

Curriculum vitae

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MBBS, MD, DCH

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OFFICIAL Department of Paediatrics

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MARITAL STATUS : Married

PRESENT POST: Senior Lecturer Grade 1

Department of Pediatrics

Faculty of Medicine

University of Ruhuna

Galle, Sri Lanka.

Consultant Pediatrician

Teaching Hospital Karapitiya

Galle. Sri Lanka

UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING: Faculty of Medicine

University of Ruhuna

Galle

Sri Lanka

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: MBBS (Ruhuna) 1995

MD Paed (Colombo) 2002

DCH (Colombo) 2001

QUALIFICATION FOR TEACHING - Accreditation as a teacher in higher Education

SEDA award

ACADEMIC RECORD

EXAMINATION RESULTS

2nd MBBS - Second class (Upper division)

3rd MBBS - Second class (Upper division)

Final MBBS -1st class

DCH -Pass with gold medal

MD (Paed) -Pass

Distinctions Obtained:

2nd MBBS- Biochemistry

Physiology

3rd MBBS- Microbiology

Parasitology

Final MBBS- Paediatrics

Medicine

Surgery

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Awards

Bandula wijaya award for 3rd MBBS Part 11 – Considering Research Paper and Results of 3rd MBBS part 11 results

Gold Medals

1. Wijewardana Gold Medal for Medicine – Considering the highest marks for the subject
2. Sadha Peera Gold Medal for Obstetrics and Gynecology-considering the highest marks for the subject
3. Mr. & Mrs. C. R de Silva Gold Medal for Paediatrics – considering the highest marks for the subject
4. Caroline Mohotti Gold Medal – for the highest aggregate at the Final MBBS
5. Sri Ernest & Lady de Silva Gold Medal for the highest aggregate for all MBBS Examinations
6. College of Anesthesiologists of Sri Lanka – Gold Medal for Anaesthesia and Intensive care
7. Gold Medal for Diploma in Child Health Examination – 2002

Others

Placed First in the batch completing MBBS in 1995 in University of Ruhuna

Placed First in all island order of merit formulated by the University Grant Commission involving all 4 Medical faculties – Colombo, Peradeniya, Ruhuna & Jaffna

Being the first student to have obtained a First Class in the final MBBS examination in the Medical Faculty, University of Ruhuna

Being the student who have obtained the highest marks for the Final MBBS, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

Special Awards

The most outstanding student of the first hundred years of Sacred Heart Convent,
Galle

Previous Experience

Post & place	Date	Period
1. House Officer General Surgery National Hospital Colombo	26.04.1996 – 26.10.1996	6 months
2. House Officer General Paediatrics Lady Ridgeway Hospital Colombo	26.10.1996 – 26.04.1997	6 months
3. Medical officer Central Blood Bank National Hospital Colombo	26.04.1997 – 31.08.1997	4 months
4. Medical officer Central Blood Bank National Hospital Colombo	01.09.1997 – 17.11.1997	26 months
5. Senior House Officer, University Paediatric Unit, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya	18.11.1999 – 31.12.1999	1 ½ months
6 Registrar in Paediatrics,	01.01.2000 – 31.12.2000	1 ½ months

University Paediatric Unit,
Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya

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| 7 | Registrar in Paediatrics,
Premature Baby Unit,
Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya | 01.01.2001 – 31.03.2001 | 3 months |
| 8 | Registrar in Paediatrics,
University Paediatric Unit,
Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya | 01.04.2001 – 31.12.2001 | 9 months |
| 9. | Senior Registrar in Paediatrics,
University Paediatric Unit,
Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya | | |
| 10 | Registrar in paediatrics
Gosford Hospital
Central coast
NSW, Australia | March 2004- Dec 2007 | |
| 11. | Specialist paediatrician
University Pediatric Unit
Teaching Hospital
Karapitiya | up to date | |

Teaching experience

Undergraduate teaching experience from 2000 in conducting lectures and ward classes

Post graduate teaching from 2007 onwards

Visiting Lecturer for BSC nursing degree since 2010

Research Papers and Studies

1. School Teachers' Knowledge of and Attitude to Children with Epilepsy.

Gunathilaka B, Mahendrajith W.S.P.L, Jayawardana P.P.

Abeywickama A, Jayathilaka L.D.D.L.

Presented at Galle Medical Association 1996 – Best student Paper

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Gunathilaka B, Mahendrajith W.S.P.L, Jayawardana P.P.

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Presented at Colombo Medical School Anniversary Scientific Sessions – 1996

2. Sexual Abuse in Childhood

De Silva D.G.H., Jayawardana P.P., Rajendrajith E.G.D.S.,

Gunarathna K.A.M.S.W.

Presented at Galle Medical Association – Annual Sessions 1996

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4.. Rice Cunjee Water: A Contributor To Under nutrition In Sri Lanka

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Jayawardana P.P

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Jayawardana P.P

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1. Neonatal Haemochromatosis – A case presentation

Fonseka E.A.N., Jayawardana P.P

A clinical Demonstration – Lady Ridgeway Hospital Colombo

5 Osteogenesis imperfecta

Oral GMA

Poster SLCP 2002

6. .Oral Montelukast versus inhaled steroids for mild persistent asthma among 1-5 year old children

Jayawardana P.P. Imalka E.D.P

Best oral presentation at the annual session Galle Medical association 2014

Presented at the Annual academic sessions of the Sri Lanka College of paediatrics in 2015 (oral presentation)

7.Knowledge and practices regarding management of fever among mothers of the febrile children under 5 years of age: Teaching hospital Karapitiya (THK)

Lekamge TLDU¹ ,Jayawardene PP², SundarapperumaSMTD¹

1 BSc.Nursing Degree Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

2 Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

Presented as a poster at the academic session of the faculty of Medicine ,

University of Ruhuna in 2017

8, A case of homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia

*Imalke kankanarachchi¹, Nuwan Wickramasinghe², Sadani Vithana², Prathiba Kariyawasam², Pushpika Jayawardena¹

Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health, 2019; 48(1): 88-89

Poster presentation at the annual Academic Session FMAS

9.An assessment of a modified protocol to manage *Bertiella studeri*- monkey tapeworm- infection in southern Sri Lanka

De Silva NL, De Silva A, Jayawardana P, Amarasena S, Yahathugoda TC, Weerasooriya MV

Best oral presentation at the annual Academic session Galle Medical Association in 2018

10. Long-term effects of the Indian Ocean tsunami and Civil war in Sri Lanka adolescents (current study

Professor Pujitha Wickramasinghe Dr. Pushppika Jayawardena

Dr. Geethanjali Sathiyadas Dr. Angela Arulpragasam

11. A case of eosinophilic meningitis

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Special Interest

Paediatric Asthma

Conducting a special asthma clinic in the faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna since December 2011