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Royal College of obstetricians & Gynaecologists, UK (Reg. No. 155354)
Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

ACADEMIC RECORD

UNDER GRADUATE – University of Ruhuna , Sri Lanka

1. Final MBBS Examination-MARCH 2002
Passed Final MBBS Examination with Second Class (Lower Division)
2. Third MBBS Part 11 Examination-MARCH 2001
Passed 3rd MBBS Examination with Second Class (Upper Division) with Distinction in Parasitology, Microbiology& Community Medicine
3. Third MBBS Part 1 Examination-MARCH 2000
4. Second MBBS Examination- JUNE 1998
Passed 2nd MBBS Examination with Second Class (Lower Division)

POST GRADUATE

- **MD with board certification in Obstetrics and Gynaecology - Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2008.**
- **FRCOG (UK) – 2025**

PRESENT DUTIES / RESPONSIBILITIES

- I am the Chair Professor of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, and serve as the Academic Head of the Department.
- I also work as an Honorary Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the German-Sri Lanka Friendship Hospital for Women (Teaching), Galle, Sri Lanka. The academic unit has a high patient turnover, managing approximately 250 deliveries per month (including caesarean sections) and about 75 major gynaecological surgeries per month.
- I provide comprehensive patient care services in the hospital setting, including first on-call duties, performing complex caesarean sections and major gynaecological surgeries, and conducting regular outpatient clinics.
- I am actively involved in the supervision of postgraduate and undergraduate trainees and conduct regular Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes.
- I engage in clinical teaching and assessment of undergraduate students in the BSc degree programme of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna, as well as students undergoing midwifery training, post-basic midwifery training, and nursing students of the Nursing Training School, Galle.
- I participate in the design and conduct of regular student assessments and examinations for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- I provide leadership in postgraduate and undergraduate curriculum development and revision to upgrade curricula to international standards.
- I serve as an examiner for the Final MBBS, ERPM, and MD Part I and Part II examinations in Obstetrics & Gynaecology.
- I serve as a member of the Accreditation Unit of the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC), contributing to the accreditation of medical faculties in Sri Lanka.
- I supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research projects, including higher degree programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D).
- I am regularly involved in evidence synthesis through collaborative research projects conducted both locally and internationally.
- I serve as a member of the Board of Study in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), contributing to policy development and the maintenance of postgraduate education standards in Sri Lanka.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

1. Intern House Officer in General Medicine - 06 months (03/02/2003 to 02/08/2003)

The National Hospital Of Sri Lanka, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

Consultant: Dr.M.S.G.De Silva MBBS, MD, FRCP (UK).

2. Intern House Officer in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Professorial unit- Colombo)- 06 months (03/08/2003 to 02/02/2004)

De Soysa Hospital for Women, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka.

Consultant: Senior Professor H.R Senavirathna MBBS, DM,FSLCOG, FRCOG (UK)

3. Senior House Officer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Professorial unit-Faculty of Medicine, Colombo) - 09 months (03/02/2004 to 01/11/2004)

De Soysa Hospital for Women, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka.

Consultant: Senior Professor H.R Senavirathna MBBS, DM, FSLCOG, FRCOG (UK)

4. Medical officer in Psychiatry- 06 months (02/11/2004 to 01/05/2005)

Teaching Hospital, Angoda, Sri Lanka

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PERIOD FOR MD IN OBSRETRICS

Date	Duration	Job title	Name of hospital	Consultant
02/05/2005 01/05/2006	– 12 months	Registrar	Professorial Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital .Sri Lanka.	Prof J. Jayawardana MS. FRCOG, FSLCOG Dr R Pathiraja MS,MRCOG,FSLCOG
02/05/2006 01/05/2007	– 12 months	Registrar	Castle Street Hospital for women Colombo Sri Lanka.	Dr.K.A.C.D.P. Warnakulasuriya MS.FRCOG, FSLCOG
02/05/2007 01/10/2007	– 06 months	Registrar Anaesthesia(O&G)	Castle Street Hospital for women Colombo Sri Lanka	Dr. Mrs. A. G. Warnakulasuriya MBBS. MD,
01/10/2008 29/02/2008	– 04 months	Registrar	Castle Street Hospital for women Colombo Sri Lanka.	Dr.K.A.C.D.P. Warnakulasuriya MS.FRCOG, FSLCOG
01/03/2008 30/08/2008	– 06 months	Senior Registrar	Teaching Hospital Mahamodara Sri Lanka	Dr. H. Kalansooriya MS , MRCOG, FSLCOG
01/09/2008 23/07/2011	– 03 years	Senior Registrar/ Probationary Lecturer	Department of Obst & Gynae, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna , Galle.	Prof. Malik Gunewardene MS,FSLCOG, FRCOG

24/07/2011- 23/07/2016		Senior Lecturer Grade II /Specialist	Same as above	Prof. Malik Gunewardene MS,FSLCOG, FRCOG
24/07/2016 – 06.04.2021		Senior Lecturer Grade I /Specialist	Same as above	Dr. M.D.C.S. Kularatna MS,FSLCOG
07.04.2021 – 20.02.2022		Professor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Same as above	
21.02.2023 – up to date		Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Same as above	

POST MD OVERSEAS TRAINING

- St. Richards Hospital, West Sussex NHS trust, Chichester, United Kingdom – 02 years from July 2011

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Contraception and postnatal care

MEMBERSHIP / FELLOWSHIP

- Full Registration in Sri Lanka Medical Council
- Fellow of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Life Member of Galle Medical Association
- Life Member of Galle Mothers Care Foundation
- Fellow of Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

ORATIONS

- **Orator for Faculty of Medicine Annual Academic Sessions (FMAS) 2020 Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna** and delivered the oration under the theme of “Institutionalization of Postpartum Intrauterine Device Service A Story of Successful Implementation” on 3rd February 2021

AWARDS

- **First place in poster presentation in FMAS (2017):** Research on cervical cytology screening : Knowledge, attitudes and behavior among public health midwives in Galle district in Sri Lanka
- **Second place in 53rd Annual Scientific Congress 2020,** Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists for the oral presentation on “The association between maternal intra abdominal pressure and hypertension in pregnancy”.
- Research awards – Faculty of Medicine Annual Academic Sessions 2022 for the recognition of outstanding publications in peer reviewed indexed journals

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED INDEXED JOURNALS (FULL PAPER PUBLISHED)

1. Pathiraja V, Kurmi O, Toh TH, Eleje GU, Tweneboah-Koduah F, Mbwele B, Briggs P, Riach K, Hinchliff S, Potocnik K, Talaulikar V, Saraswat L, Shi JQ, Elneil S, Al-Riyami N, Bouchareb Y, Shetty A, Benetti-Pinto C, Kemp HF, Siong J, Ikwuka DC, Mudalige T, **Dasanayake L**, Phiri P, Rathnayake N, Delanerolle G. Exploring the availability and acceptability of hormone replacement therapy in LMICs using insights of pharmacists (MARIE Sri Lanka WP2a). *Sci Rep.* 2025 Oct 30;15(1):37944. doi: 10.1038/s41598-025-18083-x. PMID: 41168204; PMCID: PMC12575872.
2. Jayasundara S, Goonewardene M, Dassanayake L. The association between maternal intra-abdominal pressure and hypertension in pregnancy. *PLoS One.* 2023 Oct 18;18(10):e0284230. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0284230. PMID: 37851647; PMCID: PMC10584176.
3. Reducing the environmental impact of surgery on a global scale: systematic review and co-prioritization with healthcare workers in 132 countries, National Institute for Health and Care Research Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery: systematic review and co-prioritization with healthcare workers in 132 countries. *Br J Surg.* 2023 Jun 12;110(7):804-817. doi: 10.1093/bjs/znad092. PMID: 37079880.
4. COVIDSurg Collaborative; GlobalSurg Collaborative. SARS-CoV-2 infection and venous thromboembolism after surgery: an international prospective cohort study. *Anaesthesia.* 2021 Aug 24. doi: 10.1111/anae.15563. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34428858.
5. Malitha Patabendige, Denagamage J. Wickramasooriya, Don L.W. Dasanayake. WHO Labor Care Guide as the next generation partogram: Revolutionising the quality of care during labor. *Eur Journal of Midwifery* 2021;5(July):26

6. Covidsurg Collaborative, Globalsurg Collaborative, SARS-Cov-2 Vaccination Modelling For Safe Surgery To Save Lives: Data From An International Prospective Cohort Study, British Journal Of Surgery, 2021;, Znab101, <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjs/znab101>
7. COVIDSurg Collaborative; GlobalSurg Collaborative. Timing of surgery following SARS-CoV-2 infection: an international prospective cohort study. *Anaesthesia*. 2021 Mar 9. doi: 10.1111/anae.15458. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33690889.
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11. DLW Dasanayake, K Linganathan, SP Hettipathirana, GA Ranatunga , D Warnakulasooriya. Possible familial gestational spontaneous ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome due to mutation of FSH receptors (FGSOHS). *Ceylon Medical Journal* 2009; 54(1): 28-29

<p>RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED NON INDEXED JOURNALS (FULL PAPER PUBLISHED)</p>
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1. Imalke Kankanarachchi , Dimuthu Liyanage , Udari Egodage , Lanka Dassanayake, Dileni Aishwarya Gunarathna , Sujeewa Amarasena , Manjula Hettiarachchi. Knowledge and perception on expanded new-born screening in Sri Lanka among pregnant women attending antenatal clinics in Teaching Hospital Mahamodara. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 2023; 52(4): 404-409.
2. Lanka Dasanayake Malitha Patabendige . Postpartum intrauterine device (PPIUD) insertion : A single centre follow-up telephone survey assessing clinical outcomes and client perception. *Galle Medical Journal*, 2023; 28 (2): 56 – 60.
3. Dasanayake DLW, Ariyaratne B, Walawe Nayake S. Predicting the efficacy of vaginal misoprostol in the management of early pregnancy failures: A signal centre study. *Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, 2022; 44 (4): 213 – 219.

4. Dasanayake, D.L.W. , Goonewardene, M. Use of oxytocin for induction of labour. *Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*. 2021; 42(4):137–142. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljog.v42i4.7959>
5. DLW Dasanayake, Malik Goonewardene. Postnatal care of the woman and her baby during hospital stay: bridging the gap in reproductive health care - *Galle Medical Journal*, 2020; 25 (4): 141 – 146
6. Dasanayake DLW, Kularatne WGPN. Comparison of maternal and fetal outcome between adolescents and adult pregnancies : A descriptive cross sectional studies. *Galle Medical Journal* 2020; 25(3):98 – 103.
7. Dasanayake, D.L.W., Jodhi, A.K., Roomadu, K.U.G.A. and Saumya, G.K.R., Skin closure with Pfannenstiel incision in lower segment caesarean section; comparison of wound outcome with interrupted vs. subcuticular techniques. *Galle Medical Journal* 2020;25(1):7–11. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/gmj.v25i1.8010>
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9. Knowledge and practices on birth preparedness and complication readiness among antenatal mothers ; A study from southern province
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10. Knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding modern method of postpartum contraception among postnatal mothers. Dasanayake DLW, Dilhani BWGI. *Galle Medical Journal* 2018;23(1):1-6
11. Adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes of elective induction of labour at term vs spontaneous onset of labour; a comparison study
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12. Cervical cytology screening: Knowledge Attitudes and Behaviour of Public Health Midwives in an urban district in Sri lanka
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13. Can we reduce failed instrumental delivery ?
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14. A randomized controlled trial of rectal analgesia with diclofenac sodium for relief of perineal pain following child birth. Dasanayake DLW. *Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists* 2014; 36 (I): 14 – 16

15. A rare case of type III Von Willebrand disease in a woman of reproductive age
Ranaweera UDH, Dasanayake DLW, Epitawela D, Disanayake TB Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2007; 29: 91-92
16. Niemann Pick disease as a cause of recurrent non-immune hydrops fetalis causing neonatal death. Dasanayake DLW, Gamage UR, Fernandopulle RC. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2006; 28: 39-40

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4. Severe Factor XI Deficiency in Pregnancy. Bandara SMP, Dasanayake L, Srinath N. SLCOG 53rd Annual Scientific Congress 2020 pg 58 – 59
5. Knowledge of gestational diabetes mellitus among antenatal women at the booking visit. Perera WMPS, Prabath MI, Dasanayake L, et al. Ruhuna Clinical Society Annual Academic Sessions 2019 pg 13
6. Thermal Endometrial balloon ablation – Alternative to hysterectomy – 52nd Annual Scientific Congress of SLCOG 2019. DLW Dasanayake, IMR Goonewardene Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2019; Vol 41 Supl 1 Pg 53 - E poster.

7. Severe Metabolic Acidosis in Pregnancy while on Metformin for Type II Diabetes Mellitus. 51st Annual Scientific Congress Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2018. Siriwardena SMA, Dasanayake DLW. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2018; Vol 40 Supl 1 Pg 43 - E poster.
8. Effectiveness of Misoprostol in the management of miscarriage. 51st Annual Scientific Congress Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2018. Liyanage PLGC, Dasanayake DLW. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2018; Vol 40 Supl 1 Pg 79 - E poster
9. Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and adverse pregnancy outcomes. A comparative retrospective cross sectional study at Teaching Hospital Mahamodara. Dasanayake DLW, Chandrasekera IPK. Galle Medical Journal 2018 Vol 23(1);5.
10. Comparison study on outcomes of elective induction of labour and spontaneous labour at term. Dasanayake DLW, Ukwatta UDML, Gamage M, 76th Annual Academic Sessions 2017 Galle Medical Association October 2017. pg 82
11. Validation of a low cost, locally assembled manometer system for the measurement of intra vesical pressure to estimate intra-abdominal pressure. Goonewardene IMR, Jayasundera JMSW, Dasanayake DLW. Golden Jubilee Congress of SLCOG 2017. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2017; Vol 39 Supl 1 Pg 62 – E poster
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13. Rectal Diclofenac sodium suppositories for the relief of perineal pain after childbirth. DLW Dasanayake, RC Fernadapulle, J M K S Jayaweera, MAJ Jayawardane, R Pathiraja. 40th Annual Scientific Sessions of SLCOG 2007 Programme and Abstract book pg 26
14. An audit on management of term breech. Dasanayake DLW, Samarakoon AB, Upul UR SLCOG 39th Annual Scientific Sessions 2006 pg. 43 - 44

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1. Postnatal care of the woman and her baby during hospital stay; bridging the gap in reproductive healthcare. Dasanayake DLW, Goonewardene IMR. Galle Medical Journal December 2020: Vol 24 (4); 141-146.
2. Management of thrombocytopaenia in pregnancy, D L W Dasanayake, Y Costab, A Weerawardana. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2021; **43**: 259-268.

3. Postnatal care during hospital stay, DLW Dasanayake. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2021; **43**: 269-276
4. Patient information leaflet - Are you aware of your baby's movements during pregnancy? (Sinhala / Tamil / English)
<https://slcog.lk/category/patient-information-leaflets/>
5. Patient information leaflet Are you aware of polycystic Ovarian Syndrome ? (Sinhala / Tamil / English)
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PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE / SYMPOSIA

1. Management of maternal thrombocytopenia in pregnancy- Lanka Dasanayake 53rd Annual Scientific congress of SLCOG Dec.2020 Programme book pg. 41
2. Comprehensive Post Natal Care During Hospital Stay. Lanka Dasanayake – 52nd Annual Scientific Congress of SLCOG 2019. Programme Book pg. 53
3. Evaluation of Immediate PPIUD Services in Teaching Hospital Mahamodara Galle-Cross Sectional Study. DLW Dasanayake, 16th Academic Sessions of University of Ruhuna 2019-Oral presentation by DLW Dasanayake Abstract Book pg18
4. Judicial use in Oxytocin in Obstetric practice – 51st Annual Scientific Congress Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2018. Dr. Dasanayake DLW. Sri Lanka Journal of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2018; Vol 40 Supl 1 Pg 8
5. Knowledge and practices on birth preparedness and complication readiness among antenatal mothers: A study from southern province. DLW Dasanayake. 10TH international research conference of Kothalawala Defense University 2017. Pg. 20
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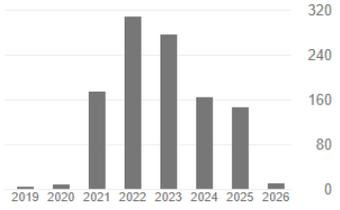
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Can we reduce failed instrumental delivery? DLWEDLWDASJ Hooker Galle Medical Journal 19 (2), 9-11	1 *	2015

BOOK PUBLISHED

1. I have authored a book titled “ගැබිණි කනට ඔවදනක්”. A book for pregnant mothers to improve their general knowledge during pregnancy (ISBN No: 978-955-31-2189-9). This book was published by a recognized Publisher: Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd.
2. I have authored a book titled “**AID TO MCQ (TRUE/FALSE) IN OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY FOR MEDICAL UNDERGRADUATES**” A book for medical undergraduate to improve their knowledge on common MCQ paper in the final year examination (ISBN No. 978-955-31-2209-4). This book was published by a recognized Publisher: Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd.
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4. I have authored a book titled “දරුවල සිහිනය සැබෑ කරගැනීමට නම්”. A book for subfertile women to improve their knowledge and awareness (ISBN No.978-955-31-2468-5). This book was published by a recognized Publisher: Sarasavi Publisher

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS & COURSES ATTENDED

Duration	Workshop	Conducted by
27 th – 29 th May 2016	Training Programme on Fetal Echocardiography	Board of Education Alpinion South Korea
9 th – 13 th March 2009	Training Programme on Laparoscopy/ Hysteroscopy& Basic Surgical Skills(conducted in India(Chennai)	International Business, Johnson & Johnson- India

CHAIRING / RESOURCE PERSON IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & CPD PROGRAMMES

1. Resource person in Postpartum Intrauterine Device (PPIUD) awareness programme organized by SLCOG April 2018
2. Resource person at Annual Scientific Sessions of SLCOG - 2016
3. Resource person for pre intern training programme – 2016
4. Resource person for pre intern training programme – 2015
5. Resource person in Postpartum Intrauterine Device (PPIUD) awareness programme organized by SLCOG February 2014
6. Resource person in Postpartum Intrauterine Device (PPIUD) awareness programme organized by SLCOG April 2014
7. Chairing a session of Urogynaecology in International Conference organized by Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (SLCOG), Colombo - 2014

8. Resource person for foundation module 33rd Batch, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna – 2013
9. Resource person in Annual Scientific Sessions SLCOG - 2012
10. Resource person in training on Prevention and Management of PPH for Health staff , Base Hospital Balapitiya -2009
11. Resource person in Safe Motherhood Programme in Hatton – Dikoya organized by SLCOG - 2008
12. Resource person in International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (ISUOG) education course for Doctors – 2008
13. Resource person for training of trainers programme on “Cancer Prevention and Control” organized by Ministry of Health - 2007
14. Resource person in workshop on ‘Obstetrics & Gynaecology Ultrasound Scan’ - 2005

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D Research Supervision

1. Supervision of Ph.D thesis of Mrs. Vindya Pathiraja, Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna – 2025.
Impact of hormone replacement therapy on symptom reduction and clinical outcomes of menopausal women in sri lanka, including a biomarker analysis of genetic susceptibility - requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna.
2. Supervision of Ph.D thesis of Ms. K.J.M.D. Tharanga, Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna – 2025.
An Exploration of the Physical and Mental Health Impact of Menopause among Women: The MARIE Project

MD Research Supervision

1. Supervision of MD thesis of Dr. P.K. Sameera Udayanga 2020
Suicidal ideation and associate factors among mothers attending to ANC Teaching Hospital Mahamodara Galle
2. Supervision of MD thesis of Dr. Nalin Srinath 2019
Postnatal care and maternal satisfaction
3. Supervision of MD Thesis of Dr. Sanjaya Walawe Nayake - 2018
Factors Affecting Successful outcome of medical treatment of Misoprostol in early pregnancy losses
4. Supervision of MD Thesis of Dr. Sajith Jayasundera - 2017
The association between maternal intra-abdominal pressure, pregnancy induced hypertension and perinatal outcome.
5. Supervision of MD Thesis of Dr. Dharshana Somiratne – 2016
Three doses of oral Misoprostol verses an intra-cervical Foley catheter for 24 hours for pre-induction cervical ripening in post-dated pregnancies: A randomized controlled trial

REVIWER

1. Reviewer of M.Phil. Research proposal, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka 2021
2. Reviewer in “Global Health Action” Journal and completed 3 reviews of original articles in 2020
3. Evaluator/reviewer of research proposal of PGIM trainees in Obst. and Gynaecology since 2017 up to date.

NATIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

1. Member of guideline development committee in Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 2021
2. Member of Medical board in Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Ministry of Health(Statutory body) 2020

3. Representative of common MCQ for medical undergraduates for final MBBS examination in Sri Lanka for 03 consecutive years (2017/2018/2019)
4. Member of “volunteers committee” in National University Games in 2019 “SLUG” held at University of Ruhuna
5. Facility Coordinator for National Post-Partum Intra Uterine Device (PPIUD) project of Sri Lanka from 2014 to 2018
6. Member of National Maternal Mortality review (NMMR) Committee 2018.
7. Examiner for the ERPM examination in Sri Lanka organized by the Sri Lanka Medical Council for the foreign qualified medical graduates four consecutive 5 years since 2015.
8. In-charge of organizing health care for Internally Displaced People(IDP) following civil war in Sri Lanka 2009

OTHER ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL EXPERIENCES

1. Chief Patron - Buddhist Association, Faculty of Medicine 2024 - 2026
2. Senior Treasure – Buddhist Association, Faculty of Medicine 2019 – 2021
3. Treasure - RFMTA 2021
4. Student counsellor – Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna - 2019 – 2021
5. Coordinator – Elective students programme, Faculty of Medicine 2019 – 2026
6. Warden (Male) – Faculty of Medicine 2019 – 2021
7. Chief Coordinator – Setting Common MCQ in Final MBBS exam 2020/2021
8. Chief examiner – Final MBBS examination February 2021
9. Head of the department – Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 2020
10. Chairperson / Member – Technical Evaluation Committees
11. Co-chair Annual academic sessions – 2023
12. Internal reviewer – Curriculum revision, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna
13. Member – Accreditation unit, SLMC – 2023

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL SKILLS

I have knowledge of handling most of the computer packages such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and SPSS. I have good experience in creating databases (eg: using Microsoft Access). I have done several presentations using Power point and Flash – Macromedia.

STATEMENT OF CAREER OBJECTIVES

As a university academic, I shall assist to develop revised medical curriculum for undergraduates and postgraduates with international high quality medical education standards . I hope to carry out high quality collaborative research in the field of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. I expect to gain more experience in advanced laparoscopic surgeries and impart my knowledge and skills in training of undergraduates and postgraduates. I shall involve to improve quality and accountability of teaching and assessment of medical undergraduates.