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**EDUCATION**

M.D (Forensic Medicine), University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2007.

Diploma in Legal Medicine (D.L.M.), University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2004.

M.D. (General Medicine), Patrice Lumumba Friendship University, Moscow, Russia, 1996.

Diploma of Russian Language Teacher, Patrice Lumumba Friendship University, Moscow, Russia, 1996.

**PRESENT POSITION**

Senior Lecturer and a Specialist Forensic Pathologist attached to the Department of Forensic Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka from 2011.

**PRESENT POSITION, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Teaching and supervising undergraduate and post graduate students

Conducting medico legal examination of patients and conducting autopsies

Submit autopsy reports and medico legal examination of clinical cases to the coroners and the court of law.

Performing scientific research work

Visiting lecturer at the Kothalawela Defence University, Rathmalana, Colombo

Visiting Lecturer at the Nursing Degree Programme, University of Ruhuna

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Consultant Judicial Medical Officer (JMO) at the Institute of Legal Medicine and Toxicology (former Colombo Judicial Medical Officers' office), Colombo, Sri Lanka December 2009 – 2011.

Fellow in Forensic Medicine and Pathology at the King County Medical Examiner's Office, in Seattle, Washington, USA, under supervision of Dr. Richard Harruff, Chief Medical Examiner. Sep. 2008 – Oct. 2009.

Post Graduate Trainee for MD (Forensic Medicine), Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka, under supervision of Dr. P. R. Ruwanpura, MD (USSR), DLM, MD (Col.), DFM (RCRA), DMJ Clin et Path. (Lond) - Consultant Judicial Medical Officer, Dec. 2005 – Aug. 2008.

Post Graduate Trainee for MD (Forensic Medicine), Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka under the supervision of late Prof. Chandrasiri Niriallage (Professor in Forensic Medicine), Jan. 2005 – Dec. 2005.

Post Graduate Trainee leading to DLM, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka under the guidance and supervision of Dr. P. R. Ruwanpura, (Consultant Judicial Medical Officer), Nov. 2003 – Dec. 2004.

Post Graduate Trainee leading to DLM, North- Colombo Teaching Hospital, Ragama, Sri Lanka under the supervision of Dr. Ananda Samarasekara, (Consultant Judicial Medical Officer), Nov. 2002 – Nov. 2003.

## **POST-INTERN APPOINTMENTS**

Senior House Officer in Paediatrics, North Colombo Teaching Hospital, Ragama, Sri Lanka under Prof. Harendra Silva, (Professor & Head of Department of Paediatrics, University of Kelaniya, and Chairman, National Child Protection Authority, Sri Lanka), Aug. 1999 – Nov. 2002.

Medical Officer in Medicine, Base Hospital, Ampara, Sri Lanka, Jun. 1998 – Aug. 1999

## **MEDICAL INTERNSHIPS**

House Officer in Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Base Hospital, Wathupitiwela, Sri Lanka under Dr. Neil Senevirathna, (Consultant Gynaecology and Obstetrics), Dec. 1997 – May 1998.

House Officer in Medicine, Base Hospital, Wathupitiwela, Sri Lanka under Dr. M. Sivagnanam, (Consultant Physician), May 1997 – Dec. 1997.

## **SKILLS AND COMPETENCE ACQUIRED IN FORENSIC MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY**

Medico-Legal Examination of more than 10 000 patients which include cases with traffic accidents, assaults, sexual abuses, child abuses, drunken drivers, torture victims etc.

Conducted greater than 5000 medico-legal autopsies including homicides, maternal deaths, deaths in custody, deaths during anaesthesia, fatal child abuses, etc.

Respond to crime scenes. Collect and document evidence and property.

Mass disaster management during Tsunami Disaster (2004) in Galle District, Southern part of Sri Lanka.

Exhumation of buried, surreptitiously disposed bodies.

Collection of trace materiel in clinical cases and autopsies.

Appear as an expert witness in court of Law.

## **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

Student counsellor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna from 2018 - present

Chairperson, Annual Academic Sessions, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, 2018, 2019

Council member, Galle Medical Association 2018

Warden, Female Hostels, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna 2015 - 2018

Member, Board of Study in Forensic Medicine, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka 2011, 2016 - present

Visiting Lecturer , examiner, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Sir John Kothelawella Defence University.

Web Coordinator, College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka 2016 – present.

Secretary. Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association (RFMTA) 2014

Visiting lecturer, Nursing Degree Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna since 2012

Coordinator of the EPRM (Act 16) Course in Forensic Medicine for Foreign Graduates seeking for Sri Lanka Medical Council registration, College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka – 2010 - 2011

## PUBLICATIONS

Senavirathne AS, Warushahennadi J, Ambepitiya SGH. Human fatalities due to outdoor electrocution with animal traps. Journal of The Ruhunu Clinical Society. Volume 24, Number 1 November 2019.

Janaki Warushahennadi. A new method of Suicides among Teenagers in Sri Lanka: A Case Report. Medico Legal Journal of Sri Lanka, 2017;5(2)

Janaki Warushahennadi, Dhammi Luis Hewa, Aravinda Gamage, Vijitha De Silva, HC Ambawatte. Impact Crash Characteristics, Safety Accessories on Injury Patterns among Motor cycle Users attending Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Galle. Sri Lanka Anatomy Journal. Volume 1(1)2017

Warushahennadi J, PR Ruwanpura. Post mortem Artefacts that mimic Deliberate Physical Violence and Antemortem Lesions – Revisited. Sri Lanka Anatomy Journal.1(2):2017

Warushahennadi J, Hewage CG, Stories given by children, when to take with a pinch of Salt? Medico Legal Journal of Sri Lanka 1(3) pp.17-19. Dec. 2015

Lakmali MGN, Warushahennadi J Senavirathne AS Samaaraweera DD, Dadallage T, De Silva PV. Pattern and distribution of defence injuries: a multi-centre study on clinical and autopsy findings. Medico Legal journal of Sri Lanka Volume 4(1) pp 1-10: Dec.2016

Lakmali MGN, Warushahennadi J, Mahinda HA, A delayed death due to Manual Strangulation: Is it a medical Negligence, Medico Legal journal of Sri Lanka. Volume 3, No. 2, Dec. 2015. Pp 29-31

Kasun Fernando, Krishantha Jayasekara, Janaki Warushahennadi, Iranthi Kumarasinghe, Kosla Weerkoon, Senanayake A, M. Kularathne, Intentional Ingestion of Strichnos Nux – vomica seeds Causing Severe Muscle Spasms and Cardiac Arrest; A Postmortem Report. Wilderness Environmental Medicine. March 2015. Volume 26, Issue I, Pages 101-102.

Warushahennadi J, Perera WNS, Paranidern P, A study on Detainees; Effects of War on Health and rights. Sri Lanka journal of Forensic Medicine and Law. ISSN 2012-7081. Vol 4 No. 1 May 2013.

Vidanapathirna M. Ranasinghe S. Hettiarachchi M. Warushahennadi J, Senavirathne S, Amararathne S. Nanayakkara R, Identification of severely burnt bodies due to post

collision Fire Bus truck collision at Induruwa, southern province of Sri Lanka, Journal of Forensic Research Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Ruwanpura PR, Warushahennadi J. A Tanned Cadaver. *Ceylon Medical Journal*, (2009). March 54 (1): 25-26.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN ABSTRACT FORM**

Samadhi HAS, Ruwanpura PR, Warushahennadi J, Abeynayaka C. Bidirectional intimate partner violence: Psychological consequences. 18th Annual Academic Sessions. College of ForensicPathologists of Sri Lanka. Nov. 2019

Mahanama CT, Warushahennadi J. A case of Crocodile attacks. 18th Annual Academic Sessions. College of ForensicPathologists of Sri Lanka. Nov. 2019

Mahanama CT, Warushahennadi J, De Silva DT. Injury pattern and socio-demographic profile of pedestrians collided with motor bicycles admitted to Teaching Hospital Karapitiya. 18th Annual Academic Sessions. College of ForensicPathologists of Sri Lanka. Nov. 2019

Jayarathne UGB, Warushahennadi J. Maternal death of a multipara due to sepsis- A case report. 18th Annual Academic Sessions. College of ForensicPathologists of Sri Lanka. Nov. 2019.

DT De Silva, Warushahennadi J. Unusual presentation of suspension with a ligature: A case Report. 17th Annual Academic Sessions. College of ForensicPathologists of Sri Lanka. Nov. 2018.

De Silva DT, Warushahennadi J, PA Kiriialla. A brutal case of sexual abuse of an elderly victim. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions. College of ForensicPathologists of Sri Lanka. Nov. 2017.

Mahanama CT, Warushahennadi J. A case of sudden death after spontaneous sub arachnoid haemorrhage associated with ST elevation of ECG. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions. College of ForensicPathologists of Sri Lanka. Nov. 2017.

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Gamage A Warushahennadi J, De Silva PV. Violence against women; is the intimate partner to be truly blamed? Ruhunu Clinical Society Annual Academic Sessions 2016.

Lakmali MGN, Warushahennadi J, Senavirathne AS, Samaraweera DD, Dadallage T, De Silva PV. Patterns and distributions of defence injuries: A multi-centre study on clinical

and autopsy findings. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions, College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka. 2016.

Silva MTD, Priyacharana MTD, Priyacharana MP, Warushahennadi J. Study on motor cycle accidents in Galle District. Annual Academic Sessions. Galle Medical Association 2015.

Lakmali MGN, Warushahennadi J, De Silva PV. Evaluation of defence injuries: A preliminary analysis of clinical findings. Annual Academic Sessions. Galle Medical Association 2015.

Lakmali MGN, Warushahennadi J, Senavirathne AS, De Silva PV, De Silva DT, Jeewnatha SADM. A study of defence injuries on deaths following assaults – A retrospective pilot study. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions, College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka. 2015.

Warushahennadi J, Lakmali MGN, Silva MTD, An unusual findings: Pebbles in Respiratory Tract in a body found in water. Annual Academic Sessions, Medico Legal Society 2015.

Mahinda HA, Lakmali MGN, Warushahennadi J. A delayed death due to Manual Strangulation; Is it Medical Negligence. Annual Academic Sessions, Medico Legal Society 2015.

Warushahennadi J, De silva MHAD, Disanayake CN, Riyasa MNS, Sirimanne H.M.V, Prevalence of Deaths and its correlates in the Paediatric medical units at the Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Annual Academic Sessions, Medico Legal Society 2014.

Warushahennadi J, Mudduwa L.K.S Sirimanna H.M.V. Prevalence of atherosclerosis in 18 – 40 years age group: an autopsy study. Galle Medical Journal Vol. 19:No.2, Sep. 2014

Warushahennadi J, De Silva PV, Darshana ILAN, NanayakkaraNP. Epidemiology of granny battering reported to teaching hospital Karapitiya. Ruhunu Medical Society Annual Academic Sessions 2014

Warushahennadi J, De silva MHAD, Disanayake CN, Riyasa MNS, Sirimanne H.M.V. Analysis of deaths in a paediatric tertiary care centre in southern Sri Lanka. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Congress, College of Paediatricians 26-29 July 2014. ISSN:1391-2992 Vol.4-No.3

De silva MHAD, Warushahennadi J, Disanayake CN, Riyasa MNS, Sirimanne H.M.V. Analysis of Neonatal deaths in a Neonatal intensive care unit in southern Sri Lanka 15<sup>th</sup> Asian paediatric federation congress 2014 Penang, Malaysia 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2014

A study in detainees of war, rights of detainees, are they preserved. Warushahennadi J. Perera W.N. S. Paranitharan P. Poster presentation. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic sessions College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka 2013

Warushahennadi J, Hewge CG. Stories given by children, when to take with a pinch of salt. The 11<sup>th</sup> Indo Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Science Congress 2013

Rathnaweere A, Warushahennadi J, Ruwanpura PR. Descriptive study of homicides in Galle. The 11<sup>th</sup> Indo Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Science Congress 2013.

Warushahennadi J, Ruwanpura PR, ADY Gayan. An unusual case of Fatal Anaphylaxis due to Ceftriaxone. The 11<sup>th</sup> Indo Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Science Congress 2013.

Warushahennadi J, Perera WNS, Challenges of scars from contact injuries. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions, College of Forensic Pathologist of Sri Lanka Fed 2012

Lubin M, Warushahennadi J, Harruff RC, Taylor K, Williams Timothy, Fusaro A. (2009). Investigation of vehicular fatalities. *National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)*, San Francisco, California, Sept 11-16, 2009.

Warushahennadi J, Harruff RC, (2010). Analysis of female firearm fatalities 2000-2007. *Annual sessions of American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)*. February 2010.

Warushahennadi J, Williams T, Smelser BJ, Wyant RT, (2010). Analysis of an unusual handgun misfires. *Poster Presentation at Annual sessions of American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)*. February 2010.

Ranasinghe S, Warushahennadi J, Dahanayake KS. What is the best practice in bite mark analysis for Sri Lanka? A case report. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Sessions, College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka. 2008.

## **SYMPOSIUMS**

Multidisciplinary approach in post mortem examination of cases of alleged medical negligence. Symposium on medico legal issues in dentistry. 80<sup>th</sup> Annual academic sessions of Sri Lanka Dental association 2013

## **AWARDS**

### **Award for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the oral presentation under medical category**

Chaminda UGG, Warushahennadi J. Management of the dead in disasters: knowledge, attitude and self-reported practices among a group of army soldiers in Galle District, Sri Lanka. National Health Research Symposium 2019.

### **Award for the Best Research paper. 1<sup>st</sup> place.**

Lakmali MGN, Warushahennadi J, De Silva PV. Evaluation of defence injuries: A preliminary analysis of clinical findings. Annual Academic Sessions. Galle Medical Association 2015.

### **Award for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in competition for the poster presentations**

A study in detainees of war, rights of detainees, are they preserved. Wrushahennadi J. Perera W.N. S. Paranitharan P. Poster presentation. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic sessions College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka 2013

## **OTHER TRAINING/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Workshop on The contribution of Forensic Archiology and Forensic Anthropology in Investigations. 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Sensitization Session on the Recovery of Human Remains on 12 – 15 July 2017 at the Sri Lanka Police College, Kalutara, organized by the International Committee of the Red cross.

Active citizen Facilitators Development Workshop organized by the British Council. September 2016

Examiner Training Programme organized by the Medical Education Resource Center Post graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep. 2015.

Training workshop on Forensic Anthropology. 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Work shop to review `Recommended Amendments to the Medico Legal Examination Forms(MLEF)` organized by the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2012

Workshop on Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) run by Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Galle, Sri Lanka in conjunction with the Centre for Human Identification, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM), Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 7-9 July, 2006.

Workshop on Rehabilitation of Torture Victims run by Family Rehabilitation Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1999.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Life member, Sri Lanka Medical Association since 2018

Life member, College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka since 2001

Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC), (Permanent Registration since 1998)

Life member Medico Legal Society of Sri Lanka

## **LANGUAGES & DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY**



IELTS – Overall Band Score 7.5 (Date 06 October 2007) (Listening 7.5, Reading 7.0, Writing 7.0, Speaking 7.5)

English – Read / Write / Speak / Teach (Fluent)

Sinhala (Native Language) - Read / Write / Speak / Teach (Fluent)

Russian - Read / Write / Speak / Teach (Fluent)

Tamil – Speak (Fair)

## **COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE**

USA, Sri Lanka, Russia.

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

Forensic Histopathology

Forensic Anthropology

Investigation of firearm deaths

## **REFEREES**

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