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Academic interests - Infectious diseases, Neglected tropical diseases, Global Health

Award & achievements

Second, Third & Final MBBS examination - All First-class honors with distinctions for Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pathology, Pharmacology, distinctions in Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics

Received Gold Medals for Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Physiology, Best results of 3rd and Final MBBS examination

MD Medicine – Part 2, 2017 April – Ranked first with Dr. John F. Stokes Gold Medal and Dr Nanda Amarasekera award for best performance in MD Medicine , Ceylon College of Physicians award for best performance in MD Medicine part 2

Winner of Immunology / Allergy Essay prize – Postgraduate Category – Organized by the UK SL Immunology Foundation 2014

Professor Senaka Bibile commemoration scholarship for Pharmacology 2010

Publications

Books

1. Medicine At Large, A performance Manual for Medical Undergraduates 2012. ISBN 978-955-53924-0-2.

Indexed articles

1. [Fonseka CL](#), [Jeevagan V](#), [Gnanathanan CA](#). Life threatening intracerebral haemorrhage following saw- scaled viper (*Echis carinatus*) envenoming-Authenticated case report from Sri Lanka. [BMC Emerg Med](#). 2013 Apr 8;13(1):5.
2. [Hettiarachchi M](#), [Fonseka CL](#), [Gunasekara P](#), [Jayasinghe P](#), [Maduranga D](#). How does the quality of life and the underlying biochemical indicators correlate with the performance in academic examinations in a group of medical students of Sri Lanka?. [Med Educ Online](#). 2014 Feb 20;19:22772.

3. Fonseka CL, Galappaththi SR, Karunarathna JD, Abeyaratne DD, Tissera N. [**A case of multiple myeloma presenting as a distal renal tubular acidosis with extensive bilateral nephrolithiasis.**](#) BMC Hematol. 2016 Mar 17;16:8.
4. Fonseka CL, Galappaththi SR, Illagatilaka A, Dasanayake D, Tissera N. [**Acute pulmonary melioidosis presenting with multiple bilateral cavitory lesions in a healthy young adult: an authentic case report from Sri Lanka.**](#) BMC Res Notes. 2016 Jul 22;9:360.
5. Herath HM, Weeraratna TP, Fonseka CL, Vidanagamage AS. **Targeting postprandial blood sugar over fasting blood sugar: A clinic based comparative study.** Diabetes & Metabolic Syndrome: Clinical Research & Reviews. 2017 Jun 30;11(2):133-6.
6. Fonseka C L, Galappaththi SR, Abeyaratne D, Tissera N, Wijayarathne LS. **A Case of Polyarteritis Nodosa Presenting as Rapidly Progressing Intermittent Claudication of Right Leg.** Case Reports in Medicine. 2017;2017.
7. Abeyaratne D, Liyanapathirana C, Fonseka CL, Wijekoon PWMCSB. **A rare Case of Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis associated with cryoglobulinemia presenting with a bullous skin eruption of the lower limbs.** Case Reports in Medicine. In press

Local journals

8. Fonseka C L, Arudchelvam J, Cassim R, Wijeratne M. **Acute onset severe ischaemic pain at rest of the lower limbs and buttocks caused by severe anaemia: lessons from 2 cases.** Sri Lanka Journal of Surgery. 2016, 34(3): 9-10.
9. Fonseka CL, Arudchelvam J, Cassim R, De Silva P, Wijerathne M. **Timely diagnosis and right intervention preventing disaster in a ruptured visceral artery aneurysm – A case report of inferior pancreaticoduodenal artery rupture.** Sri Lankan Journal of Surgery. Accepted 2014 March.
10. Abeyaratne D D K, Liyanapathirana C, Sivagamaroobasundarie S, Fonseka C L, Shyamali N L A. **An unusual initial presentation of a lung carcinoma with multiple extensive bone metastasis – a diagnostic dilemma.** Journal of the Ceylon College of Physicians. 2016, 47:102-105.
11. Fonseka CL, Tissera WAJN. **A case of trigeminal neuralgia due to dolichoectasia of the vertebrobasilar arteries.** Galle Medical Journal, Vol 21: No.2, September 2016: 27-29.