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1. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment

Lecturer, Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna.

- Actively engaged in teaching (lectures, tutorials and student seminars) for medical students and competent in performing lung function tests, nerve conduction studies.

Other working experience:

- Internship Appointment –General Medicine, National Hospital Sri Lanka
- Internship Appointment -Paediatric Surgery at Lady Ridgway Hospital Sri Lanka
- Medical Officer in Diarrhoea unit at Lady Ridgway Hospital Sri Lanka
- Lecturer in Physiology (January 1999 up to now)

Post graduate qualifications:

MPhyl (Ruhuna) 2006

Undergraduate qualifications – Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

- Final M.B.B.S.- **Second class (Lower)**
- Part II - Second class (Lower) with distinction in Parasitology
- 2nd MBBS - Second class (Lower)

Primary and secondary education

Southlands College, Galle (1975 – 1987)

3. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Publications in journals

1. [Peritubular endothelium: the Achilles heel of the kidney?](#)
Rabelink TJ, **Wijewickrama DC**, de Koning EJ. *Kidney Int.* 2007 Oct;72(8):926-30. doi: 10.1038/sj.ki.5002414. Epub 2007 Jul 4.
2. [Non-invasive assessment of microcirculation by sidestream dark field imaging as a marker of coronary artery disease in diabetes.](#)
Djaberi R, Schuijf JD, de Koning EJ, **Wijewickrama DC**, Pereira AM, Smit JW, Kroft LJ, Roos Ad, Bax JJ, Rabelink TJ, Jukema JW. *Diab Vasc Dis Res.* 2013 Mar;10(2):123-34. doi: 10.1177/1479164112446302. Epub 2012 May 23.
3. [Screening for beta-thalassemia trait; applicability of red cell indices and parameters - A study in Sri Lanka.](#)
Wickramaratne KAC, **Wijewickrama DC**. *Int J Health Sci (Qassim).* 2021 Jan-Feb;15(1):29-34.
4. [Use of patient data in calculation of reference intervals for complete blood count parameters; how reliable?](#)
Kurukula Arachchi CW, **Wijewickrama DC**. *Scand J Clin Lab Invest.* 2021 Oct;81(6):475-487. doi: 10.1080/00365513.2021.1949745. Epub 2021 Jul 27.
5. Wickramaratne KAC, Wijewickrama DC. Gaps in knowledge, attitudes and practices on medical laboratory safety among technical officers in Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna. *Ruhuna Journal of Medicine*, 2020.

Abstracts:

1. **DC Wijewickrama**, IU Samarasinghe, KG Somasiri, MG Karunadasa, KAC Wickramaratne. Lung functions and respiratory symptoms of people living in the vicinity of a tire factory. Oral presentation. Annual Scientific Sessions of the PSSL. 2013.

Poster Presentations

1. Knowledge and practices on laboratory safety among technical staff of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna.
Wijewickrama D.C, Wickramaratne K.A.C, Udakumbura SJ, Patabendige M.
2. **Health Status and Safety Practices of Workers of Asbestos Sheet Manufacturing Factories in Sri Lanka**
KAC Wickramaratne¹, **S Gunawardena**², DC Wijewickrama², A Karunanayake², WMCD Wijekoon³
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Paper ID # 500

4. MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEES

- Life member of Galle Medical Association since
- Life member Physiology Society of Sri Lanka

5. SUBJECT INTERESTS

Renal Physiology