

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Milan Gunawardene

MBBS (Ruhuna), MD-Surgery (Colombo), MRCS (Glasgow)

Senior Registrar in Urology

Lecturer (Probationary) in Surgery

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Name in full – Wahalathanthrige Don Milan Chaturanga Gunawardene
- First name – Milan
- Surname – Gunawardene
- Date of birth – 03.09.1986
- Age – 35 years
- Marital status – Married
- Spouse details – Kaumadi Liyanagama, School Teacher
- Nationality - Sri Lankan
- Address: No: 487/4N, Old Kottawa Road, Udahamulla, Nugegoda
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- MRCS (Glasgow): Successfully completed in August 2021
- MD in Surgery (University of Colombo): Successfully completed in February 2021, Post graduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka
- MBBS, 2012 Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- National Trauma Management Course (NTMC) instructor – August 2021 onwards
- Senior registrar in Urological Surgery, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila – 01/04/2021 onwards
 - Supervising Consultants
 - i. Prof. Srinath Chandrasekera – Consultant Urological Surgeon
 - ii. Dr. Anuruddha Abeygunasekera – Consultant Urological Surgeon

- Lecturer (Probationary) in Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna – 04/06/2019 onwards
- Registrar in General Surgery, PGIM, Colombo – (38 months)
 - General Surgery Main Appointment – 12 Months
 - General Surgery Peripheral Appointment – 6 Months
 - Urology – 2 Months
 - Vascular and Transplant – 2 Months
 - Gastro-Intestinal Surgery – 1 Month
 - Onco-surgery – 2 Months
 - Accident and Trauma Surgery – 2 Months
 - Orthopaedic Surgery – 4 Months
 - Neurosurgery – 2 Months
 - Thoracic Surgery – 1 Month
 - Cardiac Surgery – 1 Month
 - Plastic Surgery – 1 Month
 - Paediatric Surgery – 2 Months
- Senior House Officer in Surgery, Base Hospital, Elpitiya – 28 Months
- Resident House Officer in Surgery, Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital – 6 Months
- Intern Medical officer – Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital
 - General Surgery – 6 Months
 - General Medicine – 6 Months
- Pre-intern Doctor – Demonstrator in Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna – 10 Months

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- National Trauma Management Course (NTMC) Sri Lanka – Instructor course - 2021
- Workshop on the Management of Ureteric Injuries – 2021
- Workshop on Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy – 2021
- Uro-Oncology Symposium - 2019
- The International Cambridge Anastomosis Workshop – 2020

- Hands on Open Vascular Surgery Workshop – 2019
- Hand Surgery Workshop – 2019
- 2nd Annual Mini Congress on Wound Care – 2018
- Masterclass in Rectal Cancer - 2018
- Professionalism and Ethics in Medical Practice - 2020
- Workshop on Basic Laparoscopic Skills – 2017 (conducted by The Sri Lanka college of Surgeons)
- National Trauma Management Course – 2017
- Decision Making in Major Trauma – 2020
- Workshop on Abdominal Wall Closure – 2017(conducted by The Sri Lanka college of Surgeons)
- Workshop on Basic Surgical Skills – 2017 (conducted by The Sri Lanka college of Surgeons)
- Certificate course in CPR skills training – 2013 (conducted by the Sri Lanka College of Anesthesiologists)

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Annual Academic Sessions of Sri Lanka Association of Urological Surgeons (SLAUS) – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
- Annual Academic Sessions of College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka (CSSL) – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

RESEARCH AND AUDIT

1. Chronic Pancreatitis – A single unit experience

Gunawardene M, Nandasena RGMS, Pathirana AA, Gamage BD, Wijerathne TK
 Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Free paper at the 47th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of surgeons of Sri Lanka
 – Colombo, Sri Lanka – 2018

2. Short term and long term weight reduction following laparoscopic Mini Gastric Bypass(MGB) surgery for morbid obesity

Gunawardene M, Swarnan A, Wijerathne N, Wijerathne TK

Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Free paper at the 47th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of surgeons of Sri Lanka – Colombo, Sri Lanka – 2018

3. Effectiveness of Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL) in treatment of chronic pancreatitis

Gunawardene M¹, Nandasena RGMS¹, Pathirana AA¹, Gamage BD¹, Wijerathne TK¹, Goonesinghe S²

1. Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

2. Department of Urology, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Sri Lanka

Poster presentation at the 47th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of surgeons of Sri Lanka – Colombo, Sri Lanka – 2018

4. Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy(LSG) for morbid obesity; Do we have satisfactory weight reduction results? A single unit experience

Milan Gunawardene¹, Nimantha Wijerathne², Thejana Wijerathne²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

2. Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Free paper at the 48th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of surgeons of Sri Lanka – Galle, Sri Lanka – 2019

5. Lower limb fractures following motor cycle accidents; An upcoming socio-economic crisis in Sri Lanka

Milan Gunawardene¹, Kasun Wijegunawardena², Chamikara Palkumbura², Lamindu Niroshana², Rukshan Sooriyarachchi²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

2. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, National Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Poster presentation at the 48th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of surgeons of Sri Lanka – Galle, Sri Lanka – 2019

6. Psychological adjustment following Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury (SCI): Sri Lankan Perspective

Milan Gunawardene¹, Kasun Wijegunawardena², Chamikara Palkumbura², Lamindu Niroshana², Rukshan Sooriyarachchi²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, National Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Poster presentation at the 48th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of surgeons of Sri Lanka – Galle, Sri Lanka – 2019

7. Prediction of the potential risk of accidental pancreatic duct(PD) cannulation and the severity of acute pancreatitis by the appearance of ampulla of vater during Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio-pancreatography (ERCP)

Milan Gunawardene¹, Malith Nandasena², Aloka Pathirana², Bawantha Gamage², Thejana Wijerathne²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Poster presentation at the 48th Annual Academic Sessions of the College of surgeons of Sri Lanka – Galle, Sri Lanka – 2019

8. Variations of the course and division of the sciatic nerve – A cadaveric study

Gunawardene WDMC, Nanayakkara BG, Ilayperuma I, Samarawickrama MB
Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka

Poster presentation at the Galle Medical Sessions, Sri Lanka – 2013

9. A retrospective analysis of a cohort of laparoscopic adrenalectomy patients - A single unit experience

K Wijegunawardane, M Gunawardene, A Arulprashanth, M D Jayawardene, M Nandasena, A Swarnan, N Wijerathne, B D Gamage
Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Free paper at the 47th Annual Academic Sessions 2018 of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka

10. A retrospective analysis of a cohort of primary hyperparathyroidism - A single unit experience

M D Jayawardene, K Wijegunawardene, M Gunawardene, A Arulprashanth, M Nandasena, A Swarnan, N Wijerathne, B D Gamage
Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Poster presentation at the 47th Annual Academic Sessions 2018 of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka

11. The effect of tourniquet placement site on hamstring autograft during anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction

Palkumbura DC¹, Niroshana GAL¹, Wijegunawardane WAKE¹, Gunawardene WDMC², Sooriyarachchi R¹

1. National Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

Free paper at the Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association Sports Meeting – 2019
Selected for – Top 10-papers, John Barteet Award

AWATING FOR PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATION

1. Endovascular covered stenting of common hepatic artery in life threatening post-pancreatectomy haemorrhage due to leaking gastroduodenal artery stump pseudoaneurysm

Gunawardene WDMC¹, Nandasena RGMS², Pathirana AA²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

A case report to Sri Lanka Journal of Surgery

2. Pure androgen secreting adrenal cortical adenoma in a post-menopausal female

Gunawardene MC¹, Jayawardene MD², Gamage BD²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Professorial Surgical Unit, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

A case report to Ceylon Medical Journal

3. **Emphysematous cystitis associated with subcutaneous emphysema and extra-peritoneal pelvic gas – A case report**

Milan Gunawardene¹, Madura Ambegoda², Munipriya Willaraarachchi², Anuruddha Abeygunasekera²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Urology, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

A case report to International Surgery Journal

4. **Purple urine bag syndrome in a patient with neurogenic bladder**

Milan Gunawardene¹, Madura Ambegoda², Munipriya Willaraarachchi², Anuruddha Abeygunasekera²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Urology, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

A case report to Ceylon Medical Journal

5. **Does adherence to referral pathways and guidelines prevent unnecessary haematuria referrals? A single unit experience**

Milan Gunawardene¹, Madura Ambegoda², Munipriya Willaraarachchi², Anuruddha Abeygunasekera²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Urology, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Free paper to 50th Annual Academic Sessions 2021 of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka

6. **Would a prior bone scan be helpful to avoid unnecessary MRI pelvis in newly diagnosed prostate cancer patients?**

Milan Gunawardene¹, Madura Ambegoda², Munipriya Willaraarachchi², Anuruddha Abeygunasekera²

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2. Department of Urology, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

Free paper to 50th Annual Academic Sessions 2021 of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka

ONGOING RESEARCH

1. Effect of COVID-19 pandemic on urology practice in Sri Lanka. A single unit experience

Milan Gunawardene¹, Madura Ambegoda², Munipriya Willaraarachchi², Anuruddha Abeygunasekera²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Urology, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

2. The value of opportunistic screening with serum prostate specific antigen for early detection of prostate cancer – The experience of a urology unit of a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka

Milan Gunawardene¹, Madura Ambegoda², Munipriya Willaraarachchi², Anuruddha Abeygunasekera²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Urology, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

3. The value of Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor – 3 (FGFR-3) gene on selecting patients for neo-adjuvant therapy prior to radical cystectomy

Milan Gunawardene¹, Madura Ambegoda², Munipriya Willaraarachchi², Anuruddha Abeygunasekera²

1. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
2. Department of Urology, Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sri Lanka

- Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) – Registration Number 32007
- Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA)
- College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka – Senior affiliate member since 2021
- Sri Lanka Association of Urological Surgeons (SLAUS) – Affiliate member since 2021

International

- Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow – Member since 2021
- Urological Association of Asia (UAA)
- British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) – Overseas Member
- American Urological Association (AUA)

- Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons (SLS)
- Urologic Society for Transplantation and Renal Surgery (USTRS)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate Education

Postgraduate institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Selection Exam for MD Surgery – July 2017
- Exit Examination for MD Surgery – February 2021

Undergraduate Education

Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.

- 2nd MBBS Examination – 1st class honors
- 3rd MBBS Examination – 2nd class honors (Upper)
- Final MBBS Examination – 2nd class honors (Upper)

Distinctions

- Distinction in Anatomy
- Distinction in Biochemistry
- Distinction in Surgery
- Distinction in Physiology
- Distinction in Microbiology

Primary and High School Education

Kalutara Maha Vidyalaya, Kalutara, Sri Lanka from 1992 – 2006

G. C. E. Ordinary Level – 2002	
Subject	Grade
Buddhism	A
Sinhala Language	A
English Language	A
Mathematics	A
Science and Technology	A
Social Studies and History	A
Art	A

Geography	A
Business Studies and Accounting	A

G. C. E. Advanced Level – 2006	
Subject	Grade
Bio Science	A
Physics	B
Chemistry	B

AWARDS & MEDALS

- Dr. A.M. Kulatilleke Award for Anatomy – 2009
- Mr. and Mrs. Fonseka Prize for Anatomy – 2009
- RUMSAA Award for Best Performance in 2nd MBBS Examination -2009

TEACHING & APPRAISALS

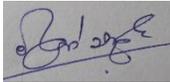
- I have taught and continue to teach junior surgical trainees, medical officers, medical students & nursing officers on topics related to surgery regularly.
- During my registrar and senior registrar period, I have taught over 250 final year medical students on rotation. In addition to the clinical skills, I have taught them almost the entire undergraduate surgical curriculum including urology, trauma, orthopaedics, vascular, and neurosurgery topics.

REFEREES

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VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I verify that the information contained within this Curriculum Vita is true and correct as at 31.07.2021



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