

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo 1953- 1962

TERTIARY EDUCATION : Faculty of Medicine
University of Ceylon, Colombo.

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Final M.B.B.S. Second Class Honours 1968

BASIC DEGREE : M.B.B.S. (Cey.) 1968

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS: D.F.M. (Col.) 1983
D.C.H. (Col.) 1988
M.D. Family Medicine (Col.) 1989

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS: Board certified specialist in Family Medicine, PGIM
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General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University

Emeritus Professor of Family Medicine,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya,

PREVIOUS POSITION : Vice Chancellor of the Open University of Sri Lanka, 2006 – 2009

Consultant and Resource Person for Online CPD Programme for
Doctors, Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) 2008 – 2015.

AWARDS :

1. **A M Fernando Memorial Award** for the best research paper titled "Psychiatric Morbidity in 3 Family Practices" at the 12th Anniversary Scientific Sessions of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka(1986)
2. **Fellowship** of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka in 1995.
3. **International Travel Scholarship** awarded by the Royal College of General Practitioners of UK in February 1997.
4. **First prize award** at the Research contest held during the WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Seoul, Korea on September 3, 1997.
5. **M.P.M. Cooray memorial gold medal** awarded to the orator of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka Oration 1998. Oration titled “ Family Medicine in the Undergraduate Curriculum: Teaching and Learning ”
6. **M.P.M. Cooray memorial gold medal** awarded to the orator of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka oration 2005. Oration titled " Patient expectations and satisfaction with consultations"
7. **Pulimood Memorial Oration 2006** on ‘Stress: the Mind Body Connection at Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo 4.
8. **ZONTA AWARD for Achievement in Medicine 2006** by the ZONTA Club, Colombo
9. **Award for Academic Excellence** from the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka, Annual Academic Sessions 2009.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE :

- (1) Medical Director of Sahanaya, Community Mental Health Centre, Colombo 8, from 1990 / 1991.
- (2) Head of the Department of Community and Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya from 1993 to 1999
- (3) Head of the Department of Family Medicine April 2006
- (3) Vice Chancellor of the Open University of Sri Lanka May 2006 to May 2009
- (4) Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) University of Colombo - Project Coordinator for the Diploma in Family Medicine by distance education 2000 – 2006.
- (5) Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. Chairperson of Board of Study Family Medicine 2009 to 2011

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS:

- (1) Sri Lanka Medical Association
Chairperson, Medical Education Committee 2004/2005/2006
Vice President 2004
Editor of the CME Bulletin, from 2002 to 2006.
- (2) College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka -
Chairperson of Medical Education Committee from 1991 to 1996
Hony. Secretary, 2000
Vice President 2006 / 2007
President 2007 / 2008
Chairperson, MCGP Board of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka, 2012-2013

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University Grants Commission

1. Member of the Standing Committee for Medical and Dental Degrees – 3 year term
2. Member of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Accreditation 2006/09
3. Member of the Standing Committee on Distance Education and External degrees 2006/09
4. Member of the Standing Committee for External Degrees – 2010 – 2012.
5. Chairperson of the Special Task Force Committee for Strengthening of English and IT Skills of University Entrants and Coordinator of the English and IT online courses by the University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) and the Open University of Sri Lanka 2016 – 2017.

National Education Commission –

Member of the team on Higher Education Policy Framework 2007/2008. Attended workshops and was the Author of the chapter on Academic Programmes for the publication on Higher Education Policy.

Ministry of Higher Education

1. Member of the Project Steering Committee of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP) 2006/2009.
2. Quality Assurance Reviewer and SLQF Consultant for the HETC project 2014.
3. Editor and Co-Author of the Manual for Institutional Review of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutions, April 2015.
4. Co-Author of the Manual for Review of Undergraduate Study Programmes of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutions, December 2015.

Sri Lanka Medical Council –

1. Member of the Committee on Continuous Professional Development
2. Consultant for development of a proposal for a National Continuing Professional Development programme submitted to the Ministry of Health 2011.

University of Moratuwa

1. Council Member from 2010 - 2015
2. UGC representative on Board of Management of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning, University of Moratuwa from 2009 to date.

UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT

Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya

Developed the Family Medicine programme from its inception. Started teaching communication skills through video taped replay and feedback for the first time in Sri Lanka in 1996. Since appointment to the Chair of Family Medicine on December 1, 2000 I worked hard to gain recognition for Family Medicine as an independent discipline and obtain departmental status for family medicine. By April 2006, the Faculty of Medicine had a separate Department of Family Medicine and I was the Head of the Department for one month before being appointed to the post of Vice Chancellor of the Open University of Sri Lanka on 23rd May 2006. I also worked hard to get a purpose built family medicine clinic which became operational in 2006. Played a major role in development of the Behavioural Science Strand Objectives and Course Content for the new curriculum. Was appointed Senior Professor of Family Medicine in December 2008. Retired on 30th September 2009 and was conferred the title of Professor Emeritus of Family Medicine, University of Kelaniya in February 2010.

Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo :

- * Trainer and Lecturer for the Diploma in Family Medicine (DFM) course from 1984 to date.
- * Examiner for the Diploma in Family Medicine Examination 1993 to date.
- * Member of the Board of Study in Family Medicine 1995 to May 2012
- * Member of the Board of Study in Community Medicine from 1994 to 1998
- * Project Director for the DFM course by distance education 2001 to 2006
- * Supervisor for MD Family Medicine by theses and dissertations 2001 to date
- * Examiner for the MD Family Medicine by thesis, 2004
- * Chief Examiner for DFM examination in 2004
- * Chief Examiner for the MD Family Medicine examination 2005 and 2007
- * Examiner for the DFM Examination in Hyderabad & Chennai, India 2005, 2008 & 2009
- * Tutor Mentor for Online DFM programme 2008 to date
- * Chairperson of the Board of Study in Family Medicine June 2009 to December 2011

Open University of Sri Lanka during my tenure as Vice Chancellor from 2006 to 2009

Key Initiatives, New Developments and Improvements in Academic, Administrative and Student affairs

Academic Activities

- At convocation in 2008, 1392 graduands in 2008 including one PhD, Four MPhil degrees, 88 Masters degrees, 735 postgraduate diplomas and 573 Bachelors degrees conferred
- Implementation of work norms and job descriptions
- Quality Assurance with more than half the departments undergoing evaluation. Institutional review in 2006 received high rating according to the framework for Quality Assurance of Open and Distance Learning Institutions.
- Annual Academic sessions
- Revival of the Committee on Research Advice in Distance Education (GRADE)
- Initiation of Ethical Review Committee for research and a Code of conduct for staff
- Proposal for new Faculty of Health Sciences with Nursing degree and Diploma in Nursing, new programmes in Pharmacy, Medical Laboratory Technology and continuing professional development courses for doctors submitted to University Grants Commission.
- Online courses initiated and implemented under the Distance Education partnership programme (DEPP) and Distance Education Modernization project (DEMP). Continuing medical education courses for doctors online and Teacher educator as an educational technologist online.
- Other new programmes such as BSC in software engineering and Restructured BSC programme
- Many supplementary courses online for more than 6,000 undergraduate programmes
- Library Management system fully automated with bar coded circulation
- OUSL publications – OUSL journal, OUSL Bulletin, OUSL Directory and OUSL Management Diary

UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT - OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA CONTINUED

Student Affairs

- Increase in number of students to 27,115
- Revision of student bylaws and discipline passed by Senate and Council
- No student incidents at all for one and a half years

Staff

- For the first time at OUSL, cadre created for a Deputy Vice Chancellor who was appointed
- SAR Legal also created and appointed
- Obtained 44 cadre positions for the faculties to conduct academic programmes in the regional and study centres

Administrative functions, good governance and financial procedures

- OUSL Management and Information System (OMIS) established under the ADB-DEMP
- Administrative procedures for probationary study leave, payments for visiting staff, overtime payments were streamlined
- Positive trend in financial status with annual surplus over three years from 2006 to 2009
- Financial transactions to Regional centres decentralized
- The fixed assets register updated and completed after more than ten years

Regional Education Services (RES)

- Restructuring of RES.
- Recruitment of staff to study centres particularly Jaffna
- New centres in Ambalangoda, Gampaha and Puttlam established
- Anuradhapura and Batticaloa centres upgraded to Regional Centres
- The Auditorium in the Kandy Regional Centre, Polgolla refurbished and equipped for seating capacity of more than 600. First function was awards ceremony held in May 2009.
- One of the buildings refurbished to house the Kandy Library

Educational Technology Division (ET)

- Restructuring of ET Division
- ET Division upgraded to become the first HD digitized studio in Sri Lanka with ADB funds to enable broadcasting of educational programmes on national TV and attract outside clients for video recordings.

New National / International Partnerships and Collaborations

- Masters course in Sustainable Energy Engineering through e learning in collaboration with KTH, University of Sweden
- A Certificate programme in nuclear knowledge and training through e learning in collaboration with International Atomic Energy Authority
- Continuing Professional Development Courses for Doctors in collaboration with Monash University, Australia delivered online through LMS
- Institute of Personnel Management and the OUSL for a MBA in Human Resource Management.

Health of OUSL Staff

- Printing Press and Laboratories inspected by Medical Officer from the Labour Department. Occupational health hazards identified, safety measures and health checks implemented and protective gear purchased.
- Annual health camp for OUSL staff and surrounding community held with success

FACULTY AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT- UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA :

- (1) Organised a Family Medicine Teacher Training Workshop for Family Medicine teachers of the extended faculty of the Faculty of Medicine, Kelaniya in September 1996. Was the coordinator of the workshop and a resource person.
- (2) Established a University Family Medicine Clinic in 1996, of the Department of Community and Family Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. The consultation room was equipped to serve as a communication skills training laboratory for the teaching of communication skills to undergraduates and postgraduates through video tape replay of consultations and feedback. First such centre to be established in Sri Lanka.
- (3) Conducted sessions on small group learning during workshops on “Basics of Medical Education” for medical teachers conducted by the Medical Education Centre of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya in August 1998, 2000 & 2002.
- (4) Was responsible for the writing of the intermediate and specific objectives for Family Medicine in the Curriculum Book 1995 of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya

The family medicine programme was revised each year , based on the evaluation of the course by students and GP teachers and knowledge gained by attending the International course "Promoting Excellence in teaching general practice" conducted by the Royal College of General Practitioners in 1996/97. The revised course books are listed below.

- (5) Family Medicine Course Book 1994/1995, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.
- (6) Course book on the Undergraduate Teaching programme in Family Medicine 1996/1997 at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.
- (7) Family Medicine Course Book 1997/1998, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya
- (8) Conducted a Family Medicine Teacher Training workshop for 20 GP tutors of the extended faculty in June 2001. External resource person at the workshop, Prof. Richard Hays, Foundation Dean of the School of Medicine, James Cook University, Queensland, Australia.
- (9) Member of the Medical Education Centre Core Group of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.
- (10) Member of the Ethics committee from 1994 and Chairperson, Ethics Committee 2005-06.
- (11) Convenor of the Behavioural Sciences, Mental Health and Ethics Strand and wrote the objectives of the strand for the new Curriculum planned for 2003, from 2001 to August 2003 .
- (12) Establishment of a separate department of Family Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, in 2006.

**FACULTY AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT- GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA
DEFENCE UNIVERSITY (KDU)**

1. Editorial assistance for the Faculty of Medicine Handbook – MBBS Programme 2015/2016
2. Silhouette 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 – Member of the Editorial Board
3. Proceedings of the 8th International Research Conference - Member of the Editorial Committee KDU
4. Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies – Member of the Editorial Board
5. Member of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) of the KDU
6. Lecture on Distance Education and ICT based teaching, Certificate for Teachers in Higher Education (CTHE) at Staff Development Centre, KDU, Oct 2014.
7. Lecture on Online course development and delivery for the Certificate for Teachers in Higher Education (CTHE) at Staff Development Centre, KDU, Oct 2014.
8. Lecture on Small Group Learning for Faculty of Allied Health Sciences academic staff organized by the Staff Development Centre, KDU, November 2015.
9. Lecture on Design and Delivery of Online courses – first lecture in series of Lectures and Workshops organized by the Medical Education Department of the Faculty of Medicine, KDU, November 2015.
10. Designed and delivered the first online course for MBBS undergraduate degree programme on Medical Records in Family Practice in 2016.
11. Chairperson of the Personal and Professional Development Committee 2015 to date.
12. Member of the Curriculum Development and Evaluation Committee 2016 to date.
13. Member of the Medical Education Committee 2015 to date.
- 14.. Member of the Quality Assurance Cell (QAC) of the Faculty of Medicine 2016 to date.
15. Survey of medical services of the tri-forces to collect data on current and future requirements for the medical officers in the army, navy and air force medical services and found substantial evidence that the majority of doctors are needed to care for armed services personnel and their families in primary care/out-patient settings in the post war period requiring proper training in family medicine.2016.
16. Submitted a Proposal for Family Medicine to be given the status of a separate subject in the undergraduate curriculum to the Faculty Board through the Curriculum Development and Evaluation Committee. 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE :

Full time teaching experience, prior to joining the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya

- (1) Lecturer in Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo from 1979 to 1981.
- (2) Lecturer in Community Medicine, North Colombo Medical College, Ragama, 1985

Part-time teaching experience while being a principal in general practice at Kalubowila.

- (3) GP tutor for medical students from the Medical Faculty, University of Colombo and the North Colombo Medical College in general practice / family medicine from 1985 to 1993.
- (4) Teacher and participant in the Integrated Teaching Classes in the Department of Paediatrics of the Medical Faculty, University of Colombo from 1987 to 1993.
- (5) Visiting Lecturer in Family Medicine and Examiner for the Third MBBS part II examination in Community Medicine, at the Medical Faculty, University of Ruhuna from 1990 to 1997.
- (6) Visiting Lecturer in Family Medicine, to the North Colombo Medical College, Ragama from 1990 to August 1993.
- (7) Visiting Lecturer in Family Medicine for the Diploma in Family Medicine at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), University of Colombo 1984 to date.
- (8) GP trainer/tutor for postgraduate trainees on the Diploma in Family Medicine course and MD Family Medicine, PGIM, University of Colombo
- (9) Examiner for the Diploma in Family Medicine Examination of the PGIM from 1993 to date and Chief Examiner for the MD Family Medicine 2005 and 2007.
- (10) External examiner, for the Final MBBS examination of the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka from 1999 to 2005

Full time teaching experience as a permanent academic staff member of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya

- (1) Lecturer in Community Medicine September 1993 & Senior Lecturer in Community and Family Medicine, from August 1994 to 1997.
- (2) Merit promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine in July 1997.
- (3) Chair and Professor of Family Medicine, from December 2000 to November 2008.
- (4) Senior Professor of Family Medicine from December 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009.

Teaching experience overseas

- (1) Consulting Skills classes for final year students in Monash University, Australia during sabbatical leave (Visiting Fellow) to the Department of Community Medicine and General Practice from April to June 1999
- (2) Examiner for the Clinical and Communication Skills component of the Third MBBS examination in Monash University, Australia during sabbatical leave (Visiting Fellow) to the Department of Community Medicine and General Practice April to June 1999
- (3) Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Examination in May 1999 - Observer, accompanying the Censor-in Chief (Quality Assurance examiner)
- (4) Visiting professor, School of Medicine, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia 2003.
Tutor for Small group learning sessions with third year student home group
Tutor for Small group learning sessions in ethics and communication skills teaching
Tutor for Small group learning sessions on International health
Examiner for undergraduate examinations year 2, 3 and 4
Examiner for the OSCE examination of the Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, North Queensland Sub-Faculty, October 2003
- (5) Examiner for the Diploma in Family Medicine conducted by the PGIM in India in Hyderabad in February 2005 and in Chennai in 2005, 2008 & 2009.

GENERAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE :

1. Principal solo General Practitioner (full time) from 1983 to 1993. Evening sessions only from 1993 to 2006.
2. Visiting Medical Consultant (GP) to Benz Car company, Diesel & Motor Engineering Ltd. from 1992 to 2003.
3. Group practice at the University Family Medicine Clinic, Faculty of Medicine, Ragama 1996-2009.
4. Uni Health Medical Centre in James Cook University, School of Medicine, Townsville, Australia during sabbatical leave from August 2003 to November 2003.
5. Consultation practice for Psychological Counselling and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy at Asiri Central Hospital and Oasis Hospital 2013 to date.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION :

1. Supervisor for an MD thesis in Family Medicine titled " A study of frequent consulters among undergraduates attending a University Medical Centre", Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo
2. Supervisor for the dissertation on " Reasons for encounter, medical and psychosocial of problems of geriatric patients in a general practice"
3. Supervisor for the dissertation on "Emotional problems and reasons for encounter among mothers of infants at a suburban general practice in the Western Province

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) :-

Organizer of CME/CPD

- (1) Member of the Medical Education Core Group of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya and Resource person for staff development programmes of Medical teachers.
- (2) Chairperson of Medical Education Committee of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka from 1991 to 1996. Organised monthly CME lectures and half day seminars.
- (3) Member of the Medical Education Committee of the Sri Lanka Medical Association from 2001 to 2005 and Chairperson of the Medical Education Committee 2004 - 2005
- (4) Editor of the CME Bulletin, a distance education programme for doctors in the periphery, SLMA. Published 18 issues from 2002 - 2006
- (5) Conducted a national workshop by the SLMA on 'Training of Trainers in Counselling Skills' for 40 doctors from all districts in Sri Lanka. Was the Chief resource person.
- (6) Online CME courses for general practitioners and primary care doctors on Cardiovascular health, Men's Sexual and Reproductive Health and Old Age Psychiatry at the Open University of Sri Lanka. Project under Matching grants of the ADB-Distance Education Partnership programme (DEPP).
- (7) Course Director and Resource person for an Online CME course for general practitioners and primary care doctors on 'Old Age Psychiatry' 2013/2014 and 2014/2015.
- (8) Resource person for "Workshop on Communication Skills Training for Doctors" Durdans Hospital, Colombo October and November 2013

Participation in CME /CPD

Local conferences –

- (1) Monthly CME programmes and Annual Academic Sessions of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka (CGPSL) 1986 – 2011.
- (2) Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association 1990- 2011
- (3) South Asian Conference on Postgraduate Medical Education, Ministry of Health Sri Lanka, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and WHO. 2005

International Conferences -

1. World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) World conference, Vancouver 1992
2. WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Seoul, Korea 1997
3. WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Christchurch, New Zealand 2000 and Post congress workshop on Continuing Professional Development
4. 16th WONCA World Congress 2001 - accredited for 24 CPD points including 1 for medical ethics
5. International conference on "Curriculum change in medical schools" Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, 2002
6. WONCA MESAR conference in Sri Lanka 2002
7. International Conference on " Developing Family Medicine "Challenges for the next decade" by the Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, WONCA and the RCGP, UK in 2003. Accredited for 14 CME hours

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) CONTINUED

8. Visit to the University of California, Los Angeles, USA from May 1-14, to observe the Department of Medical Education, the doctoring curriculum and the family medicine Programme.
9. International Conference on Development of a core curriculum in family medicine for the South Asian region, in Sri Lanka organized by the World Health Organization 2003.
10. CPD programme in Townsville hospital while on sabbatical leave at James Cook University, Townsville, Australia from August 2003 to December 2003
11. 17th WONCA World Conference in Orlando, Florida, USA in October 2004
12. WONCA MESAR Conference in October 2005, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Was the Chairperson of the Scientific Committee and Resource person for Pre and post congress programmes and Communication Skills and Counselling Skills Workshops.
13. WONCA Working Party on Women and Family Medicine meeting held in McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada in August 2006
14. Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) conference in Yunnan, Kunming, China in October 2006 as a member of the Executive Board.
15. 18th Wonca World Conference in Singapore, July 2007 – Participant at the World Council meeting and the conference.
16. Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) conference in Kula Lumpur, Malaysia in October 2008
17. Blackdog Institute, University of New South Wales, Sydney ‘Identification and Management of Mood Disorders’ (2008) culminating in a national programme in Sri Lanka in 2009.
18. 19th Wonca World Conference, Cancun, Mexico, May 2010.
19. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Course- Praxis CBT Online, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust, UK and University Centre for Rural Health, Sydney Australia and Supervision and practical training at the Blackdog Institute, Sydney, Australia 2012.
20. 20th Wonca World Conference, Prague in June 2013.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS :

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2. Nagaratnam N., De Silva D.P.K.M., De Silva N. Colchicine Poisoning following ingestion of Gloriosa Superba Tubers, Tropical and Geographical Medicine 1973; 25: 15-17.
3. Nagaratnam N., De Silva D.P.K.M., De Silva N. A Clinical Appraisal of Leucoerythroblastic Anaemia, Journal of the Colombo General Hospital 1973:17-23
4. De Silva N. The Use of Diagnostic Services in General Practice, Sri Lankan Family Physician 1985; Vol.8: 23-32.
5. De Silva N., Ferdinando K., Wijegoonewardena A.D.P.A., Psychiatric Morbidity in 3 Family Practices, Sri Lankan Family Physician 1989; Vol.12: No. 9: 31-38.
6. De Silva N. MD thesis on “ A study of emotional disorders in women patients in general practice” 1989; Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. Based on a research project carried out in general practice from 1986 to 1989.

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8. De Silva N. Supportive Psychotherapy - the Healing Art of General Practice, Family Practice Journal of the North Western Chapter of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka 1992, Vol.1; 24-27.
9. De Silva Wimala, De Silva Nandani. Impact of the dual role Part III in Occupational Health hazards of Women Workers Study series No.7 1993, Centre for Women's Research, Sri Lanka
10. De Silva Nandani. Wife assault: a medical perspective, Sri Lankan Family Physician 1994; 17: 15-20.
11. Joint publication on **AIDS** - "Continuing education project for general practitioners" 10 lessons prepared in distance education format and posted to all general practitioners in Sri Lanka; joint authorship. Published by the Independent Medical Practitioners Association (IMPA) 1994. Sponsored by the World Health Organization(WHO)
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16. De Silva Nandani. The Family as the unit of care. Family Doctor Digest April 1997. College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka.
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19. De Silva Nandani. Clinical Audit on screening for cardiovascular risk factors. Sri Lankan Family Physician 1996;19:44-46.
20. De Silva Nandani. International Course on "Promoting Excellence in Teaching General Practice" Sri Lankan Family Physician 1996;19:38-39.

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21. De Silva Nandani. "Family Medicine in the undergraduate curriculum, teaching and learning". Sri Lankan Family Physician 1997 ; 20: 1: 3-16.
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33. De Silva, Nandani. Teaching communication skills. Editorial in the Journal of the Ceylon College of Physicians 2001;34:1&2: 4-7
34. De Silva, Nandani, Pathmeswaran Arunasalam, Mendis Kumara. Students' behaviour and attitudes versus academic performance. Sri Lankan Family Physician 2001; 24: 43-45.
35. Athula Sumathipala, Sisira Siribaddana, Nandani de Silva. Qualitative research. The Ceylon Medical Journal 2003; 48(4): 136-139
36. De Silva, Nandani. Qualitative Research: How to do it. Medicine Today 2005; 3 (1); Special issue : 18-22.

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PUBLICATION OF BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

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2. *Counselling Skills for Doctors: a practical guide to learning in small groups*. Nandani de Silva, 1999.
3. *Lecture notes in Family Medicine*. Nandani de Silva, 2000. Department of Community and Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.
4. Nandani de Silva. Chapter 5. Current status of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes conducted by Professional Colleges, Associations and Clinical Societies in Sri Lanka in WHO Publication 2003 titled " Continuing professional development of health personnel, a developing country perspective"
5. Nandani de Silva. *Communication Skills and Counselling Skills for Doctors: a guide to teaching and learning in small groups*. Postgraduate Institute of Medicine of Sri Lanka, University of Colombo 2005.
6. Nandani de Silva. *Lecture Notes in Family Medicine* 2006. (Second Edition) A Sarvodaya Vishwalekha Publication. Sri Lanka. *Reprinted 2012*.
7. Nandani de Silva. *Lecture Notes in Family Medicine*. Third Edition, 2017.

CD / DVD PRODUCTIONS / WEB DOCUMENTS

1. Video production for communication skills and counselling skills training of doctors at the University of Kelaniya with sub-titles on specific communication skills.
2. Communication in the doctor-patient interaction. DVD produced at the Open University of Sri Lanka for the Sri Lanka Medical Association. Available with English sub-titles. Used for trainees on the DFM online course 2008-2010 at the PGIM.
3. Counselling Skills Video. DVD produced at the Open University of Sri Lanka for the Sri Lanka Medical Association. Available with English sub-titles also. Used for trainees on the DFM course 2008-2010.
4. DVD of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka Annual Academic Sessions with audio-recordings of power point presentations 2007 & 2008.
5. CD on Clinical Audit. Open University of Sri Lanka 2009 for online CME courses. 2008-2015.
6. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programme comprising three Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses designed on LMS Moodle and delivered online from the Open University of Sri Lanka via the National Online Distance Education Service (NODES) to General Medical Practitioners in Sri Lanka 2008 to 2015.
6. CD on 'Focus on Family in Family Practice' MCGP course 2011.
7. DVD on the Black Dog Model in Treatment of Depression. DFM online, PGIM 2009/2010.
8. DVD on Mindfulness Meditation for Stress Management 2012.
9. A narrated PowerPoint presentation on Clinical Audit as an Open Educational Resource (OER) at OUSL website www.ou.ac.lk link oer.ou.ac.lk/index.php/medical-sciences
10. Online study session on Medical records in Family Practice at Faculty of Medicine, KDU. 2016 / 2017

CONFERENCES (INTERNATIONAL):

*** Published in abstract book and workshop proceedings**

- 1.* Represented The College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka at the 13th WORLD CONFERENCE ON FAMILY MEDICINE (WONCA) held in Vancouver, May 1992. Poster and oral presentation on "Factors associated with emotional disorders in women attending a general practice in Sri Lanka"
- 2.* Represented the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka at "Workshop on`Research Methodologies in Family Medicine" WONCA Asia Pacific Working Party in Malaysia 1996 and presented a protocol for a research project on general practice morbidity.
- 3.* Conducted a workshop on Counselling at the South Asian Regional Congress (SARC) of Family Physicians in Sri Lanka, from 2-8 May 1997.

CONFERENCES INTERNATIONAL Continued.....

4. Represented the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka at the WONCA ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE in Seoul, Korea from August 30 to October 3, 1997.
 - * Read a paper at the Research Contest titled "One day general practice morbidity survey in Sri Lanka" which won the First prize award. (multi media presentation)
 - * Poster presentation on " Validation of the General Health Questionnaire for a Community Survey in Sri Lanka"
5. During sabbatical (Visiting Fellow) at the University of Liverpool, Community Studies Unit, Department of Primary Care, delivered a talk on Teaching and Learning of Family Medicine in the Undergraduate curriculum in Sri Lanka.
6. During sabbatical (Visiting Fellow) at Monash University's Department of Community Medicine and General Practice from April to June 1999 in Australia.
 - Lecture on "Rural Health in Sri Lanka" at an International Rural Health Week-end held at the Centre for Rural Health in Traralgon on 22 May 1999.
 - Lecture on Teaching and Learning of Family Medicine in the undergraduate curriculum in Sri Lanka at the Neil Carson room, Department of Community Medicine and General Practice.
7. *National Workshop on Family Medicine and Undergraduate Medical Education in Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 22-23, 2000 organised by the Centre for Medical Education in Bangladesh and the Bangladesh College of General Practitioners. Invited speaker for lecture on "Obstacles and problems in introducing family medicine in undergraduate level in Sri Lanka"
8. WONCA Asia Pacific Regional Conference, Christchurch, NewZealand, 20-24 June 2000.
 - * Presented a paper on "Are students' behaviour and attitudes related to their academic performance?" at the Undergraduate education stream on 23.6.00.
 - *Member and participant at the meeting of the WONCA Asia Pacific Classification Committee Participant at the WONCA Post-conference workshop on Designing Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programmes for Doctors in Practice, 24-25 June 2000, Christchurch, NZ
9. WONCA 2001 16th World Congress of Family Doctors, Durban, South Africa from 13-17th May 2001. Was a Participant at the Congress.
 - * Invited participant and representative from Sri Lanka at the Post Congress Expert Consultative meeting on 'Towards Unity for Health' and the family doctor from 17th to 19th of May, 2001, Durban, South Africa.
10. Lecture on " Development of Family Medicine in Sri Lanka" at a CME programme of the Bangladesh College of General Practitioners in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 7th June 2002.
11. WONCA MESAR conference in Sri Lanka in2002.
 1. Plenary symposium on "Continuing Medical Education and Continuing Professional Development in the Region. Lecture on " CME and CPD in Sri Lanka and future challenges"
 2. * Free paper on "Evaluation of a clinical attachment to a university family medicine clinic by third year medical students"
 3. * Free paper on " Perceptions of doctors and patients on breaking bad news of the diagnosis of cancer: a preliminary study"

CONFERENCES INTERNATIONAL Continued.....

12. International Conference on 'Developing Family Medicine - Challenges for the next decade Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan in collaboration with WONCA and the RCGP,UK. 21-23 February 2003. Was an invited speaker. Presented a paper on " Continuing professional development and future challenges for Sri Lanka and other South Asian countries"
13. * Plenary on "Current status of Educational programmes in family medicine in different countries" at the Scientific Working Group Meeting for the Development of Core curriculum in family medicine for the South Asia Region, Colombo 9-13 June 2003, WHO
14. During sabbatical leave at James Cook University, Schools of Medicine, Townsville, Australia from August to December 2003
 - Lecture on " An overview of the health system in Sri Lanka" at the Journal Club
 - Lecture on " Rural health in Sri Lanka" at the Rural Retreat for GP Registrars in North Queensland in Australia.
15. Invited Chief Resource person at the Training of Trainers in Family Medicine Workshop in Yangon, Myanmar in August 2004.
16. 17th WONCA World Conference of Family Doctors, Orlando, Florida, USA from 13-17 October 2004
 - * Invited plenary speaker in a panel discussion on " Starting Family Medicine in a country: Stories from the Frontline" Title of presentation " Development of Family Medicine in Sri Lanka.
 - * Moderator on a 90 minute session on Infectious diseases.
 - * Free paper on "Medical students' experience of learning communication skills during a family medicine attachment in Sri Lanka"
17. WONCA MESAR Regional Conference, 12 – 16 October 2005, Colombo, Sri Lanka
 - * Chairperson, Scientific Committee
 - * Conducted the Workshop on Communication Skills and Counselling Skills
 - * Resource person at Pre-congress workshop on Research
 - * Post-Congress Workshop on 'Education and Training in Family Medicine' Presentation on 'Diploma in Family Medicine by Distance Education for GPs in Sri Lanka '
18. Wonca Working Party on Women in Family Medicine Consultative Meeting in McMaster University in Toronto, Canada August 2006.
19. Represented the Sri Lanka as the Vice Chancellor of the Open University of Sri Lanka at the Asian Association of Open Universities Conference (AAOU) held in Yunan, China in October 2006. Attended the Executive Board meeting of Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU).
20. Wonca Conference in Singapore in 2006. Speaker at the Working Party on Family Medicine Education. Paper on Development of Family Medicine Education in Sri Lanka and scope of postgraduate education and CPD for general practitioners through the distance mode. Chairperson at the symposium on Infant and Maternal Nutrition in Family Practice.

CONFERENCES INTERNATIONAL Continued.....

21. Represented Sri Lanka as the Vice Chancellor of the Open University of Sri Lanka at the Asian Association of Open Universities Conference (AAOU) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in October 2007. Attended the Executive Board meeting of Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU).
22. Represented the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka at Wonca Working Party on Women in Family Medicine (WWPWFM) meeting in University of East Anglia, UK in June 2009.
23. 19th Wonca World Conference in Cancun, Mexico 2010. Resource person for Workshop on 'Leadership in the Face of Adversity' and free paper on "An online course on cardiovascular health for continuing medical education of family physicians / general practitioners"
24. *OUSL 30th Anniversary International Research Conference 2010. Learner Evaluation of an Online Continuing Medical education Course for General Medical Practitioners. Free paper.
25. Wonca South Asia Conference of Family Doctors, Mumbai, India from 16-18 December 2011. Invited guest speaker for CME Program – 'Lecture on Distance Education / CME online for Family Physicians', Chairperson for inaugural session for key note address, speaker at plenary symposium on 'Future of Family Practice – Global Scenario'
26. Wonca Working Party on Women and Family Medicine (WWPWFM) triennial meeting in Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 2012, September 3-7.
25. 20th Wonca World Conference in Prague. Speaker at a symposium on "Bringing about organizational change" on Topic "Achieving changes in general practice education in universities and institutions"
26. International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Chairperson for Technical sessions of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.
27. Wonca South Asia Regional Conference February 11th to 14th 2016, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Speaker at Symposium on 'Mental Health Issues and the Family Physician', with co-speaker, Prof. Amanda Howe, President Elect of Wonca. Delivered the second lecture on 'Effects of stress on health and use of mindfulness for the family physician'

CONFERENCES (LOCAL) :

1. Academic sessions of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka 1984 -Presented a paper on the "Use of diagnostic Services in General Practice"
2. Academic sessions of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka 1986 -Presented a joint paper on "Psychiatric morbidity in 3 family practices"
- 3.* Academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association 1988 - Paper on "The General Health Questionnaire in identification of a patient with emotional disorder in general practice"
4. Academic sessions of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka 1991 -Presented a paper on Supportive psychotherapy - the healing art of general practice"

CONFERENCES LOCAL Continued.....

5. Academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association 1991 -
 - 1.* Presented a paper on "Factors associated with emotional disorders in women attending general practice".
 - 2.* Poster presentation on "Why should we teach Family Medicine /General practice to medical students"
6. Sri Lanka Medical Association clinical meeting in April 1992 - Review Lecture on "Minor psychological illnesses in general medical practice"
7. Academic sessions of the College of General practitioners of Sri Lanka 1992 "Factors associated with emotional disorder in women attending a general practice in Sri Lanka"
8. *Workshop on "Gender Aware Approaches to Human Settlements Development" by the Women in Need and the United Nations Centre For Human Settlements (UNCHS) 1993. Presentation on "Health aspects of human settlements"
- 9.* Academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association 1994 presented a paper on "Wife assault : a medical perspective"
10. Academic sessions of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka October 1996. Presented two papers-
 1. Evaluation of the Family Medicine programme, University of Kelaniya
 2. Validation of the 12 item General Health Questionnaire for a community survey.
11. * National Workshop on Co-ordinated Health and Human resources Development organised by the Department of Medical Education and Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura on 23-24 September 1997. Chairman for Group Discussion on Family Medicine.
12. * Workshop on Occupational Health and Safety with Special Reference to Women conducted by CENWOR on 7 October 1997. Lecture discussion on "Mental Health and the Dual Role of Women"
13. Family Counsellors training programme conducted by the Ministry of Justice , Constitutional Affairs and National Integration in November 1997. Lecture Discussion in Sinhala on the "Family in Crisis" 5 December 1997.
14. Academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association in March 1998. Papers on
 - * Teaching and Learning of Communication Skills through video consultations
 - * One day general practice morbidity survey in Sri Lanka
15. College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka oration for 1998. Delivered the oration titled "Family Medicine in the Undergraduate Curriculum: Teaching and Learning"
16. * Presentation of a project proposal on "The Diploma in Family Medicine by Distance Education" at the PGIM on Jan. 23, 2000. Postgraduate Institute of Medicine.
17. College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka, (CGPSL) CME programme, Feb. 29, 2000 on "Psychological disorders in general practice: How patients present to the GP"

CONFERENCES LOCAL Continued.....

18. * Basics of Medical Education Workshop held at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, 27 July 2000. Conducted the session on Small Group Learning.
19. Annual Academic Sessions of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura.on 29th July 2000. Guest speaker . "Teaching communication skills"
20. SLMA consultative meeting on Continuing professional development & Accreditation on 20th September 2000. Key note speaker on "Learning strategies in CPD & CME."
21. College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka, Annual Academic sessions on October 1st, 2000. Presented a paper on "The humorous and humane approach to patient care"
22. SLMA Monthly Academic Meeting on 17th of October 2000. Review lecture on "The consultation and doctor-patient communication".(multi media presentation)
23. Women, Information, Support and Education Centre (WISE) Nivahana Society of Kandy on December 2, 2000. Guest speaker. "Problems of abused women"
24. Sri Lanka Medical Association - 114th Anniversary Academic Sessions, 21-24 March
 - Pre-Congress symposium on 'Future role of the Colleges in Continuing Medical Education' Was a speaker on 'CME for general practitioners'
 - Joint symposium with College of General Practitioners on 'Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching of family medicine' Presentation on Students' attitudes and behaviour versus academic performance'
25. Medical Education Workshop in 2001. Resource person for session on 'small group learning' Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Ragama.
26. Family Medicine Teacher Training Workshop, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, 22nd and 26th of June 2001. Programme Coordinator of the workshop, Resource person for teaching of communication skills and for small group learning
27. Lecture on 'Qualitative research' at a Research training workshop for faculty teachers at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Nov. 2001
28. Lecture on "Stress management" to company employees of Diesel & Motor Engineering Ltd in Colombo, Jan. 2002
- 29.. 115th Anniversary Academic Sessions of the SLMA 2002- Conducted the Post-Congress Workshop on Communication skills and counselling skills during clinical encounters.
30. * Workshop on "Psychiatry for the Primary Care Physician" -International Conference on Mental Health and Psychiatry on April 6th 2002. Delivered a talk on " Common psychological problems in general practice"
31. * Seminar on "Violence against women" by the SLMA on 11th May 2002. Delivered a talk on " A profile of abused women and emotional effects on the family"

CONFERENCES LOCAL Continued.....

32. * International Conference on Curriculum Change in Medical Schools, June 30 - July 3, 2002, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo. - presented papers on "Students' attitudes and behavior versus academic performance"
"An evaluation of a clinical attachment to a university family medicine Clinic"
33. Communication skills during a "Symposium on good clinical practice" at the Annual Academic Sessions of the Ruhunu Clinical Society, Matara in December 2002.
34. Lecture on Stress management under the theme 'Care for the Future' organized by the Rotary International District 3220 and the Inner Wheel District 322, Sri Lanka June 2003.
35. SLMA symposium on Continuing professional development in March 2004. Presentation on "Current status of CPD programmes by professional organizations & future challenges"
36. CME Lecture on "Stress Management : how will it help your patients?" College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka, June 2004.
37. Annual Academic sessions of the CGPSL, November 2004. Plenary lecture on " Qualitative research: a useful method of inquiry in medicine"
38. Lecture on "How to plan and implement a distance education programme" for the Sri Lanka College of General Dental Practitioners at the PGIM, April 2005.
39. Workshop on Performance Indicators for Quality Assurance in Distance Education by the Commonwealth of Learning and the (DEMP) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
40. Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine, February 2008.
Speaker at the Symposium on 'Scope of Family Medicine Education in Sri Lanka'
41. Resource person at Workshop on Communication Skills and Ethics to MD Medicine trainees at the PGIM 2008
42. CPD programme of the CGPSL, Nov. 2008 "A novel approach to mood disorders – The Black dog model"
43. *SLMA academic sessions 2010. Guest speaker on symposium on New Frontiers in E - Learning in Medicine. Lecture on Delivery of online courses for Continuing Medical Education : a new venture with successes and challenges"
44. OUSL 30th Anniversary Academic and Research Conference 2010. Paper on 'Learner Evaluation of an online CME course for general medical practitioners'.
45. *Symposium on IT for Medical Education at the eHealth Sri Lanka conference September 2010. Guest lecture on 'Development and Delivery of CME online: challenges for the Future.'
46. Lecture on 'Mindfulness' for the Post Congress Symposium of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka on 'Art of Healing and Healing Through the Arts' December 2012.

CONFERENCES LOCAL Continued.....

47. Guest Lecture on 'Stress and Women' to commemorate International Women's Day 2013 by ZONTA Club 1 of Colombo and SLMA Women's Health Committee, March 2013.
48. Invited Resource person to conduct workshop on "Strengthening Teaching of Family Medicine Concepts" to Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, 5th July 2013.
49. *Guest Lecture at the Pre-congress symposium on e Health in Sri Lanka at Postgraduate Institute of Medicine – Topic " Development and Delivery of CME online: Lessons learnt and future prospects. 17th July 2013.
50. Lecture on " Importance of Quality assurance" for the Training of MCGP Trainers workshop of the Faculty of Teachers of Family Medicine, College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka, April 2017.

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS :

1. WONCA " World Organization of Family Doctors : Council Member 2007 to 2010
2. Global Family Doctor - WONCA online : Member of the Editorial Subgroup until 2006
<http://www.globalfamilydoctor.com>
3. Medicine today, Journal of the National Organization of Family Doctors of Pakistan:
* Member of the International Advisory panel 2003
6. WONCA Working Party on Women in Family Medicine (WWPWFM) : Member
7. WONCA Working Party on Education : Member
8. Reviewer for online research publications in Journal of Medical Internet Research (JMIR)
<http://www.jmir.org>
9. Reviewer for Wonca Journal, Education for Primary Care.

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SRI LANKA :

Sri Lanka Medical Association

1. Council member from 2001 to 2006
2. Vice President 2004
3. Chairperson of the Medical Education Committee 2004 – 2005
4. Editor of the CME Bulletin, a distance education programme for doctors in the periphery, 2002 - 2006.
5. Judge for scientific papers at Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association 2001 to 2006

Sri Lanka Paediatric Association. : Life Member.

Independent Medical Practitioners Association : Life Member.

HONORARY APPOINTMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS continued.....

College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka

1. Council member from 1990-2000
2. Hony. Secretary 2000
3. Vice President 2004-2005
4. President – 2007/2008
5. Active participant, Resource person in Annual Academic Sessions and the Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme from 1991- 2008
6. Chairperson of the MCGP Board from 2012/213

Organisation of Professional Association : Life Member.

National Council for Mental Health. : Member.

ZONTA Club 1, Colombo : Member

TRAINING COURSES :

1. Course on Contraception & Family Planning (1978) conducted by the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, Royal College of General Practitioners, Family Planning Association, National Association of Family Planning Doctors, U.K.
2. PG Diploma in Family Medicine Course 1982/83, PGIM, University of Colombo.
3. Training course in Occupational Health for Medical Officers of Health (1993) conducted by the Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo and the Department of Health and Department of Labour.
4. Sex Counselling and Therapy course conducted by SECRIT, The Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka, July/August 1991.
5. Supervisory Skills Training Course on Control of Diarrhoeal Diseases conducted by the Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, July 1994.
6. WHO Fellowship 1994 on Medical Education, with visits to the Department of Community, Occupational and Family Medicine at the National University of Singapore and The Departments of Community Medicine and Primary Care Medicine in the Universities of Malaya and Kebangsaan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
7. Faculty Training Workshop on Neonatal Resuscitation conducted by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and the Sri Lanka Paediatric Association in Jan. 1995
8. International Course on "Promoting Excellence in Teaching in General Practice" (module 1 & 2) by the Royal College of General Practitioners, UK in Nov. 1996 and May 1997
9. Distance Education methodology for conducting courses leading to the Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine and Masters in Family Medicine at Australia's Monash University, Department of Community Medicine and General Practice from April to June 1999.

TRAINING COURSES continued.....

10. Tutor training in 'Problem based learning' at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Liverpool, UK during sabbatical leave (Visiting Fellow) in July 1999.
11. Community Orientated and integrated curriculum at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Liverpool during sabbatical leave (Visiting Fellow) in UK, July 1999.
12. Workshop on training in writing distance education course material conducted by the Open University of Sri Lanka in 2001 and 2003
13. Visit to Simon Fraser University and the Commonwealth of Learning in Vancouver, Canada in 2006
14. Open University of Hong Kong – observational tour on distance learning methodologies and online courses and virtual library 2007
15. Tutor mentor training for online programmes using Moodle Learning Management System 2008, Open University of Sri Lanka under the ADB Distance Education Partnership programme
16. Training in 'Identification & Management of Mood Disorders' (2008) by the Blackdog Institute, University of New South Wales, Sydney.

RESEARCH TRAINING :

1. Workshop on MD in Family Medicine by thesis, conducted by Prof. David Metcalfe (Professor of General Practice, University of Manchester, U.K.), PGIM, 1985.
2. Symposium on Clinical Trials and Medical Presentations and Communications, 99th Anniversary Academic Sessions of SLMA 1986
3. Clinical Trials Workshop by the Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka and Family Health International USA May/June 1986.
4. Research workshop conducted by Dr. W. E. Fabb, Director of Examination, Research and Development, Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners, 2nd to 5th March 1992. Was a facilitator for the workshop.
5. Regional programme in Planning, Designing and Analysing Data From Health Surveys 08 - 26 January 1996 conducted by the Department of Statistics and Computer Science, University of Colombo and the Statistical Services Centre, University of Reading, UK.
6. Workshop on Research Methodologies in Family Medicine, WONCA Asia-Pacific Working Party, Malaysia 13-16 March 1996.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND RECORD OF EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO ACADEMIC CAREER AT UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA:

Post held	Institution	From	To
Intern House Officer, (University Surgical Unit)	General Hospital, Colombo	Jun.1968	Dec.1968
Inter House Officer, (Medicine)	General Hospital, Colombo.	Dec.1968	Jun.1969
House Officer, (Gyn. & Obst.)	De Soysa Hospital for women, Colombo.	Jul.1969	Aug.1969
Medical Officer,(OPD)	Gen. Hosp., Col.	Sep.1969	Mar.1971
Medical Officer,(OPD)	Gen. Hosp., Gampaha	Mar.1971	Jul.1971
House Officer(Medicine)	Gen. Hosp. Gampaha	Jul.1971	Jul.1972
Senior House Officer, (Medicine)	General Hospital, Colombo.	Jul.1972	Oct.1973
Medical Officer(Path.)	Gen. Hospital,Col.	Oct.1973	Jun.1974
Senior House Officer, Univ. Dept. of Bact.	Western Infirmary, Glasgow, U.K.	Jan.1976	Oct.1976
Registrar (Medicine)	Western Infirmary, Glasgow, U.K.	Feb.1977	Feb.1978
Registrar (Geriatric Medicine)	Knightswood Hosp. Glasgow, U.K.	Mar.1978	Nov.1978
Lecturer (Pathology) University of Col.	Medical Faculty,	Jul.1979	Jun.1981
General Practitioner	(Locum)	Jul.1981	Jan.1982
Assistant General Practitioner	Katubedda Clinic, Moratuwa	Feb.1982	Nov.1983
Lecturer, Community Medicine	North Colombo Medical College, Ragama	Jul.1985	Dec.1985
General Practitioner/ Family Physician	Kalubowila,Dispen.& Surgery, Kalubowila.	Dec.1983	July 2003
Medical Consultant/	"Sahanaya" Community	Jan.1990	June 1991
Medical Director	Mental Health Centre		
Medical Consultant	Diesel & Motor Engineering Ltd.	Feb. 1992	July 2003
Medical Consultant	Bank of Ceylon, Colombo 1	1992	August 1994

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