

CURRICULUM VITAE – Dr. UCP Perera as at 10.11.2021

1. Personal Data

- **Family Name:** Perera
- **Given Names:** Usliyanage Clifford Priyantha
- **Date of Birth:** 22nd February 1966

- **Secondary Education:** Ananda College, Colombo

- **Present Post:** Senior Lecturer (Grade I) and Medico-Legal Specialist
Department of Forensic Medicine Faculty of Medicine
University of Ruhuna Galle Sri Lanka

- **Previous affiliation:** Overseas Fellow in Forensic Pathology
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine
Melbourne Australia [from September 2003 – January 2005]

- **Previous affiliation:** Clinical Senior Lecturer
Centre for Forensic and Legal Medicine
University of Dundee, United Kingdom
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- **Sri Lanka Medical Council Registration No:** 11607
- **General Medical Council, United Kingdom Specialist Registration No:** 7092315

2. Academic Qualifications

- **Attorney-at-Law** 2015
Enrolled as an Attorney-at-law at the Supreme Courts of Sri Lanka

- **MFFLM** 2008
Membership of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine of the
Royal College of Physicians London

- **CELTA** 2006
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
University of Cambridge ESOL conducted by
The British Council Sri Lanka

- **Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (London)** 2005
The Society of Apothecaries London United Kingdom
- **Certificate in Gene Technology** 2003
"Genetech" School of Gene Technology Colombo Sri Lanka
- **MD Forensic Medicine (Colombo)** 2002
Doctorate in Forensic Medicine
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine University of Colombo
- **LLB** 1999
Bachelor of Law
The Open University of Sri Lanka
- **DLM (Colombo)** 1998
Diploma in Legal Medicine
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo
- **MA (Kelaniya)** 1995
Master of Arts
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies** 1994
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya
- **MBBS (Colombo)** 1993
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
University of Colombo

3. Professional career since post-graduation

- **29th January to 19th July 2012:** Consultant on Forensic Issues and Human Rights
Asian Human Rights Commission Hong Kong
- **July 2010 to December 2011:** Clinical Senior Lecturer Centre for Forensic and Legal
Medicine University of Dundee United Kingdom
- **6th August 2010 to date:** General Medical Council (GMC) registration as a specialist in
Forensic Medicine in United Kingdom (Reg. No. 7092315)
- **7th June 2003 to date:** Board Certified Specialist and
a Senior Lecturer in Forensic Medicine
Ruhuna Department of Forensic Medicine Sri Lanka
- **3rd January 2000 to 06th June 2003:** Lecturer Department of Forensic Medicine
Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Sri Lanka
- **1st September 2003 to 28th Jan 2005:**
Overseas fellow in forensic pathology
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Melbourne Australia

4. Responsibilities/Duties assigned

- Conducting teaching-learning program on forensic medicine and related medico-legal aspects to medical undergraduates of the Ruhuna Medical Faculty, Galle, Sri Lanka and nurses, paramedics, police officers, probation officers primarily in southern province of Sri Lanka - since 1998
- Lecturer and internal examiner of the teaching learning program of Forensic Medicine for medical undergraduates of University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2000 to date
- Visiting lecturer & external examiner in Forensic Nursing for Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Ruhuna since 2010 to date
- Visiting lecturer & external examiner in Forensic Medicine for University of Jaffna since 2002 to date, Kotelawala Defence University Sri Lanka from 2011-2014 & 2019, external examiner for University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 2015 & 2019, visiting lecturer for Eastern University in 2019 & visiting lecturer for Sabaragamuwa University since 2021
- Responsible in association with Judicial Medical Officer, Galle, Sri Lanka for medico-legal work (Clinical Forensic Medicine & Forensic Pathology) in Southern Province of Sri Lanka and any referral medico-legal work from any part of Sri Lanka since 1998
- Postgraduate Examiner appointed by the Board of Studies in Forensic Medicine for Diploma in Legal Medicine & MD Forensic Medicine examinations conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), University of Colombo since 2010; Post MD Coordinator in Forensic Medicine at PGIM since November 2016
- Providing postgraduate training in forensic medicine, performance of clinical forensic medical and post-mortem examinations at Dundee United Kingdom and submitting expert evidence to high courts in Scotland United Kingdom from August 2010 - December 2011

5. Main contributions for the development of University of Ruhuna

- Managed to convert the Video Evidence Recording Unit of the National Child Protection Authority (NCPA) located in the Dept. of Forensic Medicine to a functional state through funds and modernized equipment received from NCPA following a lengthy correspondence. It was declared open on 29.09.2014. It is a major achievement for the victimized children in the southern region of the country who do not need to travel to Colombo now to record their painful stories.
- Submitted a proposal for 12 storeys building to promote multi-faceted research and clinical activities of the Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine in May 2015. This proposal went through many stages and was finally accepted by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The necessary funds [estimated cost: > Rs.7000 million] were allocated from the Parliamentary budget speech in 2016.
- Submitted the draft CCTV policy of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna to Faculty Board in September 2016
- Managed to get the membership of the Asia Pacific Medico-Legal Agencies (APMLA) for the Ruhuna Dept. of Forensic Medicine at the 2017 AGM held in Bangkok, Thailand. Our

Dept. is only the second university dept.in Sri Lanka to receive the membership of APMLA following successful evaluation of whole service function.

- Submitted a concept paper on 'Providing access to Persons with Disabilities to the Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine' to the Faculty Board in May 2018. It was accepted at the Faculty Board and kept for future implementation
- Managed to get extra cadre provisions for academic staff of the Ruhuna Dept. of Forensic Medicine following long held discussions in 2018
- Introduced the continuous assessment system to teaching learning program of forensic Medicine at University of Ruhuna from the 38th batch in 2019

6. Special Assignments

- Team member of the local and international expert scientific team, which involved in the investigation of alleged mass graves at Chemmani, Jaffna – excavatory and Laboratory phases: performed during March – September 1999
- Convenor of the documentation team for the Sri Lankan programme of “Istanbul Protocol Implementation Project” sponsored by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims with European Union and held in Kandy, Sri Lanka in December 2004
- Member of the specialist team appointed to assess the working strategies of the Bangladesh Rehabilitation Centre for Trauma Victims (BRCT) by the Rehabilitation Centre for Torture victims (RCT), Denmark and Asian Human Rights Commission, Hong Kong from 9-13 March and 9-18 April 2005
- Co-organiser of the National Disaster Victim Identification workshop for Sri Lankan forensic pathologists held in Galle, Sri Lanka from 7-9 July 2006
- Coordinator of the working committee of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka for Disaster Victim Identification in 2005
- Member of the main organizing committee and the co-chairperson of the souvenir publication subcommittee of the Silver jubilee medical exhibition of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka held from 13-22 January 2006
- Coordinator of the technical advisory committee for Disaster Victim Identification in Sri Lanka attached to the Disaster Management Centre, Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights in September 2006
- Coordinator of the Disaster Victim Identification Centre Galle established on 26th December 2006 at the Medico-legal Unit, Teaching Hospital Karapitiya Galle Sri Lanka
- Member of the organizing committee for the 9th international congress of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Science (INPALMS) held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 22-27th July 2007
- Local organiser of the Symposium on “Missing” held as a part of the 9th INPALMS forensic congress in Colombo Sri Lanka on 25-26th July 2007
- Project Coordinator, special post Tsunami project 2007-2008 to draft guidelines for Indian

Red Cross Society first responders on management of human remains in disaster situations in India sponsored by the International Committee of Red Cross Regional Delegation India

- Consultant and a member of the National Osteology Research Team of the Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology Sri Lanka since February 2008
- Overseas organiser of the Symposium on “Torture” held as a part of the 10th INPALMS forensic congress in New Delhi India on 27th October 2010
- Listed forensic expert on the roster of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) which is an intergovernmental stand-by facility to deploy rapidly criminal justice and related professionals, trained for international investigations since August 2012
- Co-chairperson of the main organizing committee of the second medical exhibition of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka which was held from 24th March -3rd April 2016
- Reviewed the ‘Master of Science in Forensic Anthropology’ course developed by the Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo in October 2016
- Co-chairperson of the International Academic Sessions of the Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine (FMAS) held in December 2017
- Chairperson of the Publicity Committee of the main organizing committee of Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) which was held at the premises of University of Ruhuna from 26.08.2019 to 07.09.2019
- Local & Central Liaison Officer for International Observers appointed by the Elections Dept. & Election Commission to observe Provincial Council, Parliamentary & Presidential Elections in Sri Lanka 2001-2019 (on invitation)
- Special Assistant Returning Officer for Hambantota Matara and Galle Districts in Southern Province and Northern Province for Parliamentary, Presidential and Provincial Council Elections in Sri Lanka from 1996 to 2019 (on invitation)

7. Participation as a Resource Person

- Participated as a resource person for a pre-congress workshop on ‘Medicolegal dilemmas for physicians’ which was held in Colombo as a part of the Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Physicians on 07.10.2021
- Participated as a resource person for a panel discussion on ‘end of life care’ which was held in Colombo as a part of the 6th scientific conference of the Sri Lanka Association of Geriatric Medicine on 27.03.2021
- Participated as a resource person for a symposium on family planning which was held as a part of the Annual Academic Sessions 2019 of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka and the 1st South East Asia regional group meeting of the International Epidemiological Association held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 19-21 September 2019
- Participated as a resource person for a panel discussion on ‘medical negligence’ which was

held in Colombo as a part of the Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Physicians on 14.09.2019

- Participated as a resource person of a symposium on “Accidents: The Epidemic Taken-for-Granted” which was held as a part of the 132nd International Medical Congress of Sri Lanka Medical Association held in Colombo from 24-27 July 2019
- Participated as a resource person in the Clinical Meeting conducted by the Sri Lanka Medical Association on 30.08.2018 at the Auditorium, District Hospital Kekirawa
- Participated as a resource person for the foundation module of 40th batch of medical students held from December 2017 – March 2018.
- Participated as a resource person of a symposium on “End of Life” which was held as a part of the Foundation Sessions of Sri Lanka Medical Association on 26.10.2017
- Participated as a resource person of a symposium on “Medical Negligence” which was held as a part of the 130th International Medical Congress of Sri Lanka Medical Association held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 13-16 July 2017
- Participated as a resource person for the Annual Academic Sessions 2017 of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka held at Pagesus Reef Hotel Wattala on 01.09.2017
- Participated as a resource person for the Annual Academic Sessions 2016 of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka held at Hotel Taj Samudra from 01-03September 2016
- Participated as a resource person for a workshop organized to train Inquirers into Death assigned to Galle District by the Ministry of Justice on 08.12.2016
- Participated as a resource person for a workshop on Non-Accidental Injury in children organized by Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians in collaboration with Galle Medical Association on 31.03.2015
- Participated as a resource person for training on “Documenting Torture using the Istanbul Protocol” for lawyers, medical professionals, staff of the Human Rights Commission of the Maldives and members of civil society in Malé, Maldives, from 25-28 January 2015. This training session was organized by REDRESS Trust of United Kingdom.
- Participated as a resource person to a consultation meeting organized by the Ministry of Justice and UN OHCHR office Thailand on implementing Istanbul Protocol in Thailand held in Bangkok from 22-25 February 2015
- Participated as a resource person for a workshop on “Illegal Medical practitioners within the Southern Province” conducted by the Provincial Director of Health
- Participated as a resource person for the Annual Scientific Sessions 2013 of the Jaffna Medical Association held in Jaffna from 25th – 29th September 2013
- Participated as a resource person for a workshop organized by the Ministry of Chief Minister, Southern Province to train Grama Niladhari’s in Galle District on Inquest procedure held at Town Hall Galle on 14.06.2016
- Participated as a resource person for a series of workshops organized by the Ministry of

Chief Minister, Southern Province to improve the capacity of Justices of Peace held at Town Hall Galle on 24.12.2016, Town Hall Ambalangoda and Town Hall Weligama on 29.12.2016 and Town Hall Tangalle on 26.12.2016

- Participated as a resource person for the Foundation Module of 2015/16 batch of AHSDP students
- Participated as a resource person and delivered a series of three lectures on “Legal aspects on Nursing Management” to registered nursing officers of Ministry of Health recruited as ward management and supervision trainees at Post Basic College of Nursing, Colombo in 2016
- Participated as a resource person and delivered a lecture on “Legal aspects of Perioperative Care” for the nurses following the Operation theatre training at Post Basic College of Nursing, Colombo in May 2015
- Participated as a resource person for TOT program on Emergency care training for Nursing Officers and delivered a lecture on “Medico-legal aspects of Emergency care on 26.08.2015 at the National School of Nursing, Sri Jayawardanapura
- Participated as a resource person of awareness programmes on medico-legal issues and prevention of child abuse conducted for Probation Officers, School van drivers and Angel Network & Rural Child Development Committee members in Southern Province separately in three different occasions in 2015
- Participated as a resource person for the in-service training program of Police Officers at the police in-service Training School Galle from 2014-2019
- Participated as a resource person for the Annual Meeting of Dental Surgeons Hambantota on the invitation of RDHS Hambantota on 23.07.2014
- Participated as a resource person for a public seminar held to commemorate the international day of torture victims by the Janasansadaya organization in Colombo on 26.09.2009
- Participated as a resource person in the Practical Training Programme on Exhumation conducted by the Medico-Legal unit of Teaching Hospital Anuradhapura on 22.11.2009 at Teaching Hospital Anuradhapura
- Invitee and a resource person to a Workshop on Disaster Research Ethics conducted by the Forum for Research and Development and held in Colombo Sri Lanka in February 2007

8. Workshops/Conferences attended

- Delegate to the 41st meeting of The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists held in Melbourne, Australia 17 – 20 November 2003
- Delegate to the “Pathology Update 2004” conference of The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia held in Sydney, Australia 12-14 March 2004
- Participant of the Sexual Assault Workshop on July31- August 01, 2004 conducted by Clinical Forensic Medicine Unit of New South Wales Police Service, Sydney, Australia
- Member delegate to the 15th World Congress on Medical Law of the World Association of

Medical Law held in Sydney, Australia on 01-05 August 2004

- Member delegate to the 8th Congress of the Indo Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Forensic Science held in Manila, Philippines on 19-24 September 2004
- Invitee to the Asian Human Rights Commission for a presentation on “Role of Medico-Legal Service in Human Rights Violations” on 27-28 September 2004 in Hong Kong
- Delegate to the International Symposium on Human Rights in Public Health on 3-5 November 2004 held at the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
- Invitee to the Asian Human Rights Commission, Hong Kong for a discussion on “Impact of recent torture case law on the medical fraternity in Sri Lanka” on November 29th, 2004
- Delegate and a speaker to the WHO conference on “Health Aspects of the Tsunami Disaster in Asia” in Phuket, Thailand from 4-6 May 2005
- Invitee to a forum of forensic specialists from South Asia to discuss current medico-legal issues in the region, convened by the Asian Human Rights Commission, Hong Kong from 11-15 May 2005
- Delegate to the 25th anniversary academic sessions of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka on 1-2 July Sri Lanka
- Delegate to the South Asian Conference on Postgraduate Medical Education organised by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka and held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 1-3 August 2005
- Delegate to the International Workshop on Research Ethics conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research in Chennai, India from 6-10th February 2006
- Invitee to a short course in forensic genetics conducted at the University of Central Lancashire Preston United Kingdom from 15-26 January 2007 under the sponsorship of the International Committee of Red Cross Geneva
- Delegate and a speaker to the International Emergency Management conference held in Adelaide, Australia from 13-15 March 2007
- Delegate and a speaker to the Istanbul Protocol Implementation Project –Training of Trainers seminar organised by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims Denmark and held in Galle from 1-3 July 2007
- Delegate and an invited speaker to the 29th annual sessions of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine held in Mumbai India from 22-25th February 2008
- Delegate and a speaker to the workshop on UN Convention Against Torture held in Kerala India from 7-11th July 2008
- Delegate to the third training course in Public Health Emergency & Disaster Management conducted by the Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training Centre University of Peradeniya held in Gannoruwa from 21-26th July 2008

- Delegate and a speaker to the first regional Asia Pacific Disaster Victim Identification workshop held at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Melbourne Australia from 3-5th October 2008
- Delegate and a speaker to the 9th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences organised by the European association of Forensic Sciences held in Glasgow, United Kingdom from 9-15 September 2009
- Delegate and a speaker to the 3rd International Disaster and Risk Conference held in Davos, Switzerland from 30th May -3rd June 2010
- Participant of the ICRC sponsored workshop on “Monitoring conditions of Detention and Documenting Torture” held in Funchal Madeira Portugal on 12th September 2011
- Participant of the IRCT sponsored workshop on “Istanbul Protocol based investigations of Torture allegations” held in Funchal Madeira Portugal on 14th September 2011
- Invited speaker to the autumn conference of the British Association for Human Identification (BAHID) held in Manchester United Kingdom from 14-16th October 2011
- Participant of the certification workshop of Justice Rapid Response (JRR) held in Istanbul, Turkey from 1-4 July 2012
- Delegate to the first academic sessions of the Forum of Sri Lankan Medical Educationists (FOSME) held at the Faculty of Medicine Colombo on 10-11th August 2012
- Invited speaker to the 16th annual sessions of the Medico-legal Association of Maharashtra held in Mumbai India from 30th September – 2nd October 2012
- An invitee to the first international consortium meeting to develop standards for an online photo library for documentation of torture and ill-treatment held in Brussels, Belgium on 16th & 17th July 2015
- A member of the Sri Lankan team attended the ‘Short course in Nuclear Forensics’ held in Daejeon, South Korea from 21-24 July 2015
- An invited speaker to the 23rd Annual State Level Conference (Forensicon 2015) of Karnataka Medico Legal Society held on 5th December 2015 at RRMCH, Bangalore India
- An invitee to the international conference on Istanbul protocol -Plans of action held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on 21st & 22nd September 2016
- A participant to the forensic archaeology field workshop organised by the ICRC delegation Sri Lanka and held in Anuradhapura on 12-13 November 2016
- A participant to the field School in forensic archaeology and anthropology organised by the Peruvian Forensic Anthropology Team (EPAF) and held in Somaliland from 12th February to 11th March 2017
- A delegate and a speaker to the 13th international congress of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine & Science (INPALMS) held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 9-13 December 2019
- A delegate and an invited speaker to the 41st ‘Forensic Medicon’ national congress of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine held at the Apollo Medical College, Hyderabad, India

from 29th January – 01st February 2020

- A delegate and an invited speaker to the Colombo Medical Congress 2020 held for the 150th anniversary celebration of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo from 13th -15th February 2020
- A delegate to the 9th International Conference on Birth Defects and Disabilities in the Developing World (ICBD) held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 23rd -26th February 2020

9. Presentations/Orations

- Ruwanpura PR and Perera UCP
A poster on “Excavation techniques adopted in mass grave exhumation at Chemmani, Jaffna” presented at the Inaugural Scientific Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka in 2001
- Perera UCP and Ruwanpura PR
A paper on "Pathology of Deaths from Suspension" presented at the first Annual Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka held on 5th October 2002 at the Sri Lanka Medical Association
- Perera UCP & Chandrasiri N
A paper on "Forensic Investigations in Chemmani, Jaffna" presented at the Annual scientific sessions of the Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka on 23rd November 2002
- Perera UCP
A paper on “Exhumation of Mass graves in Chemmani, Jaffna, 1999” presented at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Melbourne Australia on 22nd April 2004
- Perera UCP & David Ranson
A paper on “Atypical Human Combustion” presented at the Annual Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka on 24th April 2004.
- Perera UCP
A paper on “Review of medico-legal experience involving Tsunami disaster in Ruhuna” presented at the University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka in April 2005
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Review of medico-legal experience involving Tsunami Disaster in Sri Lanka” presented at the WHO conference on Health Aspects of the Tsunami Disaster in Asia held in Phuket, Thailand 4-6May 2005
- Perera UCP, Ruwanpura PR & Hewage SPA
A paper on “Reappraisal of the medico-legal contribution to the Tsunami disaster management in Sri Lanka” presented at the 4th annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka on 23rd July 2005
- Perera UCP & Fernando DMG
A paper on “Tsunami disaster victim identification - Comparison of Thai and Sri Lankan medico-legal experience” presented at the 4th annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka on 23rd July 2005

- Perera Clifford
A keynote address given on “Review of initiatives adopted for implementation of the Istanbul protocol in a developing country” at the 17th meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Hong Kong from 21-26 August 2005
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Tsunami DVI in Asia: Reappraisal of strategies” presented at the 18th International Symposium on Forensic Sciences of the Australia and New Zealand Forensic Science Society, held in Perth, Australia from 2-7 April 2006
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Documentation of Torture in Asia: a review of recent trends” presented at the 18th International Symposium on Forensic Sciences of the Australia and New Zealand Forensic Science Society, held in Perth, Australia from 2-7 April 2006
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Efficacy of Mass Burials: Sri Lankan experience in retrospect” presented at the International Disaster Reduction Conference held in Davos, Switzerland from 27th August-1st September 2006
- Perera UCP, Jayasena WMAS, Senanayake SMHMK, Nanayakkara R & Jayasinghe NLL
A paper on “Identification of civilians died during the conflict in eastern Sri Lanka and appraisal of autopsy services in a civil war situation” presented at the fifth annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka on 16th September 2006
- Perera UCP, Ranasinghe RASK & Ruwanpura PR
A paper on “The value of dental records in Identification of missing” presented at the fifth annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka on 16th September 2006
- Perera UCP, Ranasinghe RASK & Ruwanpura PR
A paper on “Odontology and its application into 34 Tsunami human remains at the Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle” presented at the fifth annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka on 16th September 2006
- Perera C & Verghese A
A paper on “Documentation of Torture in Sri Lanka – efficacy of Istanbul Protocol in Retrospect” presented at the 9th international congress of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Science (INPALMS) held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 22-27th July 2007
- won the award for best scientific free paper (law)
- Simmons T, Goodwin WH & Perera C
A paper on “Forensic Anthropological Documentation of patterns of Torture in Sri Lanka” presented at the 9th international congress of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Science (INPALMS) held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 22-27th July 2007
- Perera C, Briggs C & Cordner S
A paper on “Formulation of a Skeletal Database to assist Specific Identification of Missing in Sri Lanka – A Preliminary Study” presented at the 9th international congress of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Science (INPALMS) held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 22-27th July 2007
- Ranasinghe RASK, Perera C, Ruwanpura R & Jayasena MAS
A poster on “Forensic Odonto-Stomatological Applications on Unidentified Skeletal

Remains – A Preliminary Study” presented at the 9th international congress of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Science (INPALMS) held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 22-27th July 2007

- Perera C
The country paper on “Missing in Sri Lanka – issue unattended for three decades” presented at the Symposium on “Missing” of the 9th international congress of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Science (INPALMS) held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 22-27th July 2007
- Perera UCP
A paper on “Assessment of facilities in medico-legal units in Eastern Sri Lanka: a preliminary survey” presented at the sixth annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka on 15th September 2007
- Perera Clifford, Weerasooriya Tilak, Briggs Chris & Cordner Stephen
A paper on “Assessment of ethnicity by comparison of multiple craniometric data – a preliminary study” presented at the 66th Annual Academic Sessions of the Galle Medical Association Sri Lanka on 21st September 2007
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Role of First Responders in Management of Dead in Mass Disasters” presented at the International Disaster Reduction Conference held in Davos, Switzerland from 25-29th August 2008
- Perera Clifford & Verghese Alice
A paper on “Impact of Istanbul protocol on improving documentation of torture - Sri Lankan experience” presented at the presented at the 19th international congress of the International Symposium on Forensic Sciences of the Australia and New Zealand Forensic Science Society, held in Melbourne Australia from 6-11th October 2008
- Perera Clifford & Briggs Christopher
A paper on “Current trends in Management of Dead in Mass Disasters – South Asian Perspectives” presented at the 19th international congress of the International Symposium on Forensic Sciences of the Australia and New Zealand Forensic Science Society, held in Melbourne Australia from 6-11th October 2008
- Perera Clifford, Briggs Christopher & Cordner Stephen
A paper on “Formulation of a Skeletal Database to assist Identification of Missing in Sri Lanka” presented at the 19th international congress of the International Symposium on Forensic Sciences of the Australia and New Zealand Forensic Science Society, held in Melbourne Australia from 6-11th October 2008
- Perera Clifford
A CME lecture on “Management of Dead in Mass Disasters – a Forensic Emergency” delivered at the 30th annual sessions of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine held in Nagpur India from 21-23rd February 2009
- Perera Clifford
A CME lecture on “Legal aspects of Medical Practice” delivered at the 31st annual sessions of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine held in Bhopal India from 6-8th February 2010
- Perera Clifford & Verghese Alice

A paper on "Impact of Istanbul Protocol on improving documentation of Torture - Sri Lankan perspectives" presented at the 4th International conference of the Egypt Forensic Medicine Authority held in Cairo Egypt from 20-22 April 2010

- Perera Clifford
An invited lecture on "Forensic Aspects of Human Rights Field Inquiry" delivered at the Arab Organization for Human Rights (AOHR) in Heliopolice Cairo Egypt on 22nd April 2010
- Perera Clifford & Briggs Christopher
A paper on "South Asian Perspectives of Management of Dead in Mass Disasters – Thoughts in Action" presented at the International Disaster Reduction Conference held in Davos, Switzerland from 30th May-3rd June 2010
- Perera Clifford
An invited lecture on "Legal Representation in Human Rights Violations in Sri Lanka" delivered at the IBJ headquarters in Geneva Switzerland on 4th June 2010
- Perera Clifford & Briggs Christopher
A paper on "Management of Dead in Mass Disasters in South Asia: Perspectives of the first decade of the 21st century" presented at the 17th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine held in Beijing, China from 31st May -3rd June 2011
- Perera Clifford & Briggs Christopher
A paper on "Management of Dead in Mass Disasters – A review of South Asian perspectives" presented at the International Conference on Building Resilience held in Kandalama, Sri Lanka from 19-21st July 2011
- Perera Clifford & Verghese Alice
A paper on "Impact of Medico-Legal documentation as an anti torture mechanism – reappraisal of Sri Lankan experience" presented at the 19th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Funchal Madeira, Portugal from 12-17 September 2011
- Perera Clifford, Cordner S, Hewage S & Wijayaweera H
A paper on "Medico-Legal aspects of Terrorist Suicide Bombings in Sri Lanka – a review of three decades" presented at the 19th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Funchal Madeira, Portugal from 12-17 September 2011
- Perera Clifford & Briggs Christopher
A poster on "Management of Dead in Mass Disasters - Recent Advances in South Asia" presented at the 19th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Funchal Madeira, Portugal from 12-17 September 2011
- Perera, Clifford
An invited lecture on the Human identification and disappearances in Sri Lanka presented at the autumn conference of the British Association for Human Identification (BAHID) held in Manchester United Kingdom from 14-16th October 2011
- Perera, Clifford
A paper on "Decline of Rule of Law in Sri Lanka and implementation of Istanbul Protocol: Sri Lankan Perspectives" presented at the 22nd congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine (IALM) held in Istanbul, Turkey from 5-8 July 2012
- Perera, Clifford

An invited lecture on “Child abuse casts a shadow in a lifetime “delivered at the 16th annual conference of the Medico-legal Association of Maharashtra held in Sion Mumbai India from 30th September – 2nd October 2012

- Perera, Clifford
An invited paper on “the state of missing and unidentified bodies in Sri Lanka” presented at the Multidisciplinary Forensic Identification meeting held in Bangkok Thailand from 29-30 November 2012
- Perera Clifford
An invited lecture on “Role of forensic pathologist in management of mass disasters” delivered at the 34th annual sessions of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine held in Mangalore India from 1-3 February 2013
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Management of Dead in Mass Disasters – Are forensic pathologists geared to the task?” presented at the 18th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine held in Manchester, United Kingdom from 28-31st May 2013
- Perera Clifford et al
A free paper on “Review of ancestry of the major ethnic group in Sri Lanka through craniometric data – a preliminary study” presented at the 126th anniversary scientific medical congress of the Sri Lanka Medical Association held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 11-13th July 2013
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Adoption of mass burials as a tool of managing dead in mass disasters – Reappraisal of Sri Lankan post tsunami experience” presented at the International Conference on Building Resilience held in Ahungalla, Sri Lanka from 17-19th September 2013
- Perera Clifford
An invited paper on the “medico-legal procedures in a suspected case of poisoning” presented at the pre-congress sessions of the Jaffna Medical Association held on 26th September 2013 in Jaffna
- Perera Clifford
An invited paper on the Gender based violence in medico-legal practice presented at the annual sessions of the Jaffna Medical Association held on 29th September 2013 in Jaffna
- Perera Clifford
An invited lecture on “Management of dead in mass disasters” delivered at the 35th annual sessions of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine held in Guwahati, India from 31st January-2nd February 2014
- Perera Clifford, Wijayaweera HTK, Hewage SPA, Cordner S, Briggs C
A paper on “Identification of Terrorist Suicide Bombers in Sri Lanka – a characteristic triad” presented at the 1st International Association of Law and Forensic Sciences (IALFS) – The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) Middle East congress held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 1-3 April 2014
- Perera Clifford & Briggs Christopher
A paper on “Efficacy of mass burials as a tool of managing dead in mass disasters – a retrospective case study” presented at the 1st International Association of Law and Forensic

Sciences (IALFS) – The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT) Middle East congress held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 1-3 April 2014

- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Implementation of Istanbul Protocol in Sri Lanka – Reappraisal of a decade’s progress” presented at the 20th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Seoul, South Korea from 12-18 October 2014
- Perera Clifford, McBrien D, Briggs C, Cordner C & Wright R
A paper on “Application of craniometric data in assessing ancestral relationships of ethnic groups in Sri Lanka – A preliminary study” presented at the 20th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Seoul, South Korea from 12-18 October 2014
- Perera Clifford, Cordner S & Briggs C
A paper on “The impact of Asian tsunami 2004 on redefining the role of forensic pathologist in mass disasters – south Asian story of a decade” presented at the 20th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Seoul, South Korea from 12-18 October 2014
- Perera Clifford
An invited paper on “Post tsunami DVI – 10years progress in Sri Lanka” presented at the 5th meeting of the Asia-Pacific Medico-legal Agencies (APMLA) held in conjunction with the 20th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences in Seoul, South Korea from 12-18 October 2014
- Perera Clifford, Christopher Briggs & Anjana Dayal
A paper on “Role of first responders in managing dead in mass disasters – the South Asian perspective from a multi-centre study” presented at the 23rd congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine (IALM) held in Dubai, UAE from 18-21 January 2015
- Vadysinghe AN, Perera UCP, Ubhayasiri SK, Abey Siriwardhana NJ, Fernando R
A paper titled “Towards optimizing the process of “Death Investigation” in Sri Lanka: Knowledge, of Coroners, Police Officers and Lawyers on Death Investigation” presented at the Annual Scientific Sessions of the Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka held in Colombo on 12.09.2015
- Lakmali MGN, Perera UCP
A poster on “Suicidal Cyanide Poisoning: A Case Report” presented at the 13th annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka held on 28.02.2016
- Lakmali MGN, Perera UCP
A poster on “Accidental high voltage electrocution of three young soldiers” presented at the 14th annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka held on 28th February 2016
- Perera UCP, Amarasinghe D.
A free paper on “Atypical rifled firearm wounds when the victims and shooter both in moving vehicles” presented at the 14th annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka held on 28th February 2016
- Perera Clifford
A lecture on “Overview of Child maltreatments in Southern province” delivered on the

invitation of Southern chapter of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka on 17.06.2016

- Perera Clifford
The Professor CV Sivagnanasundram Oration of the 2016 Annual Academic Sessions of the Jaffna Medical Association Annual Academic Sessions 2016 was delivered on 29.07.2016 at Hotel Tilko, Jaffna
- PA Kiriella & UCP Perera
A case report on “Death of a woman on Near Hanging” presented at the Annual sessions of the Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka on August 2016
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Challenges of Istanbul Protocol Implementation in Forensic Medical Practice in Sri Lanka” presented at the Istanbul Protocol Implementation: Transforming Regional Experiences into International Norms for Effective Torture Investigation and Documentation Conference held at Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic from September 21-22, 2016
- Perera UCP, Wimalaguna DWNM, Hewawasm AU, De Silva PV, Lekamwasam S. A poster on “Opinion on re-establishment of capital punishment in Sri Lanka among attendees of medical exhibition in Faculty of Medicine – Galle” presented at the Annual academic sessions of the Galle Medical Association held in Galle from 6-8th October 2016
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Efficacy of Mass graves for management of dead in mass disasters – a retrospective multicentre study” presented at the 20th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine held in Toronto Canada from 25-28th April 2017
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Medico-Legal aspects of Medical Negligence” presented at the symposium on Medical Negligence as a part of the 130th International Medical Congress of the SLMA held in Colombo from 14-16 July 2017
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “A preliminary assessment on medico-legal examinations of detainees in southern Sri Lanka” presented at the 21st triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Toronto, Canada from 21st – 25th August 2017.
- Perera Clifford
A paper on “Impact of medico-legal reports on legal redress of Torture victims in Sri Lanka” presented at the 21st triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Toronto, Canada from 21st – 25th August 2017
- Perera Clifford, Luwishewa D. & Ruwanpura PR
A poster on “Analysis of socio-demographic and forensic evidence in sexual abuse survivors of southern Sri Lanka” presented at the 21st triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Toronto, Canada from 21st – 25th August 2017
- Perera Clifford, Silva KPSU & Chandrasiri N
A poster on “Socio-demographic analysis of southern Sri Lanka through autopsy data of three decades” presented at the 21st triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Toronto, Canada from 21st – 25th August 2017

- Perera Clifford
Situation report on Sri Lanka and new developments from 1st Edition of Conference on Policy Development and Implementation on Management of the Dead since Colombo 2016 presented at the 2nd ICRC South Asia Conference on Management of the Dead held in Kathmandu Nepal from 14-16 November 2017
- De Silva DT, Perera UCP
A poster, “A planned homicide and attempted suicide with the same weapon – a tragic story of love and hatred” presented at the 16th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka held in Colombo on 23rd & 24th November 2017
- Perera Clifford
Posters on “Management of Dead in Mass Disasters – a review of Sri Lankan Perspectives since 2004” and “Establishment of Palliative and End-of-Life Care Services in Sri Lanka” presented at the 21st World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine held in Brisbane, Australia from 7-10 May 2019
- De Silva DT, Perera UCP et al
A paper on ‘Dyadic Deaths in Southern Sri Lanka: Analysis of cases from 2009-2019’ was presented at the 18th annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka held in Colombo on 22nd & 23rd November 2019. It was selected as the best research paper submitted to the academic sessions.
- Perera UCP et al
A paper on ‘Analysis of suspected Covid-19 deaths subjected to inquests at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya’ was presented at the 19th annual academic sessions of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka held on a virtual platform on 22nd & 23rd January 2021.
- Perera UCP et al
A paper on “Analysis of autopsy pathology of Covid-19 Deaths examined at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya: March 2020-March 2021” is accepted as a poster to be presented at the 134th anniversary International Medical Congress of the Sri Lanka Medical Association scheduled to be held in September 2021 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

Orations

- Professor C. Sivagnanasundram memorial oration of Jaffna Medical Association Annual Academic Sessions 2016 on ‘Dance of Death and its disparaging dialect in modern Sri Lanka: The untold and unfinished saga of Chemmani exhumations’ was delivered at Tilco Hotel Jaffna on 29.07.2016
- College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka 2017 oration on “A glimpse on the History of Forensic Medicine in Sri Lanka” was delivered at Grand Monarch Hotel Thalawathugoda on 23.11.2017

10. Memberships

- Life member of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science
- Life member of the Sri Lanka Medical Library

- Life member of the Sri Lanka Medical Association
- Life member of the Galle Medical Association, Galle, Sri Lanka
- Life member of the Medico–Legal Society of Sri Lanka
- Life member of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka
- Life member of the Forum of Sri Lankan Medical Educationists
- Founder member of Sri Lanka Sports Medicine Association
- Sustainer member of Physicians for Human Rights, Boston, USA; founder member and a council member of Physicians for Human Rights – Sri Lanka branch
- Member of World Association of Medical Law
- Member of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Forensic Sciences
- Associate member of Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE)
- Founder member of the Sri Lanka Anthropology Association and Asia Australasia Association of Paleoanthropologists in 2010
- Member of the International Academy of Legal Medicine and Forensic Anthropology Society Europe from 2015

11. Other Appointments

- Member of the Independent Forensic Expert Group (IFEG) established by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), Copenhagen, Denmark since 2020
- Honorary Treasurer of the Indo Pacific Association for Law Medicine and Forensic Sciences (INPALMS) from December 2019
- President of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka for 2017/18 & Council member of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka 2018-2021
- Council member of the Sri Lanka Medical Association 2016 - 2020
- President of the Ruhuna Medical Faculty Teachers Association 2016/2017
- Head, Department of Forensic Medicine Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna from 10.5.2010 to 29.07.2010 and from 29th July 2013 to 29th July 2019
- Member of the Senate of University of Ruhuna from July 2013 to July 2019
- Member of the Ethics Review Committee of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo from May 2019

- Senior Treasurer Medical Students Union Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Galle Sri Lanka 2006-2010 and from 2013 to 2016
- Deputy Proctor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka from 17.12.2014 to July 2019
- Student Counsellor of the Ruhuna Medical Faculty Galle from October 2014 to December 2014
- Member of Curriculum Development & Education Committee of the Ruhuna Medical Faculty, Galle in 2002, 2003 & 2005
- Member of the Ethics Review Committee of Ruhuna Medical Faculty, Galle in 2002 & 2003 and from 2016 to date
- Member of the "poisoning" committee of the Sri Lanka Medical Association
- Member of the Sri Lanka Medical Association working group on "Healthcare Quality and Safety" since March 2013
- Member of the ethics review committee of the Forum for Research and Development, Sri Lanka since 2005
- Member of the National Bioethics Committee of the National Science Foundation Sri Lanka since 2006
- Involved in designing and supervision of constructing the new complex of Office of the Judicial Medical Officer, Hambantota in Southern Province in 1999 and Kamburugamuwa Matara in Southern Province in 2007
- Resource person to human rights and research centre of "CARITAS" Non-Governmental Organization based in Colombo and administrated by Catholic Bishops Conference of Sri Lanka, on education & awareness programmes on legal & human rights issues from 2004 to 2007
- Medico-Legal Consultant to the Asian Human Rights Commission on Torture, Disappearances and Mass grave exhumations since 2004

12. Publications

- Perera UCP. 2004 Medico-legal Examination of Torture victims. *Galle Medical Journal* Sri Lanka
- Perera UCP. 2005 Legal implications of mass burials of unidentified victims and related issues following the tsunami in Sri Lanka. *PLoS Medicine* open access journal. http://medicine.plosjournals.org/archive/1549-1676/2/6/pdf/10.1371_journal.pmed.0020185-S.pdf
- Perera UCP. 2005 Tsunami Disaster Victim Identification in Sri Lanka – a lost battle! *Galle Medical Journal* Sri Lanka

- Tun K, Butcher B, Sribanditmongkol P, Brondolo T, Caragine T, Perera C & Kent K. 2005 Forensic Aspects of Disaster Fatality Management. WHO Special Report. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*.
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- Morgan OWC, Sribanditmongkol P, Yeddi S, Perera C, Van Alphen D and Sondorp E. 2006 Management of the dead following the South Asian tsunami disaster: case studies in Thailand, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. *PLoS Medicine* open access journal.
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- Sumathipala A, Siribaddana S. & Perera C. 2006 Identification and management of dead bodies as a component of psychosocial interventions after the tsunami: A view from Sri Lanka. *International Review of Psychiatry*. 18(3): 1–9
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- Perera UCP. Review of initiatives adopted for effective documentation of torture in a developing country *J Clin Forensic Med*. 2006 Aug-Nov;13(6-8):288-92.
- Ruwanpura PR, Perera UC, Wijayaweera HT, Chandrasiri N. Adaptation of archaeological techniques in forensic mass grave exhumation: the experience of 'Chemmani' excavation in northern Sri Lanka. *Ceylon Med J*. 2006 Sep;51(3):98-102.
- Perera C. Tsunami disaster Victim identification in Sri Lanka: Legal Aspects. *Med Sci Law*. 2006 Oct;46(4):282-6.
- Perera UCP. 2007 Medical expert witness: persistent challenge unexplored *Galle Medical Journal* Sri Lanka
- Perera Clifford & Briggs Chris. Guidelines for effective conduct of mass burials – Asian post Tsunami disaster experience in retrospect. *Forensic Sci Med Pathol* (2008) 4:1–8
- Perera Clifford & Verghese Alice. Implementation of Istanbul Protocol for effective documentation of torture – review of Sri Lankan perspectives. *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine* 18(2011) 1-5
- Perera Clifford. History of torture in ancient Sri Lanka. *Torture* magazine. Vol.1 Issue 2. June 2011. published by Asian Human Rights Commission Hong Kong
- Perera Clifford. Legal aspects of motor traffic trauma in Sri Lanka. *Egyptian Journal of Forensic Sciences* (2016) 6, 342–346
- Perera UCP. Right to Information Act; ultimatum for an accountable healthcare system. *Galle Medical Journal Sri Lanka*, Vol 23: No. 2, September 2018. 21-26

Books

1. Perera UCP and Chandrasiri N. Medico-legal Perspectives of Torture. July 2003, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2. Perera UCP. Sri Lankan Case Law on Torture. Volumes 1 & 2. November 2004, Colombo, Sri Lanka (on revision currently)
3. Perera UCP. “Inquest Procedure” (in Sinhala) – November 2014, published by the Chief Ministry, Southern Province, Sri Lanka; currently preparing for the 2nd edition
4. Perera UCP. Principles of Medical Law, 2nd Edition – October 2021, published by the Chief Ministry, Southern Province, Sri Lanka (1st edition printed in 2016)

Book Chapters

1. Role of grama niladhais in Inquests and death registration in the Handbook for Grama Niladhari in Southern province published in 2015.
2. A chapter on ‘History of Forensic Medicine in Sri Lanka from 1950’ for the new volume of ‘History of Medicine in Sri Lanka 1948-2018’ published by the Sri Lanka Medical Association in February 2018.
3. A chapter on Deaths at Home and Care Institutions for the "Palliative Care Manual for Management of Non-cancer patients" published in Nov 2017 by the Palliative & End of Life Care Task Force of Sri Lanka Medical Association.
4. Preparing an invited chapter on ‘Pathology of Neglect’ for the new book on ‘Forensic and Legal Medicine: Clinical and Pathological Aspects’. Editors: Jason Payne-James & Roger Byard; to be completed in September 2021

Editorial work

- Member of the international editorial advisory board of the Journal of South India Medicolegal Association since 2010
- Member of the international editorial advisory board of the journal of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine since 2012
- Member of the international advisory board of the Bulletin of Legal Medicine Turkey since 2015
- Member of the international editorial board of the International journal of Ethics, Trauma and Victimology since 2015 (Published twice a year)
- Editorial board member of the ‘SLMA News’ (a monthly publication of Sri Lanka Medical Association with timely articles of short format) from 2017 to date
- Member of the international editorial board of the Indian Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology since February 2020
- Reviewer for Lancet, Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine & ‘Torture’ journals since 2014

13. Grants/Scholarships received

- Awarded Sri Lanka Government scholarship to continue post MD overseas training in Forensic Medicine at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Melbourne Australia Sept 2003-August 2004
- Travel Grant from the Glasgow the Caring City Charity to attend the WHO conference on “Health Aspects of the Tsunami Disaster in Asia” held in Phuket Thailand in May 2005
- Travel grant to commence doctoral research studies in Melbourne Australia from the Research Promotion Centre, University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka 2005
- Awarded the University of Melbourne Human Rights Scholarship for International postgraduate students in 2005
- Travel grant recipient of International Disaster and Risk Conferences held in Davos Switzerland in August 2006 & 2008
- Travel grant from the ICRC delegation Sri Lanka to attend a short course in forensic genetics conducted at the University of Central Lancashire Preston United Kingdom in January 2007
- Travel grant from the Glasgow the Caring City charity to attend the International Emergency Management conference held in Adelaide Australia in March 2007
- Sponsorship from the ICRC regional delegation India to attend the 29th annual conference of the Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine held in Mumbai India in February 2008
- Travel grant from The Inge Genefke and Bent Soerensen Anti-Torture Support Foundation Denmark to attend the 19th International Symposium on forensic sciences of the Australia New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS) held in Melbourne Australia from 6-9 October 2008
- Partial grant from the ICRC delegation Sri Lanka to attend the Asia – Pacific Regional DVI Training Workshop held at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Melbourne Australia from 3-5 October 2008
- Partial grant received from the Asian Human Rights Commission Hong Kong for registration of the ANZFSS 2009 conference held in Melbourne Australia
- Sponsorship from the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) Denmark to attend the 4th International conference of the Egypt Forensic Medicine Authority held in Cairo Egypt from 20-22 April 2010
- Bursary winner of the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine (WADEM) to attend the 17th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine held in Beijing, China from 31st May -3rd June 2011
- Sponsorship from the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) Denmark to attend the 19th triennial meeting of the International Association of Forensic Sciences held in Funchal Madeira, Portugal from 12-17 September 2011
- Travel grant from the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) Denmark to attend the 22nd congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine (IALM)

held in Istanbul, Turkey from 5-8 July 2012

- Travel grant from the Inge Genefke and Bent Soerensen Anti-Torture Support Foundation Denmark to attend the first international consortium meeting to develop standards for an online photo library for documentation of torture and ill-treatment held in Brussels, Belgium on 16th & 17th July 2015
- Travel grant from the ICRC delegation Sri Lanka to attend the 20th World Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine held in Toronto Canada from 25-28th April 2017

14. Referees

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