

Curriculum Vitae

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Name Dr. BKG Thilakarathne

Degrees BDS (Peradeniya), MSc (Colombo), MD, (Colombo)

Current Appointments (intra- and extramural)

Head, Division of Community Dentistry

Key Honors and Awards

University research grant -2016

Best Paper Presentation - 34th Annual Scientific Sessions, College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka on 27th and 28th of March 2021

University Examiner ships (Internal and external)

Course coordinator for Population Oral Health 1 and 2

Examiner and chief invigilator for POH I Examiner at the second BDS examination

Research

Research interests

Dental public health

Research and Review Publications

B.K.G. Thilakarathne and L. Ekanayake (2021 June) Cross- cultural adaptation and validation of Sinhalese version of the short-form of Child Perception Questionnaire 11-14 to determine oral health related quality of life of adolescents - Ceylon Journal of Science

B.K.G Thilakarathne, S.L Ekanayake (2021) Association between dental fluorosis and oral health related quality of life among 15- year old school children in Kurunegala district. 34th Annual Scientific Sessions, College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka on 27th and 28th of March 2021- *Was awarded the Best Paper Presentation*

Krishna Thilakarathne, Dileep de Silva and Lilani Ekanayake A tracer study of dental surgeons with MSc (Community Dentistry) qualification offered by the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka Dental Journal – Accepted for publication (2021)

Krishna Thilakarathne, Dileep de Silva and Lilani Ekanayake
Socio-Demographic Factors Associated with Post Graduate Training in The Specialty of Community Dentistry-
IPURSE 2021 (University of Peradeniya Research Sessions) accepted for publication (2021)

B.K.G Thilakarathne, S.L Ekanayake (2019) Prevalence and severity of dental fluorosis among 15-year-old school children in Kurunegala district. 36th year Annual Scientific Sessions, College of Community Dentistry, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Krishna Thilakarathne and Lilani Ekanayake (2013). Impact of Perceived Oral Health Problems on Daily Performance in 15- year old students attending Government Schools in Kandy Zonal Education area. Sri Lanka Dental Journal (43), 15-22.

Thilakarathne,B.K.G., Ekanayake, L.(2013) Perceived Oral Health Problems and their Impacts on Daily Performance in 15-year school children in Kandy Zonal Education area. FDI/CDA/SLDA Joint International Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka