

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

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Expertise: Malaria

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
Doctor of Medicine and surgery	Bylorussian State medical institute, Minsk, Bylorussia	Medical College	1990
MSc Public Health	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Public Health	1996
MD Public Health	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Public Health	2001

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
Dr Manjula Karunaratne	Head, Quality Health care and safety, Asiri group of hospitals (leading private hospital in Sri Lanka)	Sri Lanka	2021 upto date
WR, WHO PHL	Incidence Manager for COVID-19 , WHO	WHO, Manila, PHL	2020-2021

WR, PHL	Medical Officer, Malaria and other vector borne diseases and parasitic diseases	WHO, Manila, Philippines	2018-2021
Director, GMP, WHO, Geneva	Medical Officer,	Malaria Elimination Unit, Global Malaria Programme, World Health Organization, Geneva	2016-2018
WR, WHO, Vietnam	Medical Officer	Malaria, other Vector borne diseases and Parasitic diseases, World Health Organization, Vietnam	2014-2016
WR, WHO Myanmar	Technical Officer, Malaria,	World Health Organization , Myanmar	2012-2014
Secretary, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	2011 to 2012 Sep - Project Director, Global Fund to fight Against AIDs, TB, Malaria (GFATM) Project,	Sri Lanka, Ministry of Health	2011-2012
Director General of Health services, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	Consultant Community Physician, Anti Malaria Campaign Headquarters, Ministry of Health, Colombo, Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka, Ministry of Health	1997-2012
Director General of Health services, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	Medical Officer, Rheumatology and Rehabilitation Unit	Lady Ridgeway Childrens' Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka	1994-1996

Director General of Health services, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	Divisional Director of Health Services, Matara District, Sri Lanka	Matara, Sri Lanka	1992-1994
Director General of Health services, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka	Internship	General Hospital, Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka	1991-1992

Relevant Publications

1. "A study on some risk factors for acute diarrhoeal diseases among children under 5 years of age at Lady Ridgeway Childrens' Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka – MSc (Community Medicine) Dissertation- 1996
2. " Elimination of *P.falciparum* malaria from Sri Lanka: an epidemiological possibility" Journal of the College of Community Physician of Sri Lanka. Volume 4. 1999
3. "Chloroquine resistant *falciparum* malaria in Sri Lanka". The 6th Annual Scientific Sessions of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka. 2001 (MD Community Medicine Thesis)
4. "A safety and efficacy trial of artesunate, sulphadoxine-pyremethamine and primaquine in *P.falciparum* malaria" Ceylon Medical journal, 2002 Sep.
5. "Role of Community Based Organisations in the control of malaria" Published in Sinhala (co-author), Sri Lanka, 2003
6. "The social and economic burden of malaria in Sri Lanka". Asian Parasitology, Malaria in Asia,. vol 6. 2005
7. "Spatio-temporal distribution of insecticide resistance in *Anopheles culicifacies* and *Anopheles subpictus* in Sri Lanka". Trans. Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. 2005, 99: 751-761
8. " Maps of the Sri Lanka malaria situation preceding the tsunami and key aspects to be considered in the emergency phase and beyond". Malaria Journal, 2005, 4: 8
9. "Malaria in Sri Lanka one year post tsunami". Commentary article, Malaria Journal, 2006

10 Written a chapter on malaria case definition in the booklet “Surveillance case definitions for notifiable diseases in Sri Lanka” published by Epidemiology Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, 2005

11.“Facts for life”. Written a chapter on malaria funded by UNICEF organized by Health Education Bureau, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka

12.“Different regimens of primaquine in the treatment of relapses of *P.vivax* malaria”. Meta analysis. Cochrane Review. 2007, issue 1

13.“Island-wide diversity in single nucleotide polymorphisms of the plasmodium vivax dihydrofolate reductase and dihydropteroate synthetase genes in Sri Lanka. Malaria Journal, 2007, 6: 28

14.Rajakaruna, R., Amerasinghe, P.H., **Galappaththy, G.N.L.**, Konradsen F.,Briet, O.J.T., and Alifrangis, M (2008). Current status of malaria and anti-malarial drug resistance in Sri Lanka. *Ceylon Journal of Science* **37** (1): 15-22.

15.Models for short term malaria prediction in Sri Lanka. Malaria Journal 2008, 7:76

16.Temporal correlation between malaria and rainfall in Sri Lanka. Malaria Journal 2008, 7:77

17.Epochal changes in the association between malaria epidemics and El Nino in Sri Lanka. Malaria Journal 2008,7:140

18.Current status of malaria and antimalarial drug resistance in Sri Lanka. Ceylon Journal of Science (Bio. Sci.) 37 (1): 15-22,2008

19.Knowledge regarding mosquito nets in two malaria endemic areas of Sri Lanka. Proceedings of the Eleventh National Convention on women’s studies. Page 1-12

20.Short Report: An Indigenous case of *Plasmodium ovale* infection in Sri Lanka (co-author). Am. J. Trop. Med. Hyg, 78(2), 2008. P 206-7

21.Absence of asymptomatic malaria infections in previously high endemic areas of Sri Lanka. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 2009, 81 (5), 763-767.

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