

**AN EXTENDED CURRICULUM VITAE WITH AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND
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QUALIFICATIONS: MBBS (Sri Lanka) 1993

University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

MD (Anaesthesiology) 2003 March

Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo , Sri Lanka

FRCA (U.K.) 2006

Royal College of Anaesthetists

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PRESENT POST :

Chair Professor of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care the Department of Anaesthesiology
& Critical Care Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya , Sri Lanka
Dean/Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.
Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist /Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya
Council Member Sri Lanka Medical Council
Council Member Board of Management, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine Sri Lanka
Member Board of Study in Anaesthesia
Member Board of Study in Emergency Medicine

CARRIER RECORDS

PREVIOUS POSTS HELD :

(In Sri Lanka)

June 2015- to date	Chair Professor in Anaesthesia and Critical Care Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care University of Peradeniya
July 2006 – May 2015	Senior Lecture/Consultant Anaesthetist Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care University of Peradeniya.
March 2003 – May 2004	Senior Registrar in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care General Hospital [Teaching] Kandy.
January 2002– March 2003	Registrar in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care National Hospital Colombo.
April 2000 –December 2001	Registrar in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care General Hospital [Teaching]Kandy.
December 1997 – March 2000	Senior House Officer in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care General Hospital [Teaching] Kandy.
April1994 – December 1997	Senior House Officer in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care National Hospital, Colombo.

(In The U.K.)

June 2005 – June 2006	Specialist Registrar in Anaesthesia West Midlands Rotation,
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June 2004 – May 2005

North Staffordshire University Hospital.
Specialist Registrar in Anaesthesia
West Midlands Rotation
Princess Royal Hospital, Telford

UNDERGRADUATE INVOLVEMENT

Immediate past Head Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care and Chair professor ,
involved in the teaching Anaesthesia , Critical care and Emergency medicine for
17 years

Examiner in MBBS Examinations

POST GRADUATE INVOLVEMENT

Immediate Past Chairperson Board of Study Emergency Medicine – Contributed
immensely to establish this specialty in SL

Post Graduate Trainer in Anaesthesia , Critical Care and Emergency Medicine for 16 years
Examiner in Postgraduate Examinations –

Examiner MD part 1 and part 2 – Anaesthesia,

Examiner Diploma in Critical Care

Chief Examiner for four years MD - Emergency Medicine

Examiner for 10 years in part 1 and MD - Emergency Medicine

NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Started the Island wide training program of critical Care in collaboration of the Ministry
of Health and Faculty of Critical Care Medicine , College of anaesthesiologist and
Intensivists of Sri Lanka . This program is currently running For 5 years

This yearly program covers all the intern house officers , resident house officers , nurses
involved in Critical care

2. Head Faculty of Critical Care Medicine , College of Anaesthesiologists and intensivists
of Sri Lanka for the years 2017, 2018, 2019

- Spearheaded the national program of fundamentals of Critical Care Medicine training program for the Medical Officers , Nursing officers , Physiotherapists- conducted this program island wide for 5 years
3. Team member National task force for Management of Covid In Sri Lanka
This involved the organization of the infrastructure , equipments and the main organizer for the island wide training program for the intensive care management
 4. Contributions to National Guidelines
Dengue Guideline – Ministry of Health
Chairperson for the team for the National Guideline for intensive care management of Covid
Antibiotic Guideline – Ventilator Associated pneumonia – Ministry of Health
 5. Improvement of Paediatric renal transplant in Sri Lanka – Chief anaesthetist and Intensivist in the Transplant team . Currently this program is only active in the Teaching Hospital Peradeniya and fulfilled 146 Paediatric renal transplants

Editor - Sri Lanka Journal of Anaesthesiology

Reviewer Sri Lanka Journal of Anaesthesiology

Journal of Post Graduate Institute of Medicine

Research Projects – Ministry of Health

Member of the panel of judges in 9th congress of Association of Anaesthesiologists
SAARC

ORATIONS-

1. Sri Lanka Medical Association – SC Paul Oration 2015
2. College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka – B.S.Perera Oration 2020 -

AWARDS WON :

- 2003 March– MD Part II (Anaesthesiology)
Gold Medal for the Best Results
- 2001 February – *Ganeshamoorthi Prize for the best Free paper*
Annual Scientific Sessions – College of Anaesthesiology, Sri Lanka

- 2004 January - *Ganeshamoorthi Prize for the best Free paper*
Annual Scientific Sessions – College of Anaesthesiology, Sri Lanka
- 2009 January - *Ganeshamoorthi Prize for the best Free paper*
Annual Scientific Sessions – College of Anaesthesiology, Sri Lanka
- 2010 January - *Ganeshamoorthi Prize for the best Free paper*
Annual Scientific Sessions – College of Anaesthesiology, Sri Lanka
- 2011 January - *Ganeshamoorthi Prize for the best Free paper*
Annual Scientific Sessions – College of Anaesthesiology, Sri Lanka
- 2012 January – Shashidaran prize for the best poster
Annual Scientific Sessions – College of Anaesthesiology, Sri Lanka
- 2012 August – *2nd prize for the best poster* South Asian congress of Anaesthesia SARCCA held in India
- 2012- *Award for the best poster* Annual Scientific Sessions of the College of Pulminologist Sri Lanka.
- Merit award for research ,National Research Council Sri Lanka 2012

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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KB Galketiya, V Pinto, N Rathnatunga, WMMPB Wanasinghe, SPM Peiris, Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy: A Sri Lankan experience. The Sri Lanka Journal of Surgery 2013; 31(1):22-23

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