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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS/CARTIFICATS

1. Certified as Specialist in General Medicine in Post Graduate Institute of Medicine of University of Colombo with effect from 15th August 1999
2. Accredited as a teacher in Higher education by the Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA) in the United Kingdom – September 1998
3. Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education by University of Colombo – October 1998
4. Full registration in the General Medical Council in UK : from 2003 :GMC Reference No : 5203541
5. Registration in Sri Lanka Medical Council – from 2003 and inclusion of name in the list of specialists under category of general medicine : SLMC Reg No 10387

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

INTERNATIONAL

1. Member and contact person for International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB) – since 2008

NATIONAL

Sri Lanka Medical Association

1. Member of SLMA drugs committee from 1998 to date
2. Member non communicable diseases committee –from 2007

Ministry of Health

1. Member clinical Trials subcommittee of the Drug Regulatory Authority (DRA) – from 2008
2. Member core group for revision of approved list of drugs of the Medical Supplies Division of Ministry of Health – from 2008
3. Honorary consultant clinical Pharmacologist

Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

1. Head of the Department of Pharmacology – from April 2011
2. Senior Lecturer of Department of Pharmacology – from 1999
3. Member of the Ethical Review Committee 2006
4. Member of clinical trials subcommittee of ERC- from 2009
5. Editorial Board member of The Sri Lanka Prescriber from 1993
6. member of Curriculum Development and Evaluation Committee – from 2004
7. Member of library committee - From 2005
8. Member of Medical Students Financial Assistance Scheme- from 1998
9. Member of course management committee of Post Graduate Diploma in Toxicology – from 2002 -2009

Post Graduate Institute of Medicine

1. Member - Specialty Board in Clinical Pharmacology of PGIM from 2009
2. Member – Board of study in Oncology of PGIM -2009 to date

University of Colombo

1. Member of senate – since August 2011

Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC)

1. Member and head of Department of Pharmacology – from April 2011
2. Member of review teams for training paramedical personnel and training institutions requesting registration – from 2008

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Sri Lanka Medical Association

1. Assistant Secretary of Sri Lanka Medical Association 1998, 2007, 2008
2. Council member of SLMA 1998, 2007, 2008
3. Member of steering committee for annual academic sessions 1998, 2007, 2008
4. Editor of SLMA news letter in 1998
5. Coordinator for SLMA monthly meetings in 2007, 2008
6. Member of nutraceuticals committee – 2006-2009
7. Member of Patient information leaflets (PILL) committee of SLMA

Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science

1. Secretary of section A Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science in 2004
2. Committee member of SLAAS section A – 2003-2005

Ministry of Health

1. Member of Drugs committee of National Hospital of Sri Lanka from 2002 -2010

Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

1. Chairperson of Behavioural Sciences Stream -from 2006 - 2010
2. Chairperson of newly established Extension Courses Committee (ECC) -2009 - 2010
3. Chairperson of Medical Students Financial Assistance Scheme of the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo from 2009 - 2010
4. Convenor of Behavioural Sciences Stream of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo – From 2002 – 2006
5. Secretary of Curriculum Development and Evaluation Committee of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo – From 2002 –2006.
6. Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine Teacher’s Association, of Colombo Medical Faculty - 1998
7. Editorial Secretary of Sri Lanka Prescriber- from 1993 -2010
8. Member of Scholarship and Fellowship Board of the Faculty of Medicine - 2002-2004
9. Member of corporate plan committee 2004 to date
10. Member of academic standards committee - from its inception in 2005 -2010

Postgraduate Institute in Medicine

1. Member – Board of Study in MSc Toxicology 2008 -2010
2. Member – Multidisciplinary Study Courses(MDSC) at PGIM -2009-2010

Clinical appointments held

1. Honorary consultant Physician University Lupus Clinic of Department of Clinical Medicine of National Hospital of Sri Lanka – from 2001-2011
2. Specialty doctor in clinical research at Highland Clinical research Facility of University of Highlands and Islands and Raigmore Hospital, NHS Highland, Scotland UK, while on sabbatical leave - May 2010- October 2010
3. Trainee in General Medicine rotations and Clinical Pharmacology, North Staffordshire University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, UK - December 1999 –December 2001
4. Senior Registrar, University Medical Unit, National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo - 15th September 1997 – 15th September 1998
5. Post Graduate Registrar - Rotations in Medical Specialties, National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 01st Jan 1995- 30th June 1996
6. Senior House Officer – Medical Intensive Care Unit National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo - 25th April 1993- 30th September 1993
7. Intern House Officer – Paediatrics, University Paediatric Unit, Lady Ridgeway Children’s Hospital, Colombo of Sri Lanka- 18th Sep 1992-24th April 1993
8. Intern House officer – General Surgery , University Surgical Unit, National Hospital of Sri Lanka - 18th Mar 1992-17th Sept 1992

GRANTS

RESEARCH

1. LJP 394-90-14 – International multicenter clinical trial : Total of about USD 20,000 for the conduct of this study and purchase of equipment. Title : A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Three Arm, Parallel-Group, Multicenter, Multinational, Safety And Efficacy Trial of 300 mg and 900 mg of Abetimus Sodium In Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Patients with a History of Renal Disease” sponsored by La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company; (Role : Principle investigator)
2. University research grants for 2011 – Rs 300,000/-. Title : Study of pregnancy outcomes and seizure control in relation to antiepileptic drug level monitoring (Role : Principle investigator)
3. National Coordinating committee for reproductive health research (NCC-RHR) Rs 110,000/- . Title /-. Title : Study of pregnancy outcomes and seizure control in relation to antiepileptic drug level monitoring (Role : Principle investigator).
4. IRQUE project research grant for staff student collaborative research. -2006. Rs 150,000/= Genetic variants in the Cytochrome P 4502D6 (*CYP2D6*) gene in the main ethnic groups in Sri Lanka. (Role Co-investigator, Principal investigator Prof RL Jayakody
5. University research grants for 2011 – Rs 300,000/- Title Bioequivalence and quality testing of innovator and generic products of carbamazepine immediate release preparations. Rs 300,000/- (Role : Co-investigator Principal investigator Prof RL Jayakody)

TRAVEL

1. Travel grant awarded by National Science Foundation to present a papers the 7th International conference on Lupus and related diseases (Lupus 2004) in New York, USA. May 2004.
2. Travel grant awarded by National Science Foundation to present two papers at 8th International Conference on SLE in May 2007 Shanghai, China

ORATIONS

1. **SC Paul oration 2009** at 122nd Annual academic sessions of SLMA on ‘Systemic lupus erythematosus: Research and experience in a dedicated Lupus Clinic in Sri Lanka’
2. **John Autian oration** on the invitation of Society of Pharmacovigilance of India (SOPI) on “NSAIDs : Lessons in Pharmacovigilance” at the 7th Annual conference of Society of Pharmacovigilance of India held at the National Institute of Medical Sciences, Jaipur, India, 23rd-27th November 2007

AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL

1. **Awarded Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology (APLAR) Travel Grant Award**, (a prize of \$500USD) for the abstract titled 'A comparative study on pregnancy outcomes and contraceptive use in patients with Systemic lupus erythematosus and those with rheumatoid arthritis or no chronic illness' **at 9th International Congress on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (LUPUS2010) held in June, 2010 in Vancouver, Canada. The study was identified by the Abstract Review Committee as one of the outstanding abstracts received and selected for APLAR travel grant award.**

AWARDS RECEIVED FOR SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS AT CONFERENCES

1. **SE Seneviratne prize awarded by SLMA for the oral presentation at SLMA annual academic sessions 2011 for the study** A randomized double blind controlled clinical trial of efficacy and safety of low dose Rituximab compared to leflunomide in patients with refractory rheumatoid arthritis.
2. **Awarded 1st prize for the best poster for the study on Comparative assessment of ethical competence among medical students. Does a Formal ethics course make a difference.at the 7th International Medical Education conference (IMEC 2010), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

FELLOWSHIPS

1. Fellowship by IRQUE grant of Faculty to follow distance learning certificate course in Medical Education at University of Dundee (GBP 1200)
2. Fellowship awarded by International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB) to be a Resource person at the General assembly of ISDB held in Nicaragua on 3rd December 2008 awarded by International Society of Drug Bulletins
3. Fellowship awarded by Staff Development center of University of Colombo to attend 5th Asia Pacific Medical education Conference, 24th-27th January 2008, in Singapore.
4. Fellowship by WHO to observe the functioning of the Drug Information center in Penang, Malaysia
5. WHO fellowship to attend the "Pharmacovigilance- the study of Adverse Drug Reactions(ADR) training course" Uppsala Sweden 23rd May-3rd June 2005 representing the National ADR monitoring center, Sri Lanka.
6. WHO fellowship to present a paper accepted for presentation at 2nd International Conference on Improved Use of Medicines (ICIUM 2004) in ChiangMai in Thailand in March 2004.
7. WHO fellowship to attend the Annual meeting of the National centers for WHO Pharmacovigilance – Delhi India December 2003 and 3rd Annual conference of Society of Pharmaovigilence in India – Agra, India December 2003

OTHER AWARDS

1. Distinction for Paediatrics at Final MBBS in 2001
2. Professor SS Ratnam Book Token for Gynaecology at final MBBS in 2001

BOOKS

1. Contributing author, Module for Medical Ethics for Medical Undergraduates. World Health Organisation 2009 (SEA-HSD-321)
2. Contributing author, Sri Lanka Patients Formulary 2010, Printed by Ananda Press, Colombo 13, (ISBN: 978-955-52683-0-1)
3. Priyadarshani Galappaththy W Pathirana, Eds, Lesser known indications of Essential Drugs Registered in Sri Lanka. 2009. published by Department of Pharmacology and (ISBN 978-955-52181-0-8)
4. Fernandopuule R, Beneragama BVSH, **Galappaththy P**. Eds. The expectations, The reality and the burden of Drug donations : Evidence for action. Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition and Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo. January 2007 (ISBN 955-9021-52-4)

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5. Contributed to Book on Guidelines on Disaster Management (ISBN 955-9021-47-8)
 6. Contributing author, Behavioural Sciences Stream course book for BSc Physiotherapy undergraduates
 7. Contributing author, Behavioural Sciences Stream course book for medical undergraduates
 8. Contributed to Fernando M, Dissanyaka HW, Corea EM. Eds. Ethics Review Committee Guidelines. A Guide for Developing Standard Operating Procedures for Committees that Review Bio Medical Research Proposals. Forum for Ethics Review Committees, Sri Lanka 2007.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Contributing author for the The Chapter on the “paracetamol poisoning ” in the Management of Poisoning 2007. By Ravindra Fernando Published by the National Poisons Information Center of National Hospital of Sri Lanka (ISBN 955 -9126-04-0)

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

1. **P. Galappathy**, AN Wazeel, S Nanayakkara, R Sheriff. Clinical features of systemic lupus erythematosus in Sri Lankan patients: results from a lupus clinic. [The Ceylon Medical Journal 2000; 45: 162-165](#)
2. K DE Abrew, **P. Galappathy**, Weerasuirya K. Metformin in diabetes mellitus; are we choosing the right patients? [The Ceylon Medical Journal 2000; 45:43-44](#)
3. **Priyadarshani Galappathy**, Colvin Gooneratne. Results of The Sri Lanka Prescriber Readers Survey. [The Sri Lanka Prescriber 2009; 17 :1-3.](#)

REVIEW ARTICLES

1. Harindu Wijesinghe. Suranjith Seneviratne, **Priyadarshani Galappathy**, Lalith Wijayaratne. Biologics : a new weapon in the war against autoimmune joint disease. *Journal of the Ceylon College of physicians*, 2010, 41, 76-82.
2. **Priyadarshani Galappathy**. NSAIDS : The lessons in Pharmacovigilance. *Journal of Pharmacovigilance and drug safety* 2007; 5 : 14-20.
3. **P Galappathy**. Current approaches to Diagnosis and Management of systemic lupus erythematosus. *Journal of the Ceylon College of Physicians* 2006, 39 :17-24.
4. **Galappathy P**, Dawson A, Fernando R. Management of paracetamol overdose. *The Sri Lanka Prescriber* 2006; **14** : 1-4.
5. Priyadarshani Galappathy. Management of hypertension- What is the new evidence ? College News: News letter of the Ceylon College of Physicians 2003;3: 4-5.
6. Priyadarshani Galappathy. Management of Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura in adults –Sri Lanka Journal of Hematology; 2002:1:22-26
7. **P. Galappathy**, R Sheriff; Diagnosis and Management of systemic lupus erythematosus : The Sri Lanka Prescriber 1999; 7 :3-7
8. **P Galappathy** Renal effects of angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors. *The Sri Lanka Prescriber* 1995: **3**: 9.
9. **P Galappathy** Adverse reactions to drugs- Short acting calcium channel blockers (eg. nifedipine) and ischaemic heart disease., *The Sri Lanka Prescriber* 1996: **4**: 7
10. **P Galappathy** Adverse reactions to drugs- Non steroidal anti inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), asthma and hypersensitivity., *The Sri Lanka Prescriber* 1994: **2** (4), :8-9.
11. **P Galappathy** Drugs and adverse reactions - Slow down on parenteral vitamin K-, *The Sri Lanka Prescriber* 1994: **2**, (1): 7-8.

CASE REPORTS

1. **P Galappathy**, I Wijeweera, JC Wijesekara, DRR Kodikara, HCN Fonseka Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy in a Sri Lankan Family.; *Ceylon Medical Journal* 1997 **42**: 33-35.

OTHER

1. **Priyadarshani Galappatthy** Management of paracetamol overdose (part 1). SLMA News letter, May 2008
2. **Priyadarshani Galappatthy** Management of paracetamol overdose (part 2). SLMA News letter, June 2008
3. **Priyadarshani Galappatthy**, Colvin Gooneratne. Members News ; Sri Lanka: Results of Sri Lanka Prescriber readers survey; ISDB Newsletter; 23 : 16-
4. **P Galappatthy** Try your hand at MCQs-, *The Sri Lanka Prescriber 1997*; **5** (2): 9-10.
5. **Galappatthy P**. MCQs for CPD on paracetamol overdose. *The Sri Lanka Prescriber 2006*; **14** : 9.
6. Regular column to Ceylon Medical Journal From the Journals 2006 - 2007
 - i. **P. Galappatthy**. From The Journals. [The Ceylon Medical Journal 2007 ; 52 : \(2\) 58-60.](#)
 - ii. **P. Galappatthy**. From The Journals. [The Ceylon Medical Journal 2007 ; 52 : \(3\) 111-2.](#)
 - iii. **P. Galappatthy**. From The Journals. [The Ceylon Medical Journal 2007 ; 52 : \(4\)](#)
 - iv. **P. Galappatthy**. From The Journals. [The Ceylon Medical Journal 2006 ; 51 : \(3\) 111-2.](#)
 - v. **P. Galappatthy**. From The Journals. [The Ceylon Medical Journal 2006 ; 51 : \(4\)](#)

COMMUNICATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS PUBLISHED AS ABSTRACTS

INTERNATIONAL

1. **P Galappatthy**, DJD Jayasinghe, CS Paththinige, L Wijeratne, MHR Sheriff A comparative study on pregnancy outcomes and contraceptive use in patients with Systemic lupus erythematosus and those with rheumatoid arthritis or no chronic illness. [Lupus 2010; 19 \(S\) 182.](#) (selected as one of the outstanding abstracts and awarded Asia Pacific League against rheumatism (APLAR) travel grant award)
2. **P. Galappatthy**, N. Dharmarathne, V. Fernando, K. Dayasiri, M.T.K. Perera, Prof. M. H. R.Sheriff. A randomised controlled study of the effectiveness of patient information leaflets on systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in improving knowledge on SLE. [Lupus 2010; 19 \(s\) : 166](#)
3. J Perera, Ameen N, Rajakaruna S, Samaragee D, **Galappatthy P**. Comparative assessment of ethical competence among medical students. Does a Formal ethics course make a difference. Proceedings of 7th International Medical Education conference (IMEC 2010), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (awarded 1st prize for the best poster)
4. **Galappatthy P**, Amarasuriya S, [Perera J](#), Jayasinghe S, Jayakody RL. Behavioural sciences teaching and learning as a continuous stream in the undergraduate medical curriculum : Evaluation of an innovative programme. Proceedings of International Medical Education Conference (IMEC) 2008, March 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
5. **Galappatthy P**, Wijeratne NT, Amarasuriya SD, Arandara VL. Reliability of student and peer marking at formative assessments in Behavioural Sciences Stream. Proceedings of the 5th Asia Pacific Medical education Conference, 24th-27th January, Singapore.
6. Amarasuriya SD, **Galappatthy P**, Wijeratne NT, Arandara VL, de Zoysa P, Student feedback on formative assessments and correlation between performance at formative and summative assessments. Proceedings of the 5th Asia Pacific Medical education Conference, 24th-27th January, Singapore
7. **Galappatthy P**, Amarasuriya S, Arandara V, Mauratha K, Jayakody RL. Perceptions of Recent graduates of Colombo Medical Faculty on the Behavioural Sciences Stream inputs and its impact on their professional practice. *International E- Journal of Science, Medicine and Education 2007* : **1**: A9-10. Proceedings of the International Medical Education Conference 2007 (IMEC 2007) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (abstract no : OA7)
8. **P Galappatthy**, S Cooray, R Sheriff, AA Abdulla. Systemic Lupus erythematosus Damage Index and predictors of damage in a cohort of Sri Lankan patients with SLE. Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on SLE; May 2007 Shanghai, China. [Lupus 2007 ; 16 \(S\) 124.](#)

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9. **P Galappatthy**, Kariyawasam DT, LS Kannangara, R Sheriff. Precipitating factors for exacerbations, organ involvement and hospital prevalence of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in a tertiary care referral center in Sri Lanka. Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on SLE; May 2007 Shanghai, China. *Lupus 2007* : **16(S)** :123
 10. **Galappatthy P**, Kahaduwa KTD, Kannangara LS, Karawita TS, Kariyawasam DT, Karunadasa MSE, Karunaratna DAS, Karunaratna PR. A Clinical Audit on Paracetamol poisoning Proceedings of the Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology, 5th International Congress August 2006.
 11. **P Galappatthy**, BPR Cooray, Galappatthy GKS, BMR Fernandopulle. Impact of introduction of statins to private and state sector in Sri Lanka on utilization, cost and prescribing pattern. Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Improved Use of Medicines (ICIUM 2004) in Chiang Mai in Thailand in March 2004.
 12. **Priyadarshani Galappatthy**, A Jayathilaka, Sita Nanayakkara, Rezvi heriff. Managing lupus in Sri Lanka : sensitivity of ARA criteria, monitoring, treatment and patient support. Proceedings of the 7th International conference on Lupus and related diseases (Lupus 2004) in New York , USA. May 2004.
 13. **P Galappatthy**, RT Rupasinghe, BPR Cooray, GKS Galappatthy, BMR Fernandopulle. Side effects of statins in patients attending a cardiology clinic in Sri Lanka. Proceedings of the International conference on Pharmacovigilance and 3rd annual meeting of the Society of Pharmacovigilance in India, 11th-13th December 2003 Agra, India.
 14. **P Galappatthy**, AN Wazeel, SS Abeyagunasekara, A Ariyaratnam, S Nanayakkara, P Angunawala, R Sheriff. Descriptive study of renal involvement in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus followed up in the University of Colombo Lupus Research Clinic. Proceedings of the 3rd Congress of Nephrology, Urology and Transplantation Society of SAARC countries, February 1999.

NATIONAL

1. Wijesinghe H, Ushagowry H, **Galappatthy P**, De Silva, R, Seneneviratne SL, Rajapaksa RPGK, Randeniya, P, Fernando C, Fernandopulle BMR, Weerasekera LP, Wijyaratne LS A randomized double blind controlled clinical trial of efficacy and safety of low dose Rituximab compared to leflunomide in patients with refractory rheumatoid arthritis. *Ceylon Medical Journal* 2011; 56 : S 1 :26. (**Was selected for the award of the SE Seneviratne prize**)
2. Investigation of immunological parameters in patients with refractory rheumatoid arthritis receiving low dose Rituximab or Leflunamide Wijesinghe H, De Silva R, **Galappatthy P**, Seneviratne SL, Wickremesinghe SG, Ratnayake D, Ushagowry S, Hart M, Kelleher P, Randeniya P, Rajapaksa RPGK, Weerasekera LP, Wijyaratne LS. *Ceylon Medical Journal* 2011; 56 : S 1 :64.
3. S Mangaleswaran, T Tharmalingam, **P Galappatthy**. Knowledge and attitudes towards euthanasia and end of life decisions in a tertiary care hospital. *The Ceylon Medical Journal* 2010; 55 (S) 33
4. **P Galappatthy**, DJD Jayasinghe, CS Paththinige, L Wijeratne, MHR Sheriff A comparative study on pregnancy outcomes and contraceptive use in patients with Systemic lupus erythematosus and those with rheumatoid arthritis or no chronic illness. *The Ceylon Medical Journal* 2009; 54 (S) 15
5. **P. Galappatthy**, N. Dharmarathne, V. Fernando, K. Dayasiri, M.T.K. Perera, Prof. M. H. R. Sheriff. A randomised controlled study of the effectiveness of patient information leaflets on systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in improving knowledge on SLE. *The Ceylon Medical Journal* 2009; 54 (S) 33
6. Jayakody RL, **Galappatthy P**, Dissanayake VHW, Risama MF, Jinadasa CVM, Tharanga TDP, Wijeratne TW. Genetic variants in the Cytochrome P 4502D6 (*CYP2D6*) gene in the main ethnic groups in Sri Lanka. *The Ceylon Medical Journal* 2009; 54 (S) 35
7. LS Kannangara, Kariyawasam DT, **P Galappatthy**, R Sheriff, Wijeyaratne L. Precipitating factors for exacerbations, organ involvement and hospital prevalence of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in a tertiary care referral center in Sri Lanka. Proceedings of the Sri Lanka Medical Association Annual Scientific sessions : *Ceylon Medical Journal* 2008; 53 : 51
8. **Galappatthy P**, De Mel VNC, De Silva DL, De Silva HTR, Fernandopulle BMR. Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting among doctors in Sri Lanka and factors influencing reporting.

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9. **Galappathy P**, Amarasuriya SD, Wijeratne NT, Arandara VL, de Zoysa P, Student feedback on formative assessments and correlation between performance at formative and summative assessments. Proceedings of the PGIM Academic sessions 2007.
 10. **Galappathy P**, Wijeratne NT, Amarasuriya SD, Arandara VL. Reliability of student and peer marking at formative assessments in Behavioural Sciences Stream. Proceedings of the PGIM Academic sessions 2007
 11. Kannangara L S, Kariyawasam D T, **Galappathy P**, Wijeratne L, Sheriff R. A study on aggravating factors for exacerbations, complications and hospital prevalence of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). Proceedings of the 3rd Biannual Conference of Allergy and Immunology Society of Sri Lanka(AISSL) 2006
 12. Dantanarayana P, **Galappathy P**, Hanwella R. Relative use and costs of newer Vs conventional psychotropic drugs. Proceedings of the Student Scientific sessions 2006, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.
 13. **P Galappathy**, GK Nanayakkara, J Wijebandara, BBR Fernadopulle. Alternative Medicines available through pharmacies in Sri Lanka. *The Ceylon Medical Journal* 2005;50: Supp1: 32. (Proceedings of Sri Lanka Medical Association Anniversary Academic sessions, 2005.
 14. **P Galappathy**, HS Wijewantha, VM Kodippiliarachchi, JATR Jayaweera, TSP Fernando, C Arambepola. Truth telling and patient autonomy: Sri Lankan patients perspective. *The Ceylon Medical Journal* 2005;50: Supp1: 43. (Proceedings , Sri Lanka Medical Association Anniversary Academic sessions.
 15. **Priyadarshani Galappathy**, A Jayathilaka, Rezvi Sheriff. Spectrum of autoimmune conditions present among patients in the University Lupus clinic and prevalence of autoimmune markers. Proceedings of 2nd annual academic sessions of the Allergy and Autoimmunity Society of Sri Lanka held in collaboration with Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia-Oceania(FIMSA), November 2004.
 16. Abdulla AA, **Galappathy P**, Wijebandara J, Jayakody RL. Evaluation of the BSc Pharmacy (Special) course. Proceedings of the joint academic sessions of the faculty of Science and Medicine University of Colombo 2004
 17. **P Galappathy**, BPR Cooray, RT Rupasinghe, Fernadopulle BMR. The prescribing pattern, side effects, utilisation and cost of statins in Sri Lanka. Proceedings of the 59th Annual scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association of Advancement of Science, December 2003.
 18. **P Galappathy**, AA Abdulla, DT Gunasekara, DR Hanwella, SSD Fernando, SR DE A Seneviratna, C Goonaratna Impact of behavioural Sciences stream inputs relevant to clinical work during professorial clinical rotations: perceptions of final year medical students in University of Colombo.. Proceedings of the International Conference on Curriculum change in Medical schools July 2002.
 19. **P Galappathy**, VW Wanigasekara, T Welandawa, E Ranatunga, H Dissanayaka, RL Jayakody. Effectiveness of a problem based learning activity in the new curriculum of the Colombo medical faculty. Proceedings of the International Conference on Curriculum change in Medical schools July 2002.
 20. **P Galappathy**, RV Pathberiya, PPB daluwatta, , RL Jayakody. Assessment of problem based learning sessions in the integrated medical curriculum of the Colombo Medical faculty. Proceedings of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science December 1999
 21. **P. Galappathy**. GK Arachchi, A N Wazeel, N Mazaima, S Fernando, MHR Sheriff. Descriptive study of SLE patients followed up in the University of Colombo Lupus Research clinic. Proceedings of 112th Anniversary academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association March 1999.
 22. **P. Galappathy**, H P Pathirage, RL Jayakody, Hospital prevalence of atrial fibrillation proceedings of 108th Anniversary Academic Sessions of SLMA,1995
 23. WMT Weerasinghe, GH Fernando, GKS Galappathy, **P Wickramaarachchi**, H Pathirage, B Piyasena Drug use in Pregnancy. Abstract no: 102nd SLMA Anniversary Academic Sessions,1989
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INVITED LECTURES

INTERNATIONAL

1. Management of Systemic lupus erythematosus in pregnancy. Guest lecture given for 8th South Asia Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology conference and 44th annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on 23rd April 2011
2. Plenary lecture on SLE and renal disease delivered at glomerulonephritis symposium at the 9th Nephrologists, Urologists and Transplant Surgeons Society of SAARC countries, October 2009
3. Invited lecture on adverse reactions to traditional medicines delivered at the WHO Pharmacovigilance training course for South East Asian region held from 28th September to 2nd October 2009 in Colombo
4. Invited presentation on issues for drug bulletins from developing countries presented at the International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB) General assembly held in Nicaragua on 2nd December 2008
5. Info_Vig, The National ADR monitoring Unit, Sri Lanka. Presentation made at the "Pharmacovigilance- the study of Adverse Drug Reactions(ADR) training course" Uppsala Sweden 23rd May-3rd June 2005 representing the National ADR monitoring center, Sri Lanka.

NATIONAL

1. Immunosuppressive therapy in uveitis. Invited lecture given at the symposium on uveitis at the 20th Annual academic sessions of the College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka on 2nd September 2011
2. Cardiac drugs in pregnancy. Invited lecture given at the symposium on heart disease complicating pregnancy at the 11th annual academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Heart Association 2011 on 14th August 2011
3. Prescribing in liver disease. Invited lecture given at the critical care updates in hepatology organised by Sri Lankan society of critical care and emergency medicine on 5th August 2011
4. Our experience with SLE. Presentation given at Nephrology CME 2011 organised by SLANT, SLMA, PGIM and ISN on 3rd May 2011
5. Patient safety in Clinical trials. Presentation for the seminar on clinical trials organized by the Drugs committee of SLMA and faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo. January 2011.
6. Systemic lupus erythematosus in pregnancy presentation at workshop on medical disorders in pregnancy organized by Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya and Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO on 1st April 2011
7. Conduct of Clinical Trials with reference to GCP guidelines. Presentation for Research Ethics Course, organized by Ethics review committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo on 26th May 2011
8. How can we minimize poisoning due to pharmaceuticals. Presentation given at the media seminar organized by the National poison information center of the national hospital of Sri Lanka on 24th May 2011
9. Alternative and herbal medicines available in pharmacies. Presentation given for your well being sessions organized by College of general Practitioners of Sri Lanka on 12th June 2011
10. Immunology of SLE. Presentation delivered at a joint meeting of College of Physicians on 14th September 2009
11. Systemic lupus erythematosus and auto immunity - delivered at the immunology day organized jointly by College of Physicians and Allergy and Immunology Society of Sri Lanka held on 9th July 2009 at SLMA
12. Presentation on paracetamol poisoning and management of common drug overdoses at awareness programme for medical officers at Colombo South Teaching Hospital organized by national poisons and drug information center of NHSL on 6th August 2009 and National Hospital organized on 9th July 2009
13. Guest lecture on Rational Prescription of drugs for the Navy Medical Officers at the Naval Health Directorate on 26th June 2009
14. Guest Lecture on Ethics of Clinical Research organized by National Health Research Council (NHRC), SLMA and the Ministry of Health at the Forum on Research ethics on 27th June 2009

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15. Review lecture titled 'Management dilemmas in systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and antiphospholipid antibody syndrome(APS). Delivered for the Sri Lanka Medical Association Monthly clinical Meeting – February 2008
 16. Guest Lecture on 'Current Prescribing pattern in Psychiatry and Pharmacoeconomics'. delivered at the symposium on rational prescribing in psychiatry at the Annual Scientific sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists- 29th March 2008
 17. Systemic lupus erythematosus at the Immunology Day of the Ceylon College of Physicians on 19th June 2008
 18. Case Presentation and Review on Serotonin Syndrome. Presentation at SLMA Monthly Clinical meeting held on 18th January 2007 at the Lionel memorial Auditorium of SLMA..
 19. Paracetamol Poisoning : Issues for Sri Lanka. Guest Lecture delivered at the Symposium on Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology by the SLMA at the Kandy Society of Medicine; 29th Annual Academic sessions 22nd- 24th February 2007 in Kandy.
 20. Immune based Interventions. A guest lecture at the Ceylon College of Physicians Immunology Day held on 16th July 2007 at the Lionel memorial Auditorium of SLMA
 21. Clinical Immunology for the General Physicians – Systemic Lupus erythematosus. A guest lecture at the Ceylon College of Physicians Immunology Day held on 16th July 2007 at the Lionel memorial Auditorium of SLMA September 2007
 22. NSAIDs – Use, abuse and iatrogenic diseases – College of General Practitioners 33rd annual academic sessions held on 7th October 2007 at SLMA auditorium
 23. Paracetamol overdose and management – Guest lecture delivered at the Seminar on management and prevention of poisoning for medical officers and nursing staff of Kurunegala district on 15th November at General Hospital Kurunegala
 24. 'Draft curriculum on Medical Ethics for South East Asian Medical schools' delivered, at the symposium and workshop on Teaching ethics for medical undergraduates at the first meeting of the regional network of medical councils in SEAR countries held from 19th –21st December 2007 in Colombo, organised by the WHO/SEARO.
 25. Supply of Quality Pharmaceuticals to Sri Lankan public – Keynote address delivered at the Suppliers Convention of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation 2006 in attendance of Minister of Health
 26. SLE and antiphospholipid antibody syndrome – The local experience. A Guest lecture delivered at the symposium on Autoimmune diseases of pregnancy, at the 40th Annual Scientific sessions of the Ceylon College of Physicians, 26th – 29th September 2007
 27. Biological agents: Their Use, potential, Sri Lanka experience and future directions. Guest lecture delivered at the symposium on An update of Therapeutics, at the 40th Annual Scientific sessions of the Ceylon College of Physicians, 26th – 29th
 28. Systemic lupus erythematosus : an update - A guest lecture delivered at the 3rd Biannual Conference of Allergy and Immunology Society of Sri Lanka(AISSL) November 2006
 29. Proposal for post graduate training in Clinical Pharmacology, presented at the meeting of clinical Pharmacologists with representation from International Union of Clinical Pharmacologists (IUPHAR) in Colombo, August 2006.
 30. Keynote address on 'Supply of Quality Generic drugs' delivered at the Dealers Convention 2005 of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Sri Lanka – in attendance of Minister of Health
 31. Management of Paracetamol poisoning and liver failure. A Guest lecture delivered at the Foundations Sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association in 2005
 32. Management of Paracetamol poisoning. A Guest lecture delivered at the Foundations Sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association in 2004
 33. Key note address on 'Supply of Quality Generic drugs' delivered at the Media convention of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Sri Lanka – June 2003
 34. Systemic lupus erythematosus – lecture delivered for the CPD programme in Haematology on the invitation by Sri Lanka College of Haematologists 2004
 35. Management of Paracetamol poisoning and liver failure. A Guest lecture delivered at the Foundations Sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association in 2005
 36. New drugs in Haematology – Symposium at the Annual Academic sessions of the College of Haematologists 2003
 37. College lecture on Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome: yet an evolving disease – delivered for the Ceylon College of Physicians – October 2002
 38. Management of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura in Adults at the 1st Annual academic sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Haematologists in 1999

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39. Diagnosis and management of Systemic lupus erythematosus' -Young Physicians Forum, Ceylon College of Physicians -April 1998

Resource Person for workshops/seminars and organizing workshops/ seminars

1. Organising workshop on ethics in Physiotherapy practice for the Extended Faculty of the BSc Physiotherapy programme held on 23rd July 2009 at the Faculty Board Room and was a resource person of the workshop giving 2 presentations on Behavioural Sciences for BSc Physiotherapy programme and on informed consent
2. As a resource person for the training programme for medical officers of Health / divisional directors on prevention, early detection and management of non communicable diseases and hypertension, organized by the National cancer control programme of the Ministry of Health- from 2002 till date altogether 23 lectures given
3. Resource person at consultative meeting for the development of well woman clinic training modules.
4. Resource person at seminar for Pharmacists at Maharagama Cancer hospital on 6th August 2009 giving a presentation on safe handling of cytotoxic drugs, on the invitation of Director Cancer Hospital.
5. Resource person at research methodology course for post graduates organized by PGIM - Planning and conduct of a clinical trial Presentation on 27th May 2009 and 15th September 2009
6. Resource person at stakeholder group meetings of Diabetes Prevention Task Force (DPTF) for developing teaching materials for training of nurses
7. Resource person for the trainees in Paediatrics at the drug Regulatory Authority (DRA) giving a presentation Clinical trials in Paediatrics on 25th June 2009
8. Resource person at Certificate course on research ethics review (CCRER) organized by the Ethics Review Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo on 24th-25th April 2008 and 10-11th September 2009 giving a presentation on 'Clinical trials with reference to GCP guidelines'
9. Resource person at symposium on 'Issues for drug Bulletins in developing countries' presented at the International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB) General assembly held in Nicaragua on 3rd December 2008
10. Main resource person at the series of Seminars held for internal Pharmacists from January 2007 for the first batch and subsequent batches of Pharmacists who have to develop the portfolio as a new assessment tool in their 2nd year during internship giving a presentation on preparation of the Portfolio.
11. Main resource person at the Seminars for Chief Pharmacists of all Teaching, Base and District Hospitals giving presentations on Guiding trainee pharmacists to prepare the Portfolio in February 2007 and 2009
12. Chief organiser at the pre-congress workshop on Evidence Based drug information and communicating information at the 120th Annual academic sessions of the SLMA held from 21st -24th March 2007. The work included planning the programme, compilation of material for group work at the workshop, coordinating the presentations by speakers and being a resource person, doing the presentation on feedback on group work.
13. Organised a workshop through MEDARC on constructing 'best response MCQs' for the Faculty staff by Dr JC Mucklow, Associate Medical Director for specialist examinations of Royal college of Physicians UK, on 20th November 2007 during his visit to attend the Foundation sessions of SLMA
14. Member of steering committee of annual scientific sessions of SLMA in 1998, 2007 and 2008
15. Member organizing committee of Symposium on Medicinal Drug Affordability and cost effective prescribing organised by Sri Lanka Medical Association and Health Ministry on 17th August 2007
16. Resource person at programme on poisoning for registered medical practitioners organized by National Poison information center and the ministry of health services by delivering lecture on management of paracetamol poisoning and common drug overdoses held on 13th september 2007 and 9th May 2008
17. Resource person at awareness programme for nurses conducted by National poisons and drug information center giving a presentation on management of paracetamol overdose on 6th June 2008

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18. Resource person for the revised curriculum on Toxicology for nursing students delivering two lectures on management of pharmaceutical poisoning, August 2008

Courses, Workshops and Conferences attended

Staff Development Center (SDC) workshops and conferences attended

1. Ethical practices and providing Equal opportunities in our teaching conducted by the SDC on 11th January 2008.
2. Annual Conference of Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE) organized jointly by SDC and SLAIHEE On 24th March 2008
3. Integrating curriculum design, Teaching and assessments to improve learning. Staff training workshop for University academic staff conducted by Staff Development Center, University of Colombo on 27.7. 2007
4. Addressing problems/issues on student learning beyond a teaching course Staff training workshop for University academic staff conducted by Staff Development Center, University of Colombo on 24. 7. 2007
5. Workshop on Assessing higher order thinking skills organized by SDC on 30th May 2006
6. Workshop on Making administration effective in a University setting organized by SDC on 26th May 2006
7. Staff Training programme on 'Focussing on Student Assessment for Maximising learning imoact for University academic staff by SDC, University of Colombo- on 16th January 2003
8. Staff Training programme on 'Course Design for Effective Teaching and learning in Universities' by SDC, University of Colombo- conducted by Prof Hazel Fullerton, University of Plymouth, UK - 13th February 2003
9. Staff training programme on 'Mentoring to enhance effectiveness in our University setting for University academic staff' by SDC - conducted by Prof Hazel Fullerton, University of Plymouth, UK - 17th February 2003
10. Time and self management for productivity on 18th September 2002 conducted by Mr Stephen Cox organized by SDC
11. Workshop on charting personal and Institutional Development through action learning by SDC, University of Colombo conducted by Prof Liz Beaty- 15th March 2002
12. Staff Training programme on 'Presentation skills for University academic staff ' conducted by SDC, University of Colombo – 17th October 2002
13. Certificate Course in Teaching in Higher Education conducted by the Staff Development center of the University of Colombo as a participant in the first course conducted in 1998
14. Teaching and learning programmes for academic staff. Workshop by Staff Development Center, University of Colombo Tutor, Ruth Goodall Head of Staff Development and Training, East Anglia– September 1997

Staff development workshops in the Faculty conducted by MEDARC or other staff development workshops attended

1. Workshop on research in medical education conducted by MEDARC on 30th July 2009
2. Design and analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials and Endnote Soft ware organized by MEDARC and SLMA on 27th August 2007
3. Workshop on interactive Learning material Development using Microsoft power point and articulate organized by the Virtual Learning Center Faculty of Medicine on 30th August 2007
4. Workshops on integration organized by MEDARC held on 2nd October and 19th November 2007bin the Faculty Board room.
5. Organised a workshop through MEDARC on constructing 'best response MCQs' for the Faculty staff by Dr JC Mucklow, Associate Medical Director for specialist examinations of Royal college of Physicians UK, on 20th November 2007 during his visit to attend the Foundation sessions of SLMA
6. Workshop on Financial Procedures and procurement of items related to research grants. Organised by C1A2 of IRQUE project on 31st January 2008 at the Board Room of the Faculty
7. Workshop on Task based learning by Prf Majorie Davies organized by MEDARC on 19th July 2006

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8. Asia Pacific regional seminar on Qualitative research methods 9th August 2007 organised by MEDARC at Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo
 9. First South Asian Regional Symposium on Evidence Based Health Care organized by the South Asian Cochrane network and PGIM, University of Colombo on 24th August 2007
 10. User awareness seminar for academic staff members organized by Librarian, Medical Faculty through MEDARC held on 12th November 2004
 11. 2nd annual academic sessions of the Allergy and Autoimmunity Society of Sri Lanka. November 2004.
 12. Workshop on Formative assessment conducted for the CD & EC by MEDARC – 10th April 2003
 13. Workshop on dream team organized by MEDARC on 18th September 2003
 14. International Conference on Curriculum change in Medical Schools – June 2002, Colombo
 15. Consultative Meeting and Residential Course on Teaching Methods and Assessments Conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo - May 1996
 16. Consultative Meeting on the Clinical Training Programme- Conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo - June 1996
 17. Workshop on Introduction to Curriculum Development Programme- Conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo - February 1995
 18. Course in Educational Technology - Conducted by the Medical Education Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya - from 13th - 24th December 1993 : followed the course and obtained the certificate.
 19. Consultative Meeting and Residential Course on Teaching Methods and Assessments Conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo - May 1996
 20. Consultative Meeting on the Clinical Training Programme- Conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo - June 1996
 21. Workshop on Introduction to Curriculum Development Programme- Conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo - February 1995
 22. Course in Educational Technology - Conducted by the Medical Education Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya - from 13th - 24th December 1993 : followed the course and obtained the certificate.
 23. Workshop on ‘An introduction to the curriculum Development programme-conducted by MEDARC on 2nd February 1995

Overseas conferences workshops and training courses attended

1. 9th International Congress on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (LUPUS2010) held June 24 -27, 2010 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
2. Advanced life support training course conducted by Resuscitation council, UK, at Center for Health Sciences, Inverness UK, in September 2010
3. Online Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training in June-July 2010. Quintiles GCP Module 1 – 6 which included Course Overview of ICH GCP, Clinical Investigator Obligations and IRB/ IEC, Subject Informed Consent and Protocol Compliance , Investigational Product and Case Report Form Completion, Safety Reporting, Financial Disclosure and Record Retention, Scientific Misconduct Fraud and Audits Inspections with total 6 hours of online training and award of certificates.
4. 5th Asia Pacific Medical education Conference, 24th-27th January, Singapore and Workshop on SPSS for research in Medical Education. Organised by 5th Asia Pacific Medical education Conference, 24th-27th January, National University of Singapore
5. Investigators meeting of the LJP 394-90-14 “ A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Three Arm, Parallel-Group, Multicenter, Multinational, Safety And Efficacy Trial of 300 mg and 900 mg of Abetimus Sodium In Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (*SLE*) Patients with a History of Renal Disease” held in Goa India in August 2008
6. International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB) General assembly held in Nicaragua from 1st - 4th December 2008
7. Pre-congress workshops on medical education and the International Medical Education Conference 2007 (IMEC 2007) from 19th -21st April 2007 organised by the International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
8. Observation of the functioning of the Drug Information/ Drug Regulatory Authority in Penang, Malaysia on a WHO fellowship from 22nd-25th April 2007.

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9. 8th International Congress on SLE in Shanghai, China from 23rd-27th May 2007
 10. Training course on Pharmacovigilance – The study of adverse drug reactions and related problems and Pharmacoepidemiology (Module I and Module IIa), in Uppsala, Sweden from 23rd May – 3rd June 2005 on a WHO Fellowship
 11. The regional meeting of the International Society of Drug Bulletins (ISDB) in Nepal in February 2004 representing The Sri Lanka Prescriber as the secretary
 12. 2nd International Conference on Improved Use of Medicines (ICIUM 2004) in Chiang Mai in Thailand in March 2004.
 13. 7th International conference on Lupus and related diseases (Lupus 2004) in New York, USA. May 2004.
 14. Annual meeting of the National centers for WHO Pharmacovigilance – Delhi India December 2003
 15. International conference on Pharmacovigilance and 3rd Annual conference of Society of Pharmacovigilance in India – Agra, India December 2003
 16. Recent Advances in Medical Toxicology Llandough Hospital, Cardiff, 27th – 29th November 2000 Conducted by the National Poisons Information Service (Cardiff center) as part of the Diploma/MSc course in Medical Toxicology conducted by the University of Cardiff
 17. ISDB Training course for editors at Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin, London 2 - 6th October 2000.
 18. The XVII National Workshop in Clinical Pharmacology in Chandigarh in India from 15th – 20th February 1999 through a WHO Fellowship

Other workshops or seminars or training programmes attended

1. Clinical trials training workshop - 11th - 12th August 2009, Colombo, covering training on protocol ART 621-223 and GCP training
2. PGIM workshop on Moodle for online MSc in Toxicology course – 8th June 2009 at PGIM
3. Open University 5 day training course on online tutoring for distance education learning from 2008-2009 leading to award of certificate
4. Developing training capacity in conduct of clinical trials and ethics of research in Sri Lanka – How the WHO can help organized by SLMA held in June 2009.
5. Seminar on CVS risk management : Use of WHO/ISH risk management charts held on 20th July 2009 at SLMA
6. Workshop on teaching a uniform curriculum for teaching Toxicology in Sri Lanka held on 29th July 2009.
7. UNESCO- NSF Workshop on Current Issues in Bioethics and Bio-Medical Research conducted by the National Science Foundation 14th March 2008
8. Workshop on Good Clinical Practice conducted by SLMA and Clinical Trials Unit of Kelaniya University on 30th September 2008
9. Workshop on formulation of a policy framework for NCD prevention and control Colombo, Sri Lanka organised by Ministry of Health and WHO from 11-13th July 2007.
10. Research and training workshop on sexual health conducted by the Graduate Programme in Sexual health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney organised by the National Coordinating committee on reproductive Health research, Sri Lanka from 20-21st July 2007, held in Faculty of Medicine, Colombo
11. Ethical issues in Reproductive Health Research workshop conducted by Dept of Reproductive Health and Research WHO 3rd-5th May 2006
12. 5th International Congress of Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology (APAMPT), August 2006.
13. Workshop on Medical Writing - Conducted by Dr Richard Smith, Editor British Medical Journal at the 1996 Annual academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association
14. Workshop conducted by NARESA on getting research into practice – January 1997
15. Workshop on guidelines for moderators of small group discussions, conducted by Behavioural Sciences Stream on 6th March 1996
16. Consultative meeting and residential course on teaching methods and assessments, conducted by MEDARC from 17th - 19th May 1996
17. Workshop on identifying teaching methods for prototype module conducted by MEDARC – 12th June 1996

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18. Workshop on Research methodology, Conducted by Center for Research in Tropical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya –January 1995
 19. A Course in Tamil for beginners conducted by the Bandaranayaka center for International Studies (BCIS) : Successfully completed the course and the end of course assessment, obtaining the certificate awarded by the BCIS

SERVICE AS AN EXAMINER/REVIEWER OF SCIENTIFIC WORK

Manuscript Reviewer for Peer-reviewed International Journals

NATIONAL

Editor/Editorial Committee Member of Scientific Journals

1. Editorial Board member and The Sri Lanka Prescriber from 1993 – to date and Eitorial Secretary from 1993 -2010. This is published jointly by the Dept of Pharmacology and State Pharmaceutical Corporation (SPC), and a regular quarterly publication from 1993. Sri Lanka Prescriber received full membership of International Society of Drug Bulletins(ISDB) in 2001. This is the only regularly published drug information bulletin which has the largest circulation in Sri Lanka and it is sent free of charge to all doctors employed by ministry of Health and Universities who request for the bulletin.

Manuscript Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed National Journals

1. Manuscript reviewer for Ceylon Medical Journal
2. Manuscript reviewer for Ceylon Journal of Medical Sciences

Abstract Reviewer for Scientific Sessions:

1. *Abstract reviewer for Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA)*
2. *Abstract reviewer for Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science(SLAAS)*

Reviewing of Research Proposals for Funding:

1. *Reviewer of research grants for National Science Foundation(NSF)*
2. *Reviewer for Faculty of Medicine IRQUE project research grants*

SERVICE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

SERVICE IN NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Services to Sri Lanka Medical Association

1. Assistant Secretary Sri Lanka Medical Association 1998, 2007, 2008
2. Council member SLMA 1998, 2007, 2008
3. Member of steering committee for annual academic sessions 1998, 2007, 2008
4. Editor of SLMA news letter in 1998
5. Coordinator for SLMA monthly meetings in 2007, 2008
6. Member of SLMA drugs committee from 1998 to date
7. Member non communicable diseases committee –from 2007
8. Member nutraceuticals committee – 2006-2009
9. Member Patient information leaflets (PILL) committee of SLMA and developing patient information leaflets
10. Guest lectures during annual academic sessions and other meetings
11. Participation at annual academic sessions, being member of steering committees, chairing sessions, judging of papers, organizing workshops and coordinating various activities of annual sessions

Services to Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science

Secretary section A Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science in 2004

Committee member SLAAS section A – 2003-2005.

Resource person for activities of SLAAS

Referee for abstracts submitted for annual academic sessions

Services to Ceylon College of Physicians

1. MCQ classes on Clinical Pharmacology for MD Part 1 course conducted by Ceylon College of Physicians in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
2. Classes for MD part 1 course in clinical Toxicology - 2011
3. Chairing sessions and giving Guest lectures during annual academic sessions of CCP and other meetings organised by CCP

Services to Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC)

1. As the main resource person at several seminars organized on preparation of the newly introduced portfolio for the 2nd year of training of pharmacists. I was responsible for giving the guidance for trainees on preparation of portfolios, developing templates for submission of learning agreements and reflective logs and also for training of supervisors of pharmacists on development of portfolio.
2. Examiner of portfolio and viva voce of internal pharmacists and contributed to development guidelines on marking of portfolios and viva voce examination
3. As an examiner of the External Pharmacy programme theory paper and viva voce examination for certification of Pharmacists for private sector
4. As a lecturer for internal Pharmacy programme and examiner for internal Pharmacists examinations
5. As a member of panel to decide on suitability of qualifications for registration of allied health professionals
6. Representing the Head of Department of Pharmacology at CMCC meetings

Services to Ministry of Health

Member of newly formulated clinical Trials subcommittee of the Drug Regulatory Authority (DRA) and I was responsible for drafting the templates for clinical trial approval and for declaration of conflicts of interest by members and reviewers.

Evaluation of new chemicals submitted for registration to the DRA

Member core group for revision of approved list of drugs of the Medical Supplies Division of Ministry of Health

Member Drugs committee of National Hospital of Sri Lanka from 2002 to date

Examiner for promotion of Pharmacists from grade 1 to special grade

Conducting lectures for nurses

Services to Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

Head of the Department of Pharmacology – from 2011

Chairperson – Behavioural Sciences Stream of the faculty of Medicine -from 2006 - 2010

Chairperson of newly established Extension Courses Committee (ECC) of the Faculty of Medicine - 2009 - 2010

Chairperson, Medical Students Financial Assistance Scheme of the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo from 2009 - 2010 and member from 1998 to date

Convenor Behavioural Sciences Stream of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo – From 2002 – 2006

Member of the Ethical Review Committee 2006 to date

Member, clinical trials subcommittee of ERC- from 2009 to date

Secretary Curriculum Development and Evaluation Committee of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo – From 2002 –2006.

Secretary of the Faculty of Medicine Teacher's Association, of Colombo Medical Faculty - 1998

Member, Scholarship and Fellow ship Board of the Faculty of Medicine - 2002-2004

Member of corporate plan committee 2004 to date

Member of academic standards committee - from its inception in 2005 -2010

Member of library committee - From 2005 to date

Services to PGIM and other universities/Higher Educational Institutes

Member of study Boards

- Secretary, Specialty Board in Clinical Pharmacology of PGIM – 2009 - 2010
- Member – Board of Study in MSc Toxicology course at the PGIM – 2008-2011
- Member – Board of study in Oncology of PGIM -2009-1011
- Member – Multidisciplinary Study Courses(MDSC) at PGIM -2009-2010
- Member course management committee of Post Graduate Diploma in Toxicology conducted by Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo contributing to development and coordinating Drugs module of the course from the planning stage commencement of this course in 2002 - 2009.
- Member of Medicine subject committee of University Grants Commission – 2009

Visiting Lecturer

1. MD Oncology – 2007 to date
2. MD Psychiatry - 2007 to date
3. MD community Medicine – 2007
4. Tutor for newly commenced online MSc course in Medical Toxicology -2009 onwards
5. Diploma in General Dental Practice course from 2002- to date
6. Diploma in Reproductive Health course – from 2003 – to date
7. Diploma in Veneriology – 2007 –to date
8. Diploma in Critical care – 2009 onwards
9. Post Graduate Diploma in Toxicology of the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo 2002 to date
10. Diploma in Pharmacy course of Faculty of Medicine, Colombo– from 1995- 1999

Examiner

1. MD Part 1 in Clinical Oncology – 2007- 2011
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Toxicology of the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo – 2006-2009
3. MSc Toxicology online course – examiner for selection examination 2008 and in course assessments, portfolio viva and end of course examination – 2009-2011
4. Examiner Diploma in Pharmacy examination – 1996 – 2008
5. Examiner for dissertations submitted for diploma in Pharmacy programme
6. Examiner in pharmacology for University of Sri Jayawardanapura, University of Peradeniya, and University of Rajarata

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

NATIONAL

- Life member, Sri Lanka Medical association – from 1993
- Life member, Ceylon College of Physicians – from 1997
- Life member, Nephrologists , Urologists and Transplant Surgeons – from 1999
- Life member, Allergy and immunology Society of Sri Lanka – from 2006
- Life member, Sri Lanka Medical Library – from 1995

PAST POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANISATIONS

NATIONAL

Sri Lanka Medical Association

- Assistant Secretary Sri Lanka Medical Association 1998, 2007, 2008
- Council member SLMA 1998, 2007, 2008
- Member of steering committee for annual academic sessions 1998, 2007, 2008
- Editor of SLMA news letter in 1998
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- Member nutraceuticals committee – 2006-2009

Member Patient information leaflets (PILL) committee of SLMA and developing patient information leaflets

Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science

Secretary section A Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science in 2004

Committee member SLAAS section A – 2003-2005.

RESEARCH/ELECTIVE STUDENT TRAINING/SUPERVISION

UNDERGRADUATE

BSc Pharmacy (special) Research projects supervised

Year	Name of student	Title of project	Duration	Any Scientific out put
2006-2007	PWY Lakshani	Quality testing and utilization of lipid lowering drugs	1 year	-
2003-2004	Gayani K Nanayakkara	A study of borderline medicinal products available in Sri Lanka	1 year	Oral presentation at SLMA annual academic sessions -2005
2002-2003	B Purnima Reshani Cooray	The utilization, pattern of use and adverse effects of statins in Sri Lankan population	1 year	Oral presentation at SLAAS annual academic sessions 2003
2004-2005	P Dantanarayana	The pattern of antipsychotic drug use and side effects of new antipsychotic drugs	1 year	Oral presentation at student scientific sessions

Supervision of BSc Pharmacy (special) seminar report projects

Year	Name of student	Title of project	Duration
2003	DP Manga Nanayakkara	Cyclooxygenase inhibitors	3 months
2004	GPSG Senadheera	Drugs affecting cytochrome p -450 enzyme system with special reference to drug interactions	3 months
2006	BAKAJ Amupitiya	The efficacy of co-enzyme Q (Ubiquinone) in medical illnesses	3 months

Supervision of BSc Physiotherapy portfolio development

Year	Name of student	Modules supervised	Duration
2003	1. Alahakoon AMTM	Personal Development, basic behavioural Sciences,	3 years
2004	2. Arundika HDA		3
2006	3. Chaturanga DPS		3

Supervision of MBBS undergraduate research projects and electives

Year	Name of student	Title of project	Category of project	Any Scientific output
2006	1. VNC De Mel	Adverse drug reaction reporting among doctors in Sri Lanka and factors influencing reporting	Electives	Presentation at SLMA annual academic sessions 2007
	2. De Silva DL	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
	3. De Silva HTR	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
2006	4. Kariyawasam DT	Predisposing and aggravating factors for SLE and hospital prevalence of SLE in NHSL	Electives	Presentation at SLMA annual academic sessions 2008
	5. LS Kannangara	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
2006	6. KAG De Abrew	A study on the prevalence of pre hypertension and hyperetension in patients attending a municipal clinic	Electives	-
2006	7. Kularatne Y (MFC/ AL/ 2001/85)	Sports injuries among A division Rugby Players	Community Reaserch project	-
2006	8. Kulatunga S	Same as above	Same as above	-
2006	9. Dama Kumasi (MFC/A/L 2001/87)	Same as above	Same as above	-
	10. Nandadeva Ms LM (MFC/01/109)	First aid measures adopted by general public	Community Research	-
	11. Nilakshi MS DAC	Same as above	Same as above	-
	12. Kavita Muriel P (MFC/AI01/110)	Same as above	Same as above	-
2006	13. Kahaduwa KTD, Kannangara LS, Karawita TS, Kariyawasam DT, Karunadasa MSE, Karunaratna DAS, Karunaratna PR	An audit of paracetamol poisoning in NHSL	Student audit projects- Behavioural Stream	Poster presentation at APAMT 2007
2007	14. Jayasibghe D J D (MFC/AL 2002/267)	Title : A comparative study on pregnancy related outcomes in patients with SLE compared to those with rheumatoid arthritis and no chronic illness Same as above	Electives	Oral presentation at SLMA Annual academic session 2009
Year	Name of student	Title of project	Category of project	Any Scientific output
2007	15. Patthinige S (MFC/AL 2002/321)	Title : A comparative study on pregnancy related outcomes in patients with SLE compared to those with rheumatoid arthritis and no chronic illness	Electives	Oral presentation at SLMA Annual academic session 2009
2007	16. MBKC Dayasiri MFC/AL 2002/227	Randomised controlled study on effectiveness of patient information leaflets in improving knowledge of SLE	Electives	Oral presentation at SLMA Annual academic session 2009
2007	17. VU Fernando MFC/AL 2002 /244	Same as above	Electives	Same as above
2007	18. AAN Dharmaratne MFC/AL2002/ 239	Same as above	Electives	Same as above
2007	19. HRIC Herath Miss	Knowledge attitude and practices of patients having hypertension regarding	Electives	Abstract will be submitted to

		their illness and their compliance to non pharmacological and pharmacological management		SLMA sessions 2010
2007	20. PAM Abeysekara Miss	Same as above	Electives	Same as above
2008	21. MDSG Wijewardana MFC/AL/2003/594	Knowledge attitude and practice regarding Pap smearing among women in Kotte Health area	Community Stream research project	-
2008	22. DLKG Wimalaratne MFC/AL/2003/595	Same as above	Same as above	-
2008	23. TD Wijewickrama MFC/AL/2003/609	Same as above	Same as above	-
2008	24. A Senanayaka MFC/AL/2003/546	An Audit of prescribing NSAIDs in the prescriptions submitted to Osusala, Colombo 7	Community Stream research project	-
	25. NMIA Seneviratne MFC/AL/2003/547	Same as above	Same as above	-
	26. WPDU Seneviratne MFC/AL/2003/548	Same as above	Same as above	-
Year	Name of student	Title of project	Category of project	Any Scientific output
2009	27. Shalini M. 28. Miss MFC/AL/2004/759	Knowledge and attitudes towards euthanasia and end of life decisions among doctors	Student Electives	Recently completed research
	29. Thulasi T Miss MFC/AL/2004/772	Same as above	Same as above	Recently completed
2009	30. CP Wickramaarachchi (MFC/A/L 2004/787)	A clinical audit to assess adherence to the standard protocols during initial assessment and management of major trauma patients in NHSL	Student elective	Recently completed
2009	31.	Same as above		Recently completed

POSTGRADUATE

1. Post graduate Diploma in Toxicology Dissertations – 3 students
 - i. Dr PA Niranja
 - ii. Dr RDMCG Randeni
 - iii. Dr SKN De S Jeewakarantne
2. Dissertation for MD in Histopathology – 1 candidate
 - i. Dr U Mathivathani
3. Supervisor for completion of dissertation of a candidate in Diploma in Pharmacy
 - i. Mrs AT Kumaraage
4. Mentor for Portfolio development of the certificate course in teaching in higher education conducted by SDC, university of Colombo - for 2 trainees
 - i. Miss Santhushi Amarasuriaya
 - ii. Dr Thiwanka Wijeratne

SERVICES TO OTHER ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Community services

Development of the dedicated clinic for systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) patients which is the only such clinic in the country, in National Hospital of Sri Lanka through collaboration with University Medical Unit and development of research in this area

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- I. Under the guidance of Prof Rezvi Sheriff, Professor of Medicine I was responsible for initiation of this dedicated clinic during my registrar training in Professorial Medical Unit in 1995 and functioned as the consultant Physician of this SLE clinic from 2002 and has developed expertise in managing patients with SLE and related connective tissue diseases.
 - II. I have received recognition as a specialist in managing patients with SLE and provide my services to consultants in National Hospital, LRH and obstetricians in Castle Street Maternity hospital and DMH in managing the complicated patients when they are referred to me.
 - III. The specialist services provided to patients include providing patient information leaflets on SLE and optimum care given according to currently accepted management strategies
 - IV. A database is maintained collecting data of all patients followed up in the clinic and Several research studies have been done which have been published and presented at local and international journals and conferences
 - V. The clinic got recognition as a center for conducting clinical trails conducted according to internationally required Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines with the participation of a International Multicenter controlled clinical trail in SLE

News paper articles on diseases to inform public

1. Article in Vidusara paper on misconceptions about vitamin E on 19th November 2003
2. Article in Vidusara paper on reporting adverse drug reactions on 2nd December 2002
3. Article given to Nawaugaya paper on correct use of medicinal drugs – will be published in January 2010 issue

Development Patient information leaflets

1. Leaflets on SLE and its management for distribution among patients in Lupus clinic
2. Patient information leaflet on hypertension
3. Patient information leaflet on asthma

Television programs providing information to patients on diseases and drugs

1. In Rupavahini, ITN, TNL, TV Lanka and Swarnawahini
2. Topics – safe use of medicines, Adverse drug reactions, drug treatment of diabetes different dosage forms of drugs, inhaler use, SLE, correct use of paracetamol

Radio programs providing information to patients on diseases and drugs

Regular programme of Sri Lanka Broad casting Corporation, Suwapiyasa from 1998
Topics – correct use of drugs, answers to readers queries, adverse drug reactions, drug use in pregnancy and lactation, drugs for diabetes, hypertension, asthma, gastritis, correct use of antipyretics, antibiotic use, prevention of non communicable diseases etc

CLINICAL TRIAL EXPERIENCE

1. Principle investigator of LJP 394-90-14 “ A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Three Arm, Parallel-Group, Multicenter, Multinational, Safety And Efficacy Trial of 300 mg and 900 mg of Abetimus Sodium In Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (*SLE*) Patients with a History of Renal Disease” sponsored by La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company
2. Principle Investigator LJP 394-90-14 Sub-study: “A Substudy Evaluating the Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Effects of Abetimus Sodium in a Subset of patients who are participating in the LJP 394-90-14 Study or SLE clinical trial
3. This is a International multicenter phase III clinical trial conducted according to international standard of GCP guidelines, involving 180 centers in 32 countries with total enrolment of nearly 1000 patients, sponsored by a company in USA and monitored by a company in India. From Sri Lanka over 30 patients were screened, 16 became eligible and 12 were randomized. The participation in this international trial led to development of expertise in conducting multicenter clinical trial in Sri Lanka with contribution to expertise in drug regulatory authority as well as ethics review committee.
4. Sub investigator ART 621 trial - A factorial-design, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose optimisation study to investigate the safety, efficacy immunogenicity and

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- pharmacokinetics of ART621 following multiple dose administration in subjects diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis concomitantly taking methotrexate – This phase 2 study is ongoing and randomized 26 patients
5. Sub investigator in Randomised controlled clinical trial in rituximab compared with leflunamide in RA – This study randomised 40 patients and patient recruitment is completed and now going through the 2 year follow up. Initial results will be submitted as an abstract to SLMA annual academic sessions 2010
 6. Sub investigator in A 26 week randomized controlled open label multicenter multinational three arm parallel treat to target trial comparing efficacy and safety of two different dosing regimens of SIBA and one dosing regimen of insulin glargine, both in combination with meal-time insulin aspart in subjects with type 1 diabetes mellitus (BEGINTM : FLEXT1 – NN1250-3770) with a 26 week extension.
 7. Sub investigator in The effect of insulin detemir in combination with liraglutide and metformin in subjects with type 2 diabetes. A 26 week, randomized, open label, parallel-group, multicentre, multinational trial with a 26 week extension (NN2211-1842)
 8. Sub investigator in Vasodilatory effects of nitric oxide generating metal organic frameworks in forearm skin of healthy volunteers: a pilot study
 9. Sub investigator in The effect of regular mealtime inclusion of oat containing products on glycaemic response and postprandial inflammation in type 2 diabetes
 10. Sub investigator in The effect of N acetyl cystein in platelet aggregation in patients who are taking and not taking aspirin.
 11. Sub investigator in A randomized double-blind, parallel, two-arm study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy Potential of Aleglitazar to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk in Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) Patients With a Recent Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Event and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
 12. Sub investigator in a multicenter, randomized, double-blind, parallel group, active-controlled study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of LCZ696 compared to enalapril on morbidity and mortality in patients with chronic heart failure and reduced ejection fraction (CLCZ696B2314)