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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 24.05.1970

Place of Birth: Galle, Sri Lanka.

Citizenship: Sri Lankan

Sex: Female

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Work History:

December 2019 - to date

Associate Professor

Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka.

December 2012 - December 2019

Senior Lecturer (Grade I)

Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka.

December 2007 - December 2012

Senior Lecturer (Grade II)

Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka.

November 1999 - November 2007

Lecturer

Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka.

August 1999 – October 1999

Registered Medical Officer Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka.

January 1999 - July 1999

Intern House Officer in Medicine, Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka.

July 1998 - December 1998

Intern House Officer in Surgery, Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka.

December 1997 June 1998

Temporary Demonstrator,
Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka.

Other positions held:

Coordinator of BPharm Degree Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka (November 2012- November 2015)

Duties in present position:

Teaching & examinations:

- Conduct lectures, tutorials and practical sessions in Gross Anatomy, Neuroanatomy, Histology and Embryology for the first- and second-year medical students.
- Contribute in summative in-course assessments and the 2MBBS examinations as an examiner for all components; theory, practicals & orals
- Coordinating the neuroscience course and the neuroscience assessment
- Visiting lecturer in Anatomy for Faculty of Medicine, General Sir John Kotalawela Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka
- Visiting lecturer in Human Biology for Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- Visiting lecturer in Human Biology for Public Health Field Officers, Provincial Health Training Center, Southern province, Unawatuna, Sri Lanka
- External examiner in Anatomy for Faculty of Medicine, General Sir John Kotalawela Defence University, Ratmalana & Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- Examiner for module 1 examination in MD Ophthalmology, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

 Examiner for common selection examination in MD Surgery, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Research:

- Associate supervisor of the PhD study titled "Development and validation of prediction tools to screen post-menopausal women for osteoporosis or high fracture risk", Ms. HWAS. Subasinghe, BPharm Degree Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna.2016-2019
- Associate supervisor of the PhD study titled "The Impact of Health Education Intervention on Glycaemic Control of Type II Diabetes Patients in Sri Lankan Population", Ms. B.P.R. Cooray, BPharm Degree Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna.2015-2018
- Associate supervisor of the local component of the PhD study titled "Undergraduate Vaccination Training Programme for Pharmacy Students: Development and Validation, Ms. Mary Jessmine Bushell, Lecturer in Pharmacy, School of Psychological and Clinical Sciences, Charles Darwin University Australia. 2015
- Principal investigator of a project titled "Validity of the stool antigen test as a non-invasive diagnostic method to diagnose *Helicobacter pylori* infection" funded by TURIS 2011 (2009-2012).
- Evaluator, reviewer & panel member for evaluation of abstracts, oral
 presentations and poster presentations at annual academic sessions of Faculty
 of Medicine (FMAS), Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (Ru FARS), University of
 Ruhuna and Galle Medical Association (2015 to date)

Service function:

- Assisted in carrying out the investigation and treatment functions of the Reproductive Biology Laboratory of the Department of Anatomy 1999-2017.
- Providing mentoring service for medical students (2003-todate).
- Provide academic advisory support to first- and second-year medical students

Administrative:

- Coordinator of the BPharm Degree programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
- Head of Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (October 2020-to date)

Other:

 Representative of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna to Board of study in Ophthalmology, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

SPECIAL TRAINING RECEIVED

- 1 Completed the online course -Editorial processes for journal editors part 2 conducted by INASP as Sioux Cumming as the course moderator (June 2021)
- 2 Completed the online course -Editorial processes for journal editors part 1- conducted by INASP as Sioux Cumming as the course moderator (December 2020)
- 3 Examiner training programme organized by Medical Education Resource Centre Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (2018)
- Workshop on journal quality and SLJOL conducted by Ms. Sioux Cumming of INASP organized by National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka, (March 2015)
- SLMA Pre-Congress Workshop Conducted by Ms.Sioux Cummings, Programme Manager, Journals-on-Line INSAP Oxford, UK on Improving the Quality of Journals (July 2013)

CONTRIBUTION AS A RESOURCE PERSON TO CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING:

- 1. Resource person in delivering the neuroanatomy module for the training course for MD Psychiatry selection examination organized by Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists, Sri Lanka (2017– to date)
- 2. Resource person, postgraduate teaching forum organized by the Galle Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (GELSO), Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka (2017)
- 3. Resource person, human biology training course of public health field officers organized by Department of Health Services, Southern Province (2017)
- 4. Resource person, workshop on "future trends in cardiothoracic surgery" organized by Galle Extracorporeal life Support Organization (GELSO) (3rd to 5th December 2016)
- 5. Resource person, of the "post graduate teaching forum" organized by Galle Extracorporeal life Support Organization (GELSO) (01st April 2017)
- 6. Resource person, Workshop on Community and Hospital Pharmacy Orientation Programme for Pharmacy Instructors organized by Medical Education and Staff Development Unit and BPharm Degree Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (December 2012)
- 7. Resource person, Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programme for Patients after Heart Surgery and Lung Surgery organized by the Cardio Thoracic Unit, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Sri Lanka (December 2011)
- 8. Resource person, workshop conducted for Grade 10 and 11 biology Teachers of the Southern Province, Sri Lanka (November 2011)
- 9. Resource person, BSc Nursing Committee organized workshop to improve BSC Nursing Teaching Programme, University of Ruhuna (December 2009)
- 10. Resource person, Committee for BPharm Degree Programme organized workshop on Review of Learning Objectives and Evaluation of Human Biology Module 2009, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (April 2009)
- 11. Resource person, Committee for BPharm Degree Programme organized workshop on Review of Learning Objectives and Evaluation of Human Biology Module 2009 University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka (April 2009)
- 12. Resource person, foundation module for new entrant medical students on communication skills (2009 to date)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING ATTENDED:

Participant, workshop on Assessment Blue printing conducted by Medical Education & Staff Development Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (March 2023) Participant, Self -Evaluation Report (SER) Writing workshops for Programme Review organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell. Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (March & May 2021) 3 Participant Curriculum Revision workshop series, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (2018-2022)Participant- Workshop on Mental Health First aid by Hana Morrissey, Senior Lecturer in Pharmacy, Charles Darwin University, Australia.-organized by GMA (07th January 2015) Participant, focus group discussion of the PhD project of Ms. Mary Bushell- Lecturer in Pharmacy, Charles Darwin University, Australia-Undergraduate Vaccination Training Program for Pharmacy Students: Development and Validation (6th January 2015) Participant, Workshop on Clinical Pharmacy: What is its role in Sri Lankan healthcare setting? Conducted by Prof. Patrick Ball, Professor of Pharmacy, Charles Darwin University, Australia. (May 2014) Participant, Procument Plan Workshop conducted by Faculty of Agriculture University of Ruhuna (May 2013) Participant, Research Management Workshop organized by Deputy Vice Chancellors Office, University of Ruhuna under the project upgrading University of Ruhuna to International Level held at Hotel Centuria Embilipitiya (December 2012) Participant, Workshop conducted by Prof.P.Evans on Teaching and Assessing Professionalism in the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Medical Curricula organized by ME and SDU, Faculty of Medicine, Galle (August 2012) Participant, Workshop on Impact of Road Traffic Accidents organized by the National Centre 10 for Continuing Professional Development in Medicine and College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka (June 2012) Participant, GarNet organized one day international workshop on Patient Registry conducted by Dr.Teck Onn Lim (December 2010) 12 Participant, GMA and GaRNet organized workshop on Medical Writing (February 2010) Participant, Ministry of Higher Education organized Workshop on Planning the New Higher Education Project with Stakeholders (May 2009) Participant, Medical Education and Staff Development Unit (ME&SDU) organized workshop 14 on Critical Appraisal of a Clinical Trial conducted by Prof Sarath Lekamwasam (April 2009) Participant, Medical Education and Staff Development Unit (ME&SDU) organized workshop on Construction of Best Response MCQs and Extended Matching Items conducted by Dr. Indika Karunathilake (January 2009) 16 Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Committee for Pharmacy Degree Programme conducted workshop on Review of curriculum, laboratories and implementation plan for Bachelor of Pharmacy 2009 (November 2008). Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle Research Network (GaRNet) 17 conducted workshop on Qualitative Research Methods (September 2008). 18 Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle Research Network (GaRNet) conducted workshop on Qualitative Research Methods (July 2008). 19 Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, IRQUE.QEF Activity 1.1, conducted Refresher workshop on facilitating small group teaching and essential learning skills (June 20 Participant, University of Ruhuna, Staff Development Centre conducted workshops on Certificate Course for Professional Development in Higher Education (CCPDHE July2003 -Dec 2004) 21 Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya conducted workshop on Computer Assisted Learning (June 2004) 22 Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff Development Unit conducted workshop on MCQs as an assessment tool (May 2004) 23 Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff Development Unit conducted workshop on Comprehensive Literature Search Using Pubmed (May 2004)

24	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff Development Unit conducted workshop on 5 S Quality Management (August 2003)
25	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
	Development Unit conducted workshop on Formative Assessments (June 2003)
26	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
	Development Unit conducted workshop on The Audio-Visual Techniques for Student
	Centered Learning (April 2003)
27	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna conducted workshop on New Initiative
	in Curriculum Revision (March 2003)
28	Participant, Sri Lanka Medical Association conducted workshop on Medical Writing (March 2003)
29	Participant, Sri Lanka College of Oncologists conducted workshop on Molecular Oncology
30	and Immunology of Cancer (January2003) Participant, Sri Lanka National Science Foundation conducted workshop on Utilization of
30	Genome data for the development of new diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines
	(January2003)
31	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
31	Development Unit conducted workshop on Getting Started on Research (April - November
	2002)
32	Participant, Ruhuna Task Force Faculty of Medicine, Galle organized Workshop to develop
	research project proposal on Reproductive Health (April 2002)
33	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
	Development Unit conducted workshop on Epi-Info (November2001)
34	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
	Development Unit conducted workshop on Making Better MCQs (July2001)
35	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
	Development Unit organized workshop Conducted by Professor Brooke Murphy (WHO
	Consultant on Medical Education) on Life Long Learning (February 2001)
36	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
	Development Unit conducted workshop on Formulating Teaching and Learning Objectives
	(June 2000)
37	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
20	Development Unit conducted workshop on Small Group Discussions (April 2000)
38	Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff
	Development Unit conducted workshop on Use & Misuse of Overhead Projectors and
	Projections (February 2000)
30	Projections (February 2000) Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Pubusa, Medical Education & Staff
39	Projections (February 2000) Participant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Medical Education & Staff Development Unit conducted workshop on Making a Lecture Interesting (December 1999)

EDUCATION

Secondary: Sanghamitta Balika Vidyalaya Galle, Sri Lanka.

General Certificate of Education - Ordinary Level (1986) General Certificate of Education -Advanced Level (1989) Subjects: Botany(A), Chemistry(A), and Physics(C), Zoology(A).

Tertiary: Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.

Anatomy (Distinction), Physiology (Pass), Biochemistry (Pass)

2nd Class Upper Division in 2nd MBBS (1994) Parasitology (Pass), Microbiology (Pass)

Pathology (Pass), Forensic Medicine (Pass), Community Medicine (Pass),

Pharmacology (Pass)

2nd Class Lower Division in 3rd MBBS (1996)

Surgery (Pass), Medicine (pass), Paediatrics (Pass), Obstetrics &

Gynaecology (Pass)

Passed in Final MBBS (1997)

Post Graduate Training: Completed a PhD – Title "Upper Gastrointestinal tract abnormalities in patients referred for Gastroscopy and the prevalence of *Helicobacter pylori* infection among them: a hospital-based study in Sri Lanka" 2007

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certifications and Accreditations:

 Registered Medical Practitioner in Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC Reg. No. 14510)

Computer Skills:

 Obtained skills on Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft PowerPoint and SPSS statistical software.

AWARDS

- Recipient of letter of commendation Transforming University of Ruhuna International Standards (TURIS) project funded by Government of Sri Lanka for the project titled "validity of stool antigen test as a non-invasive method to diagnose Helicobacter pylori infection in 2016
- Award for the best paper on Surgical Disciplines for the presentation "Endoscopic and histological abnormalities in patients referred for routine upper gastrointestinal endoscopy" at the 67th Annual Academic Sessions of the Galle Medical Association, Sep 2008.
- 3. Award for the best paper for the presentation "Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection among patients undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy" at the 66th Annual Academic Sessions of the Galle Medical Association, Sep 2007.

Full papers:

- 1 HWAS Subasinghe, S Lekamwasam, P Ball, H Morrissey, El Waidyaratne. Estimating regional bone mineral density-based T-scores using clinical information; tools validated for postmenopausal women in Sri Lanka. *Osteoporosis and Sarcopenia*, 2020;6(3):122-128.
- 2 HWAS Subasinghe, S Lekamwasam, P Ball, H Morrissey, El Waidyaratne. Performance of Sri Lankan FRAX algorithm without bone mineral density and with Quantitative Ultrasound data input. *Ceylon Medical Journal*, 2019; 64: 17-24
- 3 Subasinghe HWAS, Ball P, Morrissey H, Waidyaratne EI and Lekamwasam S. Development and validation of a country-specific prediction tool to screen postmenopausal women for osteoporosis or high fracture risk. *International journal of current medical and pharmaceutical research* 2019,4;6(a);3405-3413
- 4 Subasinghe HWAS, Lekamwasam S, Ball P, Morrissey H and Waidyaratne EI. Sunlight exposure and serum vitamin d status among community dwelling healthy women in Sri Lanka. *European journal of pharmaceutical and medical research*, 2019,6(9), 109-113
- Cooray BPR, Morrissey H, Waidyarathne EI, Ball PA, Sumanathilake M (2018) The Impact of Individual Health Education on Health Literacy: Evaluation of the Translated Version (Sinhala) of Health Education Impact Questionnaire in Type 2 Diabetes. International Journal of Diabetes and Clinical Research 5:087. doi.org/10.23937/2377-3634/1410087
- 6 Cooray BPR, Morrissey H, Waidyarathne EI, Ball PA, Sumanathilake M (2018) New Pharmacist Role in Diabetes Education in Sri Lanka: A Cross-Sectional Descriptive Randomized Step-Up Study. *International Journal of Diabetes and Clinical Research* 5:085. doi.org/10.23937/2377-3634/1410085
- 7 Cooray BPR, Ball PA, Morrissey H, Waidyarathne EI. The effect of health education in the management of Type 2 Diabetes and the Sri Lankan perspective: A review. Sri Lanka Journal of Diabetes Endocrinology and metabolism 2017;7(1):33-38.
- Bushell MJA, Morrissey H, Waidyarathne E, Zawahir S, Ball P (2015) Sri Lankan Perspectives on Pharmacist Administered Vaccinations. *Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs* 4: 135. doi: 10.4172/2167-7689.1000135
- Waidyarathne EI, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam JDVC, Lekamwasam S. Helicobacter pylori detection techniques: comparison of sensitivity, specificity and cost. Galle Medical Journal 2012;17(2):1-7
- Waidyarathne E, Mudduwa L, Lekamwasam S, Lekamwasam V, Gunawardhana H Prevalence of *Helicobacter pylori* infection determined by histology in patients with different upper gastrointestinal diseases. *The Ceylon Medical Journal* 2010; 55(2):68-69.
- 11 Yahathugoda, TC, Wickramasinghe D, Liyanage TS, Weerasooriya MV, Mudalige MPS, Waidyaratne EI and Samarawickrema WA (2003). Knowledge on Lymphatic Filariasis and the response to July 2002 Mass Treatment Campaign of two communities in the Galle District. *Ceylon medical journal* 2003;48:74-77.

Presentations at conferences/symposia

Published as full papers:

1 Waidyarathne EI. Upper gastrointestinal tract abnormalities in patients referred for gastroscopy and the prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection among them; a hospital-based study in Sri Lanka (2013). Proceedings of 1st Annual Academic Sessions of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. pp. 1-15.

Published as abstracts:

Subasinghe HWAS, Lekamwasam S, Ball P, Morrissey H, Waidyaratne El. Evaluating the Ability of Sri Lankan FRAX Algorithm to Predict Fracture Risk Without Femoral Neck Bone Mineral Density (2021). Proceedings of 18th Academic Sessions, University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka Subasinghe, HWAS, Lekamwasam S, Ball P, Morrissey H, Waidyaratne El. Prevalence of Risk Factors of Osteoporosis among a Group of Middle-aged Premenopausal Women in Sri Lanka (2021). Proceedings of the 4th Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka, Subasinghe HWAS, Lekamwasam S, Ball P, Morrissey H, Waidyaratne El. Vitamin D deficiency and its associated factors: A descriptive study among a selected group of premenopausal women in Sri Lanka (2020) Proceedings of the 3rd Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka H Subasinghe, S Lekamwasam, P Ball, H Morrissey, El Waidyaratne (2019) A tool to identify postmenopausal women with high fracture risk in Sri Lanka. Osteoporosis international, 30, S 552-553 H Subasinghe, S Lekamwasam, P Ball, H Morrissey, El Waidyaratne. Osteoporosis risk assessment tools to screen postmenopausal women in Sri Lanka. Osteoporosis international, 30, S497-S497 Subasinghe HWAS, Ball P, Morrissey H, Lekamwasam S, Waidyaratne El. Vitamin D status among community dwelling healthy females: a descriptive analysis covering Matara & Kandy districts proceedings of 76th Annual Academic Sessions of the Galle Medical Association, 62 Waidyarathne EI, Weerawansa MRP, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam JDVC, Lekamwasam S. (2013) Accuracy of the stool antigen test as a non-invasive diagnostic method to diagnose Helicobacter pylori infection in patients with upper gastrointestinal symptoms. 10th Annual Academic Sessions, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, 22-23. Weerawansa MRP, Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam S. (2010) Histological evidence of Helicobacter pylori among patients with persistent dyspeptic symptoms. Proceedings of 43rd Annual academic sessions of Ceylon College of Physicians Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam S. (2009) Measurement of quality of life in patients with upper gastrointestinal symptoms; a comparative study. Proceedings of Galle Research Network (GaRNet) 3rd Annual Academic Sessions, November 2009, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Gunawardana H, Mudduwa LKB and 10 Lekamwasam S. (2008). Risk and protective factors of chronic gastritis in a group of patients undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy: a case control study. Galle Research Network (GaRNet) Second Annual Academic Sessions, 1, 4. Waidyarathne El, Lekamwasam JDVC, Gunawardana H, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam S (2008). Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection and the specificity and sensitivity of four diagnostic tests: a hospital-based study. Proceedings of 41st Annual Academic Sessions of Ceylon College of Physicians, 53. Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Gunawardana H, Mudduwa LKB and Lekamwasam S. (2008) Risk factors of gastritis, gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 23,s5, A 152.

and peptic ulcer disease; results of three case control studies in Southern Sri Lanka.

- Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Gunawardana H, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam S. (2008). Endoscopic and histological abnormalities in patients referred for routine upper gastrointestinal endoscopy. Galle Medical Journal, 13, 82.
- Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam S. (2007). Histopathological features of chronic gastritis in patients undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy. Proceedings of Galle Research Network (GaRNet) Inaugural Academic Sessions, 1, 3.
- Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam S. (2007). Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection in upper gastrointestinal diseases. Proceedings of Galle Research Network (GaRNet) Inaugural Academic Sessions,1, 2.
- Waidyarathne EI, Lekamwasam JDVC, Gunawardana H, Mudduwa LKB, Lekamwasam S. (2007). Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection among patients undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy. Galle Medical Journal, 12, 87.
- Waidyarathne EI, Mohideen MR (2004) Follow up data of rheumatic fever patients in Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya. Galle Medical Journal, 9, 26.
- Waidyarathne EI, Mohideen MR (2004) How common is familial rheumatic fever? Galle Medical Journal, 9, 25.
- Yahathugoda, TC, Weerasooriya MV, Samarawickrema WA, Mudalige MPS, Wickramasinghe D and **Waidyarathne EI** (2003). Knowledge and attitude on Lymphatic filariasis and the response to the July 2002 mass treatment campaign in two communities in the Galle District, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Medical Association 116th Anniversary Academic Sessions, 3, 59.
- Ganananda Nanayakkara, Nelum De Silva, Niriellage Chandrasiri, **Eisha Waidyarathne**, Janani Wijesuriya (2001) Preservation of Cadavers using Formalin:
 A preliminary study on preservation of human skin. Galle Medical Journal, 3, 30.
- Lekamwasam JDVC, **Waidyarathne E**. (1999). An audit of patient referred for gastroscopy. Galle Medical Journal, 1, 19.
- Fernando, R, Niriellage Chandrasiri, Weerasooriya T, Hemantha K, **Waidyarathne**, **E**. (1998). Study of the Thyroid Anatomy. Galle Medical Journal, 3.

GRANTS

Research Grants:

- 1 University of Ruhuna Research Grant (2005, 2006 and 2007) for the PhD study titled "upper gastrointestinal tract abnormalities in patients referred for gastroscopy and the prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection among them; a hospital-based study in Sri Lanka."
- 2 Grant under the project Transforming University of Ruhuna to International Level (TURIS -2011) to a study titled "validity of stool antigen test in diagnosing Helicobacter pylori infection." (215, 766.00 LKR).
- 3 Grant under the project Transforming University of Ruhuna to International Level (TURIS -2013) for the PhD study titled "A study of upper gastrointestinal diseases in patients undergoing upper gastrointestinal endoscopy for clinical indications and the prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection among them; a hospital based study among Muslim population in Eastern Province of Sri Lanka." (3.5843 Mn LKR)

POSITONS HELD/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Membership in Professional Bodies:

Life Member, Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA).
 Life Member, Galle Medical Association (GMA) Sri Lanka.
 Member of Executive Committee of Galle Medical Association 2012 to date

Positions held:

1	Joint Editor of Galle Medical Journal (2016 to date)
2	Joint editor, Galle Medical Association (2012-2014, 2018, 2022 & 2023)
3	Chairperson SER writing committee for criteria 2 in Programme review for Faculty of
	Medicine, University of Ruhuna (2019 to date)
4	Joint Secretary, Galle Medical Association (2015, 2016, 2017)
5	Senior Treasurer- Explorers' Club, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
	(December 2013 to date)
6	Senior Treasurer- Anatomical Society, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (2022
	to date)
7	Secretary, RUMSAA (Ruhuna University Medical School Alumni Association) (2013-
	2019)
8	Coordinator, BPharm Degree Programme (November 2012 - November 2015)
9	Coordinator of the Neuroscience Course for 2MBBS students (2012 to date)
10	Student Counselor (2012 -2013)
11	Chairperson, Medical Exhibition Center (2011 to 2017)
12	Unit Coordinator of Human Biology in BPharm Degree Programme (2010 to date)
13	Convener, Centre for Molecular Medicine (CMM) 2000-2010)

Membership in University Bodies:

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1	Member of technical evaluation committee of supply, delivery, installation,
	commissioning, testing and maintenance of furniture& fitting, Faculty of Medicine,
	University of Ruhuna (2022)
2	Member of Curriculum Revision Committee Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
	(2018-2022)
3	Principal coordinator of interfaculty dancing and literature competition (IFDLC) (2019)
4	Faculty coordinator of "orator of the year competition", University of Ruhuna (2015-
	2017)
5	Faculty coordinator of Interfaculty dancing and literature competition (IFDLC),
	University of Ruhuna (2015)
6	Committee member of Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association (RFMTA)
	(2010 & 2011)
7	Member of the committee to prepare course content in MSc Anatomy Course of Post
	Graduate Institute of Medicine Colombo (2009)
8	Member of the inquiry board for student clashes (2009)
9	Member of the committee of Medical Laboratory Science for the Course Unit of Human
	Biology (2008 to date)
10	Member of advisory board to Medical Education and Staff Development Unit (ME &
	SDU) (2008 to date)
11	Departmental representative for the pre clinical module on Anaemia (2008)

12	Member of Scholarships & Fellowships committee (2001 to 2005)
13	Convener of the Curriculum Revision Committee (CRC) appointed Modular Sub
	Committee of Blood, Lymph and Immune System (2004)
14	Member of the work group of Integrated Teaching Module on Nutrition (2001)