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Present Posts

- Professor in Anatomy Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka
- Visiting Consultant General Surgeon in Private Sector, Galle, Sri Lanka since 2006

Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) - Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka in 1995
- Master of Surgery (MS) University of Colombo Sri Lanka – 2004 (This is same as MD - Surgery)
- CPDHE (Certificate in Professional Development and Higher Education) University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka (Obtained in 2007)

Certifications and Accreditations

- Board certified as a Specialist in General Surgery Sri Lanka since February 2006

Computer Skills: Obtained skill on Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft PowerPoint / Adobe Photo Shop and SPSS statistical software

Professional Experiences

- Senior Lecturer Grade I in Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since February 2011 - to date
- Senior Lecturer Grade II in Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since February 2006 – 2011
- Lecturer in Anatomy (confirmed) Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since February 2004 – 2006
- Probationary lecturer in Anatomy Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since April 1997 to February 2004
- Intern House Officer in Surgery at Teaching Hospital Ragama, Sri Lanka April 1996– October 1996
- Intern House Officer in Paediatrics at Teaching Hospital Ragama, Sri Lanka October 1996 – March 1997
- Temporary Demonstrator in the Department of Anatomy Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna July 1995 – April 1996

Post held during Postgraduate Training in Surgery

- **Registrar General Surgery from 01.05.99-01.05.00** under Prof. Sherifdeen FRCS FRCSE National Hospital of Sri Lanka
- **Registrar General Surgery from 01.05.01-01.11.01** under Dr R J K Senavirathna MS FRCS General Hospital Rathnapura Sri Lanka
- **Registrar Orthopedic Surgery from 01.05.00-31.10.00** under Dr. G L Punchihewa MS FRCS National Hospital of Sri Lanka
- **Registrar Paediatric Surgery from 01.03.02-30.04.02** under Dr B A D Jayawardhana MS FRCS The Lady Rdgeyway Hospital for Children Colombo
- **Registrar Neuro Surgery from 01.12.00-28.02.01** under Dr. Ranjith Wickramasinghe MS FRCS National Hospital of Sri Lanka
- **Registrar Genito-Urinary surgery from 01.11.00-30.11.00** under Dr. N D Perera MS FRCS FRCSE Dip. Urol. (Lon) National Hospital of Sri Lanka
- **Registrar Cardiothoracic Surgery from 01.01.02-28.02.02** under Dr. YKM Lahie MS FRCS National Hospital of Sri Lanka

- **Registrar Oncological Surgery from** 01.03.01-30.04.01 under Dr I Amarasinghe MS FRCS Cancer institute Maharagama Sri Lanka
- **Registrar Accident and Emergency from** 01.11.01-31.12.01 under Dr W Godakumbura FRCS National Hospital of Sri Lanka
- **Registrar Recovery and Critical Care from** 02.05.02-01.06.02 under Dr P Warusawithana FRCA National Hospital of Sri Lanka
- **Senior Registrar in General Surgery from** 01.04.2004-01.04.2005 under Dr BL Perera MS FRCS Teaching Hospital, Galle, Sri Lanka
- **Clinical fellow in General surgery** Teaching Hospital, Galle, Sri Lanka from April 2004 to April 2010
- **Medical Officer UD4** (equivalent to registrar in surgery Sri Lanka) at Surgical unit in Hospital Duchess of Kent, Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia from 12th April 2010 to 12th April 2011

Duties in present position:

Teaching Anatomy in the teaching programme by taking over 25 lectures, 24 tutorial classes (2hrs each) and practical sessions (histology 30hrs, gross anatomy 144hrs) annually for a one batch of 2nd MBBS students. Most of the time we will have two batches per year.

I also conduct lectures and practical classes in Anatomy and lectures in Surgery for Students of the Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2008.

Merit Awards

1. **Prof. Neil Fonseka Medal** for the best paper in surgical discipline at the Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2006 for the paper titled “First twenty cases of laparoscopic cholecystectomy at a surgical unit”
2. **Best abstract for poster presentation** at the 11th Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference in Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine National University of Singapore. For the paper titled “Is the Cadaver Dead? Learning Anatomy Beyond the Horizon”
3. **The overall best theme of the Med- Ruh 2016** was awarded to the team lead by me for our exhibition stall “Urinary System” section of ‘Med-Ruh 2016.

Professional Experience

National level

1. Examiner in Surgery at the Examination for Practice Medicine in Sri Lanka (ERPM) for foreign medical graduates since 2011 to date
2. Examiner in Surgery MD part I held in Postgraduate Institute of Medicine University of Colombo Sri Lanka since 2012 to date
3. Examiner in MD ophthalmology selection examination held in Postgraduate Institute of Medicine University of Colombo Sri Lanka since 2016 to date
4. Examiner in MD Emergency medicine selection examination held in Postgraduate Institute of Medicine University of Colombo Sri Lanka since 2016 to date
5. Member to the committee for the development of foundation module for the Diploma in Anatomy (PGIM Course)
6. Examiner in diploma in Anatomy Foundation module in 2013
7. External examiner in Anatomy University of Colombo Sri Lanka
8. Visiting Lecturer in Anatomy at Postgraduate course for Diploma in Anatomy (Pg Dip Ana), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
9. Examiner in surgery (clinical component) at Faculty of Medicine University of Kelaniya

University level:

1. Internal examiner for 2nd MBBS, Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka from 1997 -1999 and since 2003 to date.
2. Internal examiner Final MBBS Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2006 to date
3. Examiner in Anatomy at BSc Nursing Degree and B Pharm degree, Faculty of Allied Health sciences of University of Ruhuna since 2008 to date
4. Examiner in Surgery at BSc Nursing Degree Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna since 2011 to date
5. Examiner for the preparation and conduction of aptitude test for the selection of a postmortem laborer to the Department of Pathology Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna in 2013
6. Visiting Lecturer in Anatomy at BSc Nursing and B Pham degree Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2008 to date

7. Visiting Lecturer in Surgery at BSc Nursing degree program Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2011 to date

Memberships and other

National Level

1. Life Member Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMA)
2. Life Member Galle Medical Association (GMA) Sri Lanaka

University Level

1. Member, Computer Committee Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in 1998 and 1999
2. Mentor for the medical students in the University of Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Sri Lanka 2003, 2005 to date
3. Member, Scholarships and Fellowships Committee University of Ruhuna, Faculty of Medicine, Galle Sri Lanka from 2005 to 2007.
4. Student Counselor Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka 2006 September to 2009 September
5. Secretary, Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association. University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka 2006/2007
6. Member of Urinary System Module in Programme of Curriculum Development at Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka
7. Member of the Subject Committee Paramedical Degree Program in nursing University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka from 2006 October to 2010 April.
8. Adviser of the theme Normal Adult in Silver Jubilee Exhibition of Faculty of Medicine, Galle University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka
9. Chairman of the theme First Aid and Emergency Silver Jubilee Exhibition of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Galle. Sri Lanka
10. Member to the board for the development of basic science curriculum for the BSc. Nursing degree program Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Galle. Sri Lanka

11. Member to the board for the development of surgery curriculum for the BSc. Nursing degree program Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna Galle. Sri Lanka
12. Member to the board for the development of curriculum for the Components on Integrated Learning – “Thyroid gland” in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.
13. President Ruhuna Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association 2011/2012
14. Senior Treasurer Art circle Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. from in 2012
15. Senior Treasurer Self Help Fund Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. Since October 2011 to date
16. Member to the committee for the Research and Development allowance payment Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka 2009 to 2014
17. Deputy Proctor Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka from November 2011 to November 2014
18. Faculty representative for the Center for International Training Affairs (CINTA) university of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in 2011
19. Coordinator for placement of Elective Student Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka from October 2012 to 2015 November
20. Founder Member of the Molecular Genetic Laboratory in the Department of Anatomy Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka
21. Member to the inquiry committee for the preliminary inquiry in to the students’ conflict occurred on 03. 04. 2012 at the Medical Faculty premises.
22. Medical faculty representative for the committee to prepare the proposal for the project “Affiliation of a School to the University”
23. Act as a single man inquiry board for the inquiry of the “Conflict occurred between Students of the Allied Health Degree Program and a security officer at B Pham study premises of the Faculty of Medicine university of Ruhuna at Uluwitike regarding a Cutout Burning” in 2013.
24. Member to the MCQ scrutiny board in Forensic Medicine in 2013.
25. Member to the Medical Faculty research committee from 17th January 2014 to January 2016

26. Member to the medical Faculty canteen committee from 17th January 2014 to January 2016
27. Member to the Medical Faculty auditorium committee form 17th January 2014 to January 2016
28. Member to the Curriculum Development and Evaluation committee Faculty of Medicine since 17th January 2014 to January 2016
29. Convener Housing committee Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna from December 2011 to 2016
30. Chairperson to the subcommittee to study the prolongation of the Ruhuna – Cologne Link Program.
31. Chairperson to the subcommittee to study the contents of the pilot Sri Lankan Elective Project in 2013
32. Chairperson to the subcommittee to discuss and make recommendation to the Faculty board regarding the Entry Visa and Resident Visa procedures for Educational Purposes in 2013
33. Supervisor zone 6 of the project for prevention of dengue from 2013 to 2016
34. Member Canteen committee Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in 2014 and 2015
35. Member Auditorium committee Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in 2014 and 2015
36. Warden Male hostel in the faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in 2015 /2016
37. Co-chairperson “Med-Ruh” medical exhibition in 2016, Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna
38. Chairperson in the theme “Urinary System” of the “Med-Ruh” medical exhibition in 2016, Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna
39. Member Lecture Theater committee Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2017 to date
40. Chairperson Health Museum committee Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka since 2017 to date
41. Chairperson in Technical Evaluation committee to purchase some laboratory equipment, Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in April 2018

Resource Person in workshops

1. Participated as a resource person delivering a lecture on HIV, Hepatitis B and Gas gangrene at the Nurses Training Programme on Quality Assurance in Surgery 9th to 20th May 2005 held at Teaching Hospital Krapitiya, Galle Sri Lanka
2. Participated as a resource person for Vascular Surgery Workshop - organised by Endovascular Society of Sri Lanka & Galle Medical Association 19th & 22nd March 2006 held at Teaching Hospital Krapitiya, Galle Sri Lanka
3. Participated as a resource person for Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop - organised by College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka & Galle Medical Association 23rd & 24th March 2006 held at Teaching Hospital Krapitiya, Galle Sri Lanka
4. Participated as a resource person for the Workshop on Laparoscopic Surgery for Nursing Staff - organised by Galle Medical Association 3rd April 2006 held at Teaching Hospital Krapitiya, Galle Sri Lanka
5. Participated as a resource person for the Workshop for Gynaecology Trainees on General Surgery - organized by Galle Medical Association 10th June 2006 held at Teaching Hospital Mahamodara, Galle Sri Lanka
6. Participated as a resource person for Vascular Surgery Workshop - organized by Endovascular Society of Sri Lanka & Galle Medical Association 25th September 2006 held at Teaching Hospital Krapitiya, Galle Sri Lanka
7. Resource person in Workshop on B.Sc Nursing Degree Course curricular development held on 08.11.2006 in the Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Karapitiya Galle Sri Lanka.
8. Resource person in Workshop on B.Sc Nursing Degree Course Curricular Development held on 09.11.2006 in the Faculty of Medicine Karapitiya Galle Sri Lanka.
9. Resources person in Anatomy Workshop for MS (Surgery) Part I July 2007 held at the Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Karapitiya Galle Sri Lanka.
10. Resource person and coordinator in Basic Surgical Course for Doctors held at the Faculty Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in June 2008
11. Resource person in foundation module for Medical students held at Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Sri Lanka in 2009

12. Resource person in workshop on urethral catheterization for medical professionals (CPD Program) Held at Duchess of Kent Hospital Sabah Malaysia in 2010
13. Resource person in workshop on Basic Surgical Skill and Wound Care for medical professionals (CPD Program) held at Duchess of Kent Hospital Sabah Malaysia in 2011
14. Resource person in program of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation for patients after heart surgery and Lung surgery at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya Galle Sri Lanka in 2012
15. Resource person in symposium on “current trends in under graduate Anatomy curricula” organized by the Anatomical Society of Sri Lanka on 25th November 2016.
16. Resource person in 2nd symposium on “Anatomy curricula in Medical Faculties of Sri Lanka” organized by the Anatomical Society of Sri Lanka on 3rd July 2017

Publications

Full Articles

1. Branching Pattern of The Femoral Artery at the Femoral Triangle: A Cadaver study **Dr MB Samarawickrama**¹, Prof. BG Nanayakkara², KWR Wimalagunaratna³, DG Nishantha³ and UB Walawage³ 1. Lecturer, 2. Profesor, 3. Demonstrator, in the department of the anatomy faculty of medicine Karapitiya, Galle (Manuscript for Galle Medical Journal September 2009)
2. Thyroiditis: Can we depend on the clinical features to diagnose? **M. B. Samarawickrama**¹, Dr. BL Perera², 1 Lecturer Faculty of Medicine Karapitiya, 2 Consultant Surgeon District General Hospital Gampaha (Manuscript for Galle Medical Journal September 2009)
3. Concurrent occurrence of medullary and papillary carcinoma of thyroid (case report) **Samarawickrama MB**, Perera BL, Perera HAS, Semage PA, SAC Nandasiri; The Galle Medical Journal; Journal of the Gall Medical Association. Sri Lanka. 37-38, vol. 10, September 2005
4. Glomus tumour – Painful subungual lesion AHNP Anuruddha, Perera BL, **Samarawickrama MB**, MNA Madurawe The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2006 (Case report)

5. Spontaneous Pneumoperitoneum: A challenge for the surgeon AHNP Anuruddha, Perera BL, **Samarawickrama MB**, WUPC Gunaratna, LP Kolombage The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions
6. Small cell carcinoma of the oesophagus: a rare and aggressive tumour, CTR Kasturi, **MB Samarawickrama**, BL Perera, PK Ravindran, AHNP Anuruddha, Galle Medical Journal, Spt. 2007, Vol. 12, No 1
7. Hepatosplenomesenteric trunk; a rare variation of the celiac trunk, **MB Samarawickrama** Galle Medical Journal,
8. Accessory belly of the first lumbrical muscle of the hand, **MB Samarawickrama** Galle Medical Journal, Oct. 2012, Vol. 17, No. 2
9. Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Dietary Management Among Ischaemic Heart Disease Patients Treated at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, Sri Lanka. Perera ACH¹, **Samarawickrama MB**² 1. *B.Sc. Nursing Degree Programme, 2. Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna IOSR Journal Of Pharmacy (e)-ISSN: 2250-3013, (p)-ISSN: 2319-4219 Vol.6 Issue 11 version 1(Nove.2016), pp.01-08 at www.iosrphr.org*
10. Prevalence of Medical Problems Requiring Surgical Intervention (MPRSI) in Diabetic Patients Madhushani M.J.¹ **Samarawickrama M.B.**² 1. *Allied Health Sciences Degree Programme, 2 Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, niversity of Ruhuna IOSR Journal of Nursing and Health Science (IOSR-JNHS) e-ISSN: 2320-1959.p- ISSN: 2320-1940 Volume 5, Issue 4 Ver. II (Jul. - Aug. 2016 at www.iosrjournals.org*
11. Double Pyloric Opening - A Rare Anomaly of the Stomach, **M.B. Samarawickrama**, *Review Report Gastroenterology International. Volume 1 Number 1, January - June 2016*
12. **Samarawickrama MB**. A Unique Case of Split Median Nerve at the Wrist by a Branch of the Ulnar Artery. *Austin J Anat.* 2017; 4(1): 1060.

13. **M B Samarawickrama**, R W Senavirathna, U I Hapuarachchi. Drain Site Abdominal Hernia: Known but Rare Complication of Abdominal Drains, a Case Report and a Review of Drain Site Complications *IOSR Journal Of Pharmacy* www.iosrphr.org (e)-ISSN: 2250-3013, (p)-ISSN: 2319-4219 Volume 7, Issue 4 Version. 1 (April 2017), PP. 10-14 10
14. **M B Samarawickrama**. A Study of Anatomical Variations of Median Nerve Formation and Relation to the Arteries in the Axilla and Arm. *Int. J. Morphol.*, 35(2):698-704, 2017.

Oral Presentations

1. Development of a low cost medium for sperm processing. T R Weerasuriya, L Fernando, **M B Samarawickrama**, A De Silva; The Galle Medical Association annual sessions: 1997
2. An audit of patients with thyroid disorders. **Samarawickrama MB**, Perera BL, Weerathunga KS, 25th anniversary academic sessions in Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Colombo: 2005
3. A descriptive study on consent before surgery. **Samarawickrama MB**, Perera BL, Weerathunga KS, Dahnayake MY; The Joint Scientific Sessions of College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and British Association of Surgical Oncology; 18th -20th August 2005, Colombo Sri Lanka
4. Audit of trauma patients admitted to a tertiary care center- Results of a preliminary study. **Samarawickrama MB**, Perera BL, API Prabath, Dahnayake MY; The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2005
5. A descriptive study of patients with solitary thyroid nodule **Samarawickrama MB**, Perera BL AHMP Anuruddha The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2006

6. First twenty cases of laparoscopic cholecystectomy at surgical unit: An Audit. **Samarawickrama MB**, Perera BL The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2006 (**won the Prof. Neil Fonseka Medal for the best surgical paper**)
7. Comparison of effectiveness of ice packs and warm saline packs in the management of prolapsed haemorrhoids, **MB Samarawickrama**, BL Perera. Oral presentation, The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2007
8. Preservation of Cadavers Using Formalin: A Comparative Study BG Nanayakkara, I Ilayperuma, **MB Samarawickrama**, APP Wattage. The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2008
9. Sri Lankan Study on Morphology of the Thoracic Azygos Venous System; a Preliminary Study. **Samarawickrama MB**, Nanayakkara BG, Illeperuma I, E. Wannigama, K.L.A Udenika , R.E.Attanayake, N. Abeygunaratna, H.A.A Wimal. 6th academic sessions of the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka 2009.
10. Morphology of the median nerve in the axilla and arm; a cadaveric study **MB Samarawickrama**¹, BG Nanayakkara², WB Walawege³, DG Nishantha³, YLRP Goonathilak³, KWR Wimalagunaratne³, PMW Madanayake³1. Lecturer, 2. Professor, 3. Demonstrator in the department of Anatomy, faculty of medicine Galle the annual academic sessions of the Galle Research Network (GaRNet) Nov. 2009
11. Pattern of Thyroid Disorders in a Surgical Clinic: An Audit **MB Samarawickrama**¹, BL Perera²1. Lecturer Faculty of Medicine Galle, 2. Consultant Surgeon District General Hospital Gampaha. the annual academic sessions of the Galle Research Network (GaRNet) Nov.2009.
12. Evaluation of Psychological status of Cleft Palate children Over Five Years of Age in Sri Lanka. L B L Prabodha, **M B Samarawickrama**, I Ilayperuma, at the international conference on Medical, Biological, and Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICMBPS) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 1st-2nd Feb. 2017.

Poster Presentations

1. An audit of patients with thyroid disorders. **Samarawickrama MB**, Perera BL, API Prabath Annual Scientific Sessions of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka 2nd -5th August 2006, Colombo Sri Lanka (poster presentation)
2. Is The Prevalence of Thyroiditis Increasing? Findings of an Audit of Thyroid Patients. **M. B. Samarawickrama**, C.T.R.Kasturi N.A.Wickramasekara. (poster) 6th academic sessions of the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka 2009
3. Variation in branching pattern of the third part of the axillary artery **Samarawickrama MB**, Nanayakkara BG, Ilayperuma I, Wimalasundara AR, The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions Oct. 2012.
4. Morphology of the Musculocutaneous nerve; A cadaveric study, **Samarawickrama MB**, Nanayakkara BG, Ilayperuma I, Bandara SMP, The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions Oct. 2012.
5. Anatomical evaluation of the common carotid artery bifurcation and the branching pattern: A preliminary study. Samarawickrama MB, Alvis G, Nanayakkara P G C L. 10th Academic sessions and Vice Chancellor's awards, University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka 20th March 2013.
6. The incidence of third head of biceps brachii muscle; a cadaveric study, **Samarawickrama MB**, Nanayakkara BG, Munasinghe AMY, Deshan VGU, The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2013.
7. Variation of the course and division of the sciatic nerve – A cadaveric study **Samarawickrama MB**, Nanayakkara BG, Ilayperuma I, Gunewardhana WMC, The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2013.
8. Correlation between continuous assessment in Anatomy and 2nd MBBS results **Samarawickrama MB**, Prabodha LBL, Nanayakkara BG, Ilayperuma I, Andaraweera SK, The Galle Medical Association annual scientific sessions September 2013.
9. Safe level of thickness of the mandibular bone graft – a preliminary study S Thilakarathna, **Samarawickrama MB**, Prabodha LBL, Nanayakkara BG, Ilayperuma I, Andaraweera SK, Sri Lanka Medical Association 125th anniversary International Medical congress July 2012.

10. Morphology of inferior vena cava confluence: a preliminary study MB Samarawickrama, KM Dahanayaka, MJW Kumarasinghe, PR Gunawardhana; Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2014, Poster presentation
11. Variations of azygous venous system: a cadaveric study MB Samarawickrama, GDE Kodituwakkau, LHTS Mihiran, MWA Nimathi; Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2014, Poster presentation
12. Morphology and the branching pattern of the popliteal artery in a group of Sri Lankan subjects: a cadaveric study; MB Samarawickrama, PR Goonawardhana, NJW Kumarasinghe, KM Dahanayake; Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2014, Poster presentation
13. The level of aortic bifurcation and morphology of its division in a group Sri Lankan subjects: a cadaveric study MB Samarawickrama, LHTS Mihiran, MWA Nimanthi, GDE Kodituwakku; Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2014, Poster presentation
14. Incidence of anatomical variations of the brachialis muscle. Uluwitiya SM, Silva ABMP, Ilayperuma I, Nanayakkara BG, Samarawickrama MB, Hasan R, Palahepitiya KN. Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2015, Poster presentation
15. Is the Cadaver Dead? Learning Anatomy Beyond the Horizon, Lande Bandarage LP, Badungodage Nanayakkara G, Ilayperuma I, **Maragala Baddage S**, Jonson P 11th Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference (APMEC) Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine National University of Singapore.
16. Dahanayaka MY, **Samarawickrama MB**, Prabodha LB. Renal size and cortical thickness in a cohort of adults with normal renal function measured by ultrasonography, 13th annual academic session of Sri Lanka College of Radiologist 2014
17. Knowledge and Attitudes on Smoking among Adult Patients with Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD). W.G.C. Kumara¹ and M.B. Samarawickrama² ¹ B.Sc. Nursing Degree Programme, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna. ² Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna

18. Awareness of smoking among patients with Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) attending medical clinics in Teaching Hospital Karapitiya. W G C Kumara¹, M B Samarawickrama² ¹ Department of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, KDU, Sri Lanka. ² Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.
19. Anatomical evaluation of the common carotid artery bifurcation and the branching pattern: A preliminary study. **MB Samarawickrama**, Gayani alvis, PGCL Nanayakkara 13th Academic Sessions, University of Ruhuna, Matara, Sri Lanka.
20. Incidence of anatomical variations of the brachialis muscle. Uluwitiya SM, Silva ABMP, Ilayperuma I, Nanayakkara BG, Samarawickrama MB, Hasan R, Palahepitiya KN. Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2015
21. Anatomical variations of the fibular nutrient foramen. **Samarawickrama MB**, Ilayperuma I, Nanayakara BG, Vedagedara VM, Dilshan DLH. Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2016 – poster presentation.
22. A descriptive study on chronic wounds: Results of an audit. MB Samarawickrama, WUPC Guneratne, AMDKL Amarasekara, RMR Rathnayake, BPL Buddhima, MHL Mihirani. Galle Medical Association annual scientific session 2017 – poster presentation.
23. An audit of major surgeries performed in the gastro intestinal surgical unit of Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya. MB Samarawickrama, Harsha Gamage, RW Gunawardhana, KGHU Yapa, HKS Krishanthika, URR Eranga, DC Madanayaka. Annual Academic Sessions 2017, Faculty of Medicine, University fo Ruhuna.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Training Attended

National

1. Training in Vascular Surgery in Professorial Surgical Unit, National Hospital of Sri Lanka 1999 – 2000 (Registrar in Surgery)
2. International Conference and the Annual Scientific Sessions of College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka .from 24th-26th August 2000, Colombo Sri Lanka
3. The Annual Scientific Sessions of College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka from 28th-31st August 2002, Colombo Sri Lanka
4. Workshop on Laparoscopic surgery – organized by the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka .27th August 2002, Colombo Sri Lanka

5. Workshop on Rectal surgery (TME) – organized by the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka. 28th August 2002, Colombo Sri Lanka
6. Current Management of Peripheral Vascular Disorders– organized by the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka. 1st September 2002, Colombo Sri Lanka
7. The Inaugural Hepatobiliary Master Class on 23rd march 2003 at Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubovila, Sri Lanka
8. The Annual Scientific Sessions of College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka August 2004 Sri Lanka
9. The Joint Scientific Sessions of College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and British Association of Surgical Oncology. August 2005 Colombo Sri Lanka
10. Workshop on Evidence Base Management of Medically Unexplained Symptoms conducted by Forum for Research and Developments at teaching Hospital Karapitiya Galle Sri Lanka
11. The training workshop on trauma, conducted by the staff of the Emergency and Trauma Center of the Alfred Hospital Melbourne, Victoria Australia at the Teaching Hospital Karapitiya Galle Sri Lanka on 4th May 2007
12. Advanced Laparoscopic workshop conducted by the College of Surgeon of Sri Lanka on 7th Jan. 2009 at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya Galle, Sri Lanka
13. “Annual Academic Day 2009” organized by Galle Research Network Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna. 26th November 2009.
14. Workshop on Behavioral Science organized under IRQUE project at Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna 20th November 2009
15. Participate for the course in Research Methodology in Health and Social Sciences conducted by the Galle Research Network Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna in collaboration with the Kotelawala Defense University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka, held from 3rd to 8th October 2011.
16. Workshops on
 - i. Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning Skills in Medical Student in the Faculty of Medicine
 - ii. Teaching and Assessing Professionalism in Students
 - iii. Health Behavior, Personality and Learning

In the Faculty development course conducted by the Medical Education and Staff Development unit faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna in July 2014.

17. Workshop “How to make quality single best answer question?” conducted by the Medical Education and Staff Development unit faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna on 11th August 2015.
18. Workshop on internal quality assurance at Faculty of Fisheries and Marine sciences and technology, University of Ruhuna, on 10th September 2015.
19. Workshop on towards improving the quality of assessment, at Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna on 28 July 2017.

International

1. Training Workshop in Laparoscopic Surgery In Chennai India: Two weeks - from 23rd May 2004 to 29th May 2004 and from 27th September 2004 to 2nd October 2004
2. Workshop on ETHISKILLS General Surgery, PROXIMATE® Staplers and Laparoscopic Suturing In Chennai of India: - from 23rd May 2004 to 29th May 2004 and from 27th September 2004 to 2nd October 2004
3. Workshop on Latest guideline in the management of type 2 diabetes mellitus at Nursing collage Sandakan, Malaysia on 15th April 2010.

Ongoing Research and Professional Work

1. Cadaveric research on
 - a. Variations of nerves of the brachial plexus
 - b. Branching pattern of 3rd part of the axillary artery
 - c. Anatomical variations of the bifurcation of the abdominal aorta
 - d. Morphology of bicep brachii muscle and its clinical implications
 - e. Safe level of thickness of mandibular ramous graft
2. Measure the level of Formaldehyde concentration in the environment of the Department of Anatomy and compare it with the safe level for human being
3. Effects of formaldehyde gas inhalations on medical students health and studies
4. Preparing to conduct a Human Biology Course for School Teachers and A/L students