

Curriculum Vitae – Nadeeja Niranjalie Wijayatunga

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Educational Qualifications

- **Undergraduate studies - Faculty of Medicine , University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka**
 - 2nd MBBS - Second class honors with Distinctions in Biochemistry
 - 3rd MBBS – Part I - Second class honors with Distinctions in Parasitology
 - 3rd MBBS – Part II - Second class honors with Distinctions in Pathology
 - Final MBBS(01/ 2005)- Second class honors
- **Post graduate studies**
 1. Completed MD Anaesthesiology Part I A examination(2007) held by Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo ,Sri Lanka
 2. Master of Philosophy degree in Clinical Biochemistry – registered at Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka (07/2011- 07/2013)

Awards and scholarships

- 1999 Mahapola Higher Education (Merit) Scholarship
- 2002 Prof. Sivalingam Memorial prize in Parasitology
- 2013 S Ramachandran Prize for the best paper in Nephrology at the SLMA 126th Anniversary Scientific Medical Congress.

Work Experience

08/2009 - present

**Lecturer (Probationary), Department of Biochemistry,
Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura,
Sri Lanka**

- Delivering lectures, conducting tutorials, Biochemistry Laboratory sessions, Skills Laboratory sessions, examination invigilation, setting questions and paper marking for MBBS, BSc in Medical Laboratory Sciences, BSc Nursing, BSc.Pharmacy and BSc Human Biology undergraduate students
- Conducting Medical English teaching lessons for Medical students
- Personal tutor for undergraduate students (each year 3 – 8 students allocated)
- Member of the Student welfare Committee and handling student scholarships

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- Attending the Faculty Board meetings as a Representative of the Probationary lecturers.
- Convener of Endocrine module of Phase 1 in the Medical (MBBS) curriculum (2011-2012)

03/2007 – 07/2009 Medical Officer – ICU/ Anaesthesia, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

02/2007-03/2007 Relief Medical officer in Medicine.
Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

02/2006 – 02/2007 Intern Medical officer in Surgery and Medicine ,
Colombo South Teaching Hospital , Kalubowila, Sri Lanka

05/2005 - 02/2006 - **Temporary lecturer , Department of Anatomy ,**
Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

- Preparation of prosected specimen, practical demonstrations, small group discussions in Anatomy and Physiology for Medical undergraduates.
- Conducted demonstrations in Anatomy for post graduate students in Surgery.
- Assisted in organization of International Consultative workshop for the development of curricula for BSc degree programmes in Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Physiotherapy ,Radiography and Bachelor of Pharmacy in 2005 in Faculty of Medicine , University of Peradeniya.

Society memberships

2005- present Life member of Physiological Society of Sri Lanka.

2005- present Life member of Kandy Society of Medicine, Sri Lanka

2012- present Life member of Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka

2012-present Life member of Sri Lanka Medical Association , Sri Lanka

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Registrations

- Registered Medical Practitioner of Sri Lanka Medical Council since 2007

Research activities

- **MPhil research**

Topic - Cystatin C as a marker in the assessment of renal function in patients with diabetic nephropathy

- **Scientific communications**

1. Attanakaye N.S., Tennakoon R.G.B., Wijayatunga N.N., Halpage I.P. Lung airflow in young adult male quarry workers in Peradeniya. **Annual session of the Physiological Society of Sri Lanka ;2005** (Oral presentation)
2. Hewavithana P.B.,Wijayatunga N.N. ,Attanayake A.M.N.S., Halpage I.P.Assessment of Splenic size using ultrasonography in a selected sample of normal individuals in Kandy district. Presented at 5th **Annual sessions of Sri Lanka College of Radiologists ;2006** (Oral presentation)
3. Wijayatunga N.N., Perera P.P.R., Wanigasuriya K.and Peiris H. Association between duration of type 2 diabetes and body mass index in a group of female Sri Lankan type 2 diabetics with routine clinic follow up - A preliminary study. **Annual Academic Sessions of Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura;2012** (Poster presentation) - <http://journals.sjp.ac.lk/index.php/ASS/article/view/991>
http://medical.sjp.ac.lk/downloads/abstract_book.pdf
4. Wanigasuriya K, Chandrika U.G., Goonaratne J., Herath C., Perera P.P.R., Wijayatunga N.N. Abnormal serum retinol and α tocopherol levels in a sample of Sri Lankan patients on regular hemodialysis .**Annual sessions of Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka :2013** (Poster presentation)
5. Wijayatunga N.N., Perera P.P.R., Peiris H., Wanigasuriya K. Waist circumference and waist to hip ratio is higher in Type 2 diabetics with moderate renal impairment – Findings from a preliminary study. **Annual sessions of Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka :2013** (Poster presentation)
6. Wijayatunga N.N., Perera P.P.R., Peiris H., Wanigasuriya K. Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate calculated using IDMS-traceable MDRD equation may predict the duration of diabetes in

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- Sri Lankan Type 2 diabetic patients.- **International Conference on Public Health Innovations, Sri Lanka. 2013** (Oral presentation)
7. Wijayatunga N.N., Peiris H, Perera P.P.R., Wanigasuriya K. Association of blood pressure and microalbuminuria in a group of Sri Lankan type 2 diabetes patients- A Preliminary study
International Conference on Public Health Innovations, Sri Lanka. 2013 (Oral presentation)
 8. Wijayatunga N.N, Perera P.P.R., Wanigasuriya K., Peiris H. Differences in estimation of Glomerular Filtration Rate using three standard formulae in selected Type 2 Diabetic patients -
SLMA 126th Anniversary Scientific Medical Congress. (Poster presentation)
 9. Wijayatunga N.N, Perera P.P.R., Wanigasuriya K., Peiris H. Serum Cystatin C as a marker in the assessment of renal function in diabetic nephropathy in Sri Lankan type 2 diabetics- Preliminary study- - **SLMA 126th Anniversary Scientific Medical Congress.** (Oral presentation)
 10. Wijayatunga N.N., Perera P.P.R., Peiris H., Wanigasuriya K. Association of estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate and Albumin to Creatinine Ratio with Diabetic Retinopathy in Sri Lankan type 2 diabetic patients – Preliminary study - **SLMA 126th Anniversary Scientific Medical Congress.** (Poster presentation)
 11. Wijayatunga N.N., Perera P.P.R., Peiris H., Wanigasuriya K. Reference intervals for serum cystatin c in healthy Sri Lankan adults- a preliminary study. **4th Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Academic Sessions** (Poster presentation)
 12. Silva N, Wijayatunga N, Tennekoon V. Early usage of a computer is associated with first year medical students’ perception of e-learning. **4th Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Academic Sessions** (Poster presentation)