-25 Oct 2025	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary international conference	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka collaboration with BDIAP
22 Oct 2025	Pre -Congress webinar on Quality Assurance in Anatomic Pathology	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
02 Sep 2025	Black box case discussion	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
24 Apr 2025	Workshop on Smart Teaching : Enhancing Learning and Assessment with Moodle and Perusall	E Library, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
17-28 Mar 2025	EOE Intensive Histopathology Prepinars (Virtual)	East of England Pathology Courses
10-13 Mar 2025	Advanced Cytopathology Course (Virtual)	East of England Pathology Courses
24 Feb – 7 Mar 2025	EOE Advanced Histopathology Course (Virtual)	East of England Pathology Courses
10-21 Feb 2025	EOE Intensive Histopathology Prepinars	East of England Pathology Courses
26 Feb 2025	Gross examination and Frozen section webinar : colorectal specimens (Virtual)	The Royal College of Pathologists
19 Feb 2025	Gross examination and Frozen section webinar : gynecological specimens (Virtual)	The Royal College of Pathologists
12 Feb 2025	Gross examination and Frozen section webinar : Breast specimens (Virtual)	The Royal College of Pathologists
5-7 Feb 2025	47th Annual Academic Sessions	Kandy Society of Medicine, The Grand Kandyan Hotel, Kandy, Sri Lanka
3-5 Feb 2025	Leeds Lymphoma Course (Virtual)	Dr Hebah Ali & Dr Preethi Gopinath, Leeds Lymphoma Course Organisers
4 Nov 2024	Undergraduate Mentoring and Active Listening	Student mentoring and Student Affairs Committee ,Faculty of Medicine,Peradeniya
17-19 Oct 2024	International Conference: Breast, Thyroid and Lymphoma pathology	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka
15 Oct 2024	Workshop on Measuring Competence Through Systems of Assessments: Best Practices and Guidelines	Prof. Yoon Soo Park, Department of Medical Education, University of Illinois, Chicago
18-20 Jun 2024	Update on 2022 WHO Classification of Hematolymphoid Tumors & Interactive	Centre for Diagnosis and Research in Cancer (CeDARC), Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

	Slide Session on Diagnosis of Lymphoproliferative Disorders	
5 Feb 2024	Hands-on Workshop in Basics of Immunohistochemistry	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka in collaboration with Colombo South Teaching Hospital & Apeksha Hospital, Sri Lanka
27 Jan 2024	Study day : Eye pathology	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
20 Jan 2024	Study day : Perinatal post mortem	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
13 Jan 2024	Study day : renal pathology (Virtual )	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
09 Dec 2023	Study day : Pediatric pathology	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
02 Dec 2023	Study day : Respiratory pathology	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
25 Nov 2023	Study day : Muscle pathology (Virtual)	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka
19–21 Oct 2023	Annual Academic Sessions: Updates on Lung, CNS, Gynaecological, Oral and Placental Pathology	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Ramada Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka
13 Sep 2023	Histopathology Synergy – Interactive Case Discussion	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
26 Aug & 9 Sep 2023	Workshop: Inflammatory Dermatoses	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka & Department of Pathology, National Hospital Kandy
Feb–Mar 2023	Workshop: Professionalism & Ethics in Medical Practice	Medical Education Resource Centre, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo
2023	Webinar: Pigmented Lesions of the Skin – A Case-Based Discussion	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
24–26 Mar 2022	44th Annual Academic Sessions	Kandy Society of Medicine, The Grand Kandyan Hotel, Kandy, Sri Lanka
23 Jun 2022	Webinar: Interactive Case Discussion in Pediatric Pathology	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
12 Jul 2022	Webinar: Update on WHO 2022 Classification of Head and Neck Tumors	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
25 May 2022	Webinar: Interactive Webinar on Descriptive Macroscopy and Microscopy in Histopathology	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
22–24 Sep 2022	Annual Academic Sessions (ICON 2022) Virtual Conference on Head and Neck, Hepatic, Pancreatobiliary Pathology and Basic Transplant Pathology	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Zoom – Webinar
3–14 Oct 2021	Annual Academic Sessions (ICON 2021) Virtual conference on Recent	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Zoom – Webinar

	updates in Pathology; Translation to Practice	
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## LOCAL MEETINGS

- Conducting slide discussion sessions, journal clubs, and topic presentations for postgraduate Histopathology trainees at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, and National Hospital, Kandy.
- Presenting interesting and rare cases at intra-departmental meetings at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.
- Conducting and presenting at multidisciplinary team (MDT) sessions (General Surgery, Colorectal, Hepatobiliary, and Gynecology) at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, and National Hospital, Kandy.
- Participating in renal pathology meetings at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.
- Participating in the medical liver MDT at National Hospital, Kandy.

## UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

- Conduct general and systemic pathology lectures, seminars, small group discussions, and practical sessions for second and third year medical undergraduates , facilitate student-centered learning activities and coordinate clinical pathology appointments for fourth year medical undergraduates at Faculty of Medicine ,University of Peradeniya

### **Topics covered include:**

- General pathology (cell injury, inflammation, neoplasia, amyloidosis, atherosclerosis, thrombosis, embolism )
- Systemic pathology ( cardiovascular system, respiratory system, gastrointestinal tract, hepatobiliary system, female and male genital tract, genitourinary pathology, breast pathology, bone and soft tissue and endocrine pathology)
- Clinical pathology ( skills sessions on venepuncture and FNAC procedures and specimen handling on histology and cytology specimens)



- Conduct lectures on histology and basic pathological processes in diseases for first and second year undergraduates from Departments of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Nursing at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

**Topics covered include:**

- Histology of accessory GI organs, liver and pancreas
- Histology of respiratory system
- Pathology of gastrointestinal diseases
- Pathology of liver, gall bladder and pancreatic diseases

## POSTGRADUATE TEACHING

- Conduct structured teaching sessions for Histopathology postgraduate trainees at Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya and National Hospital, Kandy.
- Teach non-Histopathology postgraduate trainees (surgery, gynecology, and emergency medicine) with a focus on integrating pathology into clinical decision-making.
- Served as a Resource Person in the “*Basic Surgical Skills Training Workshop*” for surgical postgraduate registrars, organized by the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, on behalf of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka (August 2024, November 2024, and May 2025)
- Develop slide collections (renal biopsies, lymphomas, cytology smears) organized by diagnosis, to provide postgraduate trainees with structured learning resources and easy access for case-based teaching.
- Discuss exam questions, interesting diagnostic cases and exam practice cases with Histopathology postgraduate trainees to prepare for local and international examinations.
- Participate and active post graduate teaching in weekly journal club meetings

Presentations delivered :

Topic	Date	Venue
Histotechnology	19 Aug 2020	National Hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka

Post-mortem Case Presentation on Multiple Sclerosis	16 Jun 2021	Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Journal Article Discussion – Maternal Vascular Mal-perfusion of the Placental Bed	20 Nov 2023	National Hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka
Journal Article Discussion - Best Practices in CD30 IHC Testing, Interpretation, and Reporting	24 Sep 2024	National Hospital Kandy, Sri Lanka
Approach to a Liver Biopsy with Steatosis	29 May 2024	Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Autoimmune Liver Diseases	23 Jul 2024	Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Approach to Nodular Hepatocellular Lesions	28 Aug 2024	Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
Acute Inflammation Chronic Inflammation Wound Healing Atherosclerosis and embolism GI diseases(Acute appendicitis ,acute pancreatitis and cholecystitis) Respiratory diseases (ARDS, Obstructive airway diseases, pneumonia)  for Emergency Medicine Trainees	14 Aug 2025 21 Aug 2025 28 Aug 2025 04 Sep 2025 18 Sep 2025  29 Sep 2025	Zoom Meeting
Skills Session for Surgical Trainees (Specimen handling and FNAC skill training)	Aug 2024, Nov 2024, May 2025	Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- **English**

OET Examination – Candidate number: 200555760

Scores: Listening 360, Reading 400, Writing 370, Speaking 380

Achieved Grade B in all four components.

Entire undergraduate and postgraduate medical education was conducted in English.

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- **Tamil**

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