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1. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment

1. Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna.
2. Senior Registrar in Paediatric Neurology attached to Paediatric Professorial Unit, University of Colombo.

Working experience:

- Internship Appointment -Paediatrics at Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children Colombo (6months-December 2013 to June 2014)
- Internship Appointment –Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Castle Street Hospital for Women Colombo (6 months- June 2014 to December 2014)
- Relief House Officer - Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Castle Street Hospital for Women Colombo (6 months- December 2014 to June 2015)

- Senior House Officer in Paediatrics at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya (18 months- June 2015 to December 2016)
- Registrar in Paediatrics 1st January 2017 to 1st of March 2020
- Senior registrar in Paediatric Neurology 2nd of March 2020 up to now

2. ACADEMIC

QUALIFICATIONS Post graduate

qualifications:

Post graduate institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (1st of January 2017 onwards)

- MD Paediatrics – January/February 2020. 2nd in the merit position
- Diploma in child health – October 2017

Undergraduate qualifications – Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

- Final M.B.B.S.- **Second class (Upper) honour**
- 2nd MBBS Examination: **Second class (Upper) honour**
- 3rd MBBS Examination: **Second class (Upper) honour. Distinction in Parasitology**

Primary and secondary education Rahula College, Matara (1993 - 2006)

- **GCE A/L 2006:** Chemistry- A, Biology A, Physics A
- **GCE O/L 2003:** 9 A

3. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Research Gate link: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Thilina-Munasinghe>

Publications in journals

1. Naotunna, C.R., Vithanage, D., Munasinghe, T.M., Fernando, A., Samarathna, R., kankanarachchi, I. and Jayawardena, P., 2020. A case of eosinophilic meningitis. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 49(1), pp.80–82. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljch.v49i1.8905>
2. Munasinghe, T.M., Naotunna, C., Vithana, S., Kankanarachchi, I., Dharmawardena, H. and Amarasena, S., 2019. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus mimicking lymphoproliferative malignancy in a child. *Journal of the Ruhunu Clinical Society*, 24(1), pp.67–71. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/jrcs.v24i1.72>

3. Kankanarachchi, I., Madushanka, T., Naotunna, C.N., Piyasiri, B. and Devasiri, I.V., 2019. A case of Salmonella typhi neonatal meningitis. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 48(4), pp.350–352. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljch.v48i4.8833>
4. Munasinghe, T.M., Naotunna, C., Danansooriya, S., Hettiarachchi, K., Kankanarachchi, I., Hapuarachchi, G., Gomez, K., Gunathilaka, G. and De Silva, A., 2019. A case of congenital chylothorax. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 48(3), pp.275–276. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljch.v48i3.8770>
5. Kankanarachchi, I., Munasinghe, T.M., Naotunna, C., Dharmawardena, H., Hewawitharana, G., Atapattu, N. and Amarasena, S., 2019. A case of classical Galactosaemia presenting with Fanconi syndrome. *Sri Lanka Journal of Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism*, 9(1), pp.52–54. DOI:<http://doi.org/10.4038/sjdem.v9i1.7357>
6. Kankanarachchi, I., Vithanage, N.D., Munasinghe, T.M., Wanniarachchi, C., Wijenayake, B. and Jayantha, U.K., 2018. A case of Bart syndrome. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 47(4), pp.370–371. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljch.v47i4.8605>
7. Kankanarachchi I, Munasinghe TM, Liyanarachchi N, Amarasena S. A case series of Pyridoxine Resistant Classical Homocystinuria. *Sri Lanka Journal of Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism*. 2019;9(1):62–4. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sjdem.v9i1.7359>
8. Kankanarachchi, I., Vithanage, N.D., Munasinghe, T.M., Liyanage, J., Liyanarachchi, N.D. and Jayantha, U.K., 2018. A case of omphalocoele-exstrophy-imperforate anus-spinal defects (OEIS) complex. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 47(3), pp.282–284. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljch.v47i3.8556>
9. Kankanarachchi, C.I., Wickramasinghe, N.D., Vithana, S.R., Munasinghe, T.M. and Amarasena, S.D., 2018. A case of Revesz syndrome. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health*, 47(2), pp.183–185. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.4038/sljch.v47i2.8492>

Oral Presentations

1. Presenting at Young Neurologists Forum – 2020 organized by The Association of Neurologists, Sri Lanka on the topic; Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis; Is there a ray of hope?
2. Presenting at 2nd Annual Congress of the Sri Lanka Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (SLICTRIM) and related disorders in collaboration with the European Charcot Foundation- January 2021; Paediatric Multiple Sclerosis Case discussion.

Poster Presentation

1. Kankanarachchi I, Wickramasinghe N, Vithana SR, Madushanka MT, Amarasena TSD, Revesz Syndrome; rare variant of Dyskeratosis Congenita; 6th Global Congress for Consensus in Paediatrics and Child Health, November 2017
2. Vithana SR, Kankanarachchi I, Madushanka MT, Amarasena TSD, Syndrome of Lowe – A Case Report; 6th Global Congress for Consensus in Paediatrics and Child Health, November 2017
3. Madushanka MT, Kankanarachchi I, Vithana SR, Generalized Lymphadenopathy as the first clinical manifestation in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus; 6th Global Congress for Consensus in Paediatrics and Child Health, November 2017
4. Pratheep N, Kankanarachchi I, Thewarapperuma C, Rathnayake W, Gunasekara S, Madushanka T, Kitulwatta N. Abstract P-222: Haemophagocytic Lympho Histiocytosis (hlh) In Children Secondary To Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (dhf); A Case Series. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine. 2018 Jun 1;19(6S):114-5. DOI: 10.1097/01.pcc.0000537679.07431. b4
5. Thilina Madushanka Munasinghe, Chamidri Naotunna, Samitha Danansooriya, Kalpana Hettiarachchi, Imalke Kankanarachchi, Ganga Hapuarachchi, Kaushalya Gomez, Ganganath Gunathilaka, Aruna De Silva,, a Case of Congenital Chylothorax; Annual Academic sessions Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, 2018
6. Imalke Kankanarachchi, Thilina Madushanka Munasinghe, N.D. Liyanarachchi Bodhini Jayatissa, Sujeewa Amarasena , Homocystinuria; a Paediatric case series; Faculty of Medicine, Academic sessions; 2018

4. SERVED AS A RESOURCE PERSON

- Resource person for the Neonatal Advanced Life Support (NALS) Programme 2016, 2017
- Resource person for the Advanced Paediatric Life Support (APLS) Programme 2016, 2017
- Resource person for Essential Newborn Care Programme, October 2017, Teaching Hospital, Mahamodara

5. MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEES

- Associate member of Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists 2020
- Life member of Sri Lanka college of Paediatricians since 2021

6. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of the School quiz team 2005-2006
- Member of the inter house school cricket team 2002
- Member of school western music choir 2000-2003

7. SUBJECT INTERESTS

- Paediatric Neurology with special interests in childhood epilepsy, paediatric demyelinating disorders, neuromuscular and neurometabolic diseases

8. REFEREES

1. Prof Sujeewa Amarasena
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2. Prof Jithangi Wanigasinghe
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