

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1991 Graduated with BDS from the Faculty of Dental Sciences,
University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

1994 Graduated with **MS (Dental surgery)** from the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

1998 Dec FDSRCS (Eng)

5th December 1996

Assumed duties in the Dept. Oral Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences as a Lecturer (Probationary)

• **1997 Overseas Training**

1997 Visiting Registrar under Mr Graham A Bounds MB FDSRCS FRCS
Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Mount Vernon Hospital,
Northwood, Middlesex, UK.

1998 Senior House Officer under Mr A Smyth FRCS Middlesborough General
Hospital, Middlesborough, UK.

1998 Resumed duties in the Dept Oral Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences
following return from overseas training.

Board certified as a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon and Senior Lecturer
Grade 11 and backdated to 5th December 1996.

Chairman, Board of study in Dental Surgery, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine,
University of Colombo

Appointed as the Head, Dept. of Oral Surgery, April 2004.

A member of the Board of study for Dental Surgery, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine,
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. 2005 - 2007

Convener of the MCQ core group for MS part 1 exam 2004 - 2008

Coordinator of the MS (Oral Surgery) Programme – PGIM Colombo

Conducted the MS Preparatory course in Dental Surgery – 2007

Secretary – Speciality Board in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Post Graduate Institute of
Medicine, University of Colombo.

Member of the Speciality Board in Restorative Dentistry, Post Graduate Institute of
Medicine, University of Colombo.

Representative for the Committee on the Formulation of Forensic Dentistry Training Programme, Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.

Member – International Bone Research Association (IBRA), Switzerland.

Undergraduate teaching experience:

Teaching Oral surgeries for final part I and final part II students.

Conduct lectures, discussions and tutorials covering all aspects of Oral Surgery for undergraduate dental students

Demonstrations to impart clinical skills and clinical supervision of extraction of teeth, minor oral surgery under local anaesthesia and maxillofacial surgery under general anaesthesia

Ward rounds and demonstration of management of medical emergencies in dentistry

(Underwent Teaching methodology course conducted by the Staff Development Centre of University of Peradeniya Sri Lanka)

Clinical Experience

Conducts an Oral and Maxillofacial surgery out patient clinic, two days of full day theatre lists of Major cases under general anaesthesia, half a session of minor oral surgery a week

Experience in

- Oral cancer (excision of local lesion, neck dissection and reconstruction with pedicled flaps and free micro-vascular tissue transfer)
- Hard tissue management of cleft lip and palate patients including alveolar bone grafting, cleft osteotomies and maxillary and mandibular osteo-dystraction and release of ankylosis of TMJ
- Orthognathic surgery
- Maxillofacial and Dento - Alveolar trauma
- Surgical management of salivary gland disorders including superficial and total conservative parotidectomies
- Dental implants
- Management of cysts and odontogenic tumours
- Dento – alveolar surgery including management of impacted canines and third molar surgery

Post graduate teaching -

- Clinical Trainer for MS (Oral Surgery) part 11 examination

Examiner in MS Oral Surgery, MS Orthodontics (Oral Surgery component) and DHDP (Diploma for the Hospital Dental Practitioners) examinations conducted by the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

An examiner of the Qualifying exam for foreign graduates conducted by the Sri Lanka Medical Council

Extra Activities :

Held the posts of

- Treasurer- Sri Lanka Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 1999 – 2002 (SLAOMS)
- Editor - Sri Lanka Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 2002 - 2004 (SLAOMS)
- Souvernier and publications in the organizing committee of the 1st indo lanka joint conference on oral and maxillofacial surgery “sharing experiences in oral and maxillofacial surgery”
- Hony Secretary – SLAOMS 2005 and 2009
- Hony Secretary - Peradeniya Dental Faculty Alumni Association 2003(PEDFAA)
- Hony Treasurer _ Peradeniya Dental Faculty Alumni Association 2001, 2002 (PEDFAA)
- Hony Secretary _ Kandy Society of Medicine 2003 – 2004(KSM)
- Dental Faculty staff representative for the University of Peradeniya Staff Development Centre (SDC) 2003 - 2007
- Member of the Unit for Development of Dental Education (UDDE), Faculty of Dental Sciences
- Joint secretary CDSSL 2009
- President elect - College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka 2011

- PRESIDENT College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka 2012
- President Sri Lanka Dental Association (Kandy Branch)

A Resource person for

- Pre congress workshop on facial aesthetics for the 39th Annual Academic Sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine 7 – 8th February 2017 Lecture “Orthognathic Surgery”
- 2nd international Congress on Oral Cancer, Smokeless Tobacco and Areca Nut organised by the Centre for research in Oral Cancer in Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya on 2nd July 2016 on the theme “Combat Oral Cancer - Preserve Lives” – Lecture titled “Surgical Input and Reconstruction Advances for Oral Squamous cell carcinoma”
- Guest lecture on “surgical management of oral cancer” in the Inaugural scientific sessions of the Pollonnaruwa Clinical Society, Pollonnaruwa September 2016
- A resource person for the AOCMF Course on Advances in Surgical Correction of Facial Skeletal Deformities as National faculty on December 2016 Colombo Sri Lanka
- A resource person for the AOCMF Course on Principles in Craniomaxillofacial fracture management as National faculty on December 2016 Colombo Sri Lanka. Lecture titled “Planning of mandibular and maxillary osteotomies”
- Ward and perioperative management in omf surgery organised jointly by the OMF unit of Teaching Hospital Kurunegala, SLAOMS and Ministry of Health January 2015
- Study day on Microvascular surgery organised by the SLAOMS with Mr Michael Gilhooly FRCS, FDSRCS, Consultant OMF Surgeon North West London Hospitals Trust, UK on January 2013. Delivered a lecture on Introduction to Microvascular Surgery and participated as a resource person
- Micro vascular workshops for local surgeons
- “Bimaxillary osteotomy” guest lecture Annual Academic Sessions of The Sri Lanka Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons December 2007
- Live operation on bimaxillary osteotomy for the training session on the workshop themed “Smiling faces” Annual Academic Session of The Sri Lanka Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Dental Sciences University of Peradeniya December 2007
- Pre-congress workshop in basic microvascular surgery – annual sessions of the college of surgeons of Sri Lanka and international conference of the SARRC Surgical care society August 2003

- Third Country Training Programmes in 2003,
 - Resection and reconstruction of oral malignancies
 - Basic Micro vascular technique
 - Cleft lip and palate
 - Basic orthognathic surgery
 - Minor oral surgery
- Implantology workshops for Japanese General Dental Practitioners.
- Training programmes in cleft lip and palate and Oral cancer organized jointly by the Japanese Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (JSOMS) and Faculty of Dental Sciences 2004 & 2005.
- Teaching methodology courses organized by the Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya. (Problem based learning)
- Workshop for continuing medical education (CME) for dental surgeons of the central province organized by the Kandy Society of Medicine, 2003.

Research Interests:

- Micro vascular free flap reconstruction.
- Developing a treatment based prognostic index for oral cancer patients in Sri Lanka.
- Orthognathic surgery – developing chephalometric norms for Sri Lankan population.

Presentations:

- Sri Lanka Dental Association – regional conference, Nuwara Eliya, February, 2003 – Update on use of antibiotics in dentistry
- 1st Indo-Lanka Joint Conference on Oral & Maxillofacial surgery June, 2003. Sialo odontogenic cyst (Glandular odontogenic cyst) A case report: * Attygalla AM, ** Tilakaratne WM,* Dept. of Oral Surgery ** Dept. of Oral Pathology Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- Annual sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine. A resource person in the symposium “Surgery at Nano level “. Post operative management and use of low suction vacuum drains in reconstruction using microvascular free flaps.” February 2000
- Annual Sessions of the Association of Otolaryngology. Maxillary reconstruction. 2002
- Pre Congress workshop on Basic Micro Vascular Anastomosis Techniques. The annual sessions of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and The International Conference of the SAARC surgical care society, August, 2003.

- 26th Annual Sessions of Kandy Society of Medicine. Resource person in the symposium “Occlusal considerations in Dentistry” 2004
- Public lecture on “oral cancer” for school children in the pre congress seminar in Annual Scientific Sessions of the KSM 2005
- “Oral cancers of South East Asia” – presentation at Dhaka Bangladesh under the oral health promotion scheme JICA 2002
- Annual Sessions of the Orthodontic Society of Sri Lanka. Resource person in the symposium “Surgical correction of facial deformity” 2004
- “Rational use of Antibiotics in General Dental Practice”. Sri Lanka Dental Association update sessions 2005
- “Problem based learning” - Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya workshops 2004 & 2005

International Workshops and conferences Participated

- Controversies in cleft lip and palate. Effingham Park Hotel, Copthorne, UK. from 21st February to 22nd February 1997
- Current problems and recent advances in Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery. The 12th Canniesburn course. 1997. Kelvin Conference Center, Glasgow. UK. 23rd to 29th August 1997
- Microvascular workshop conducted by the US team in Colombo, Sri Lanka 2003
- Branemark implant course held in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 2002
- Smile Train Surgeons Conference, Mumbai, India 2004
- Indian association of cleft lip and palate meeting Chennai 2003
- Osteosynthesis and distraction course organised by “Synthes” in Galle, Sri Lanka 2005
- Annual Sessions of the JSOMS meeting Osaka Japan 2005
- International Association of Cleft Lip and Palate meeting Eastbourne UK 2006
- Underwent training at Cranio - Maxillofacial Surgery Dept of the Inselspital, Bern (Bern University Hospital) Switzerland as a clinical fellow for three months commencing from 1st July 2006.
- XV111 Congress of the European Association for Cranio Maxillofacial Surgery, September 2006

Orations

- Sri Lanka Dental Association Oration 2005 “An overview of the surgical audit of oral cancer carried out in the University Dental Hospital Peradeniya, Sri Lanka; Where are we and where do we go from here?”
- Prof K Bambaradeniya memorial oration 2009

Publications

- A case of Juvenile aggressive ossifying fibroma in relation to the maxilla. A. M. Attygalla, N. A. de S. Amaratunge, and J. Sato. Journal article. The journal of the college of dentistry and stomatology of Sri Lanka . vol.7 no1 1998
- Sensory restoration using vascularized innervated forearm flap after oral cancer resection. J. Sato, N . A. de S. Amaratunge, J. U. Weerasinghe, A. M. Attygalla, K. C. P. Jayaratne , and R.K. J. S. Kumara. Journal article. The journal of the college of dentistry and stomatology of Sri Lanka vol.7 no1 1998
- The management of wisdom teeth. A.M. Attygalla, Mirror and probe, vol XVI,25-27
- Sialo odontogenic cyst (Glandular Odontogenic cyst) – A case report. Dr A. M. Attygalla and Dr W. M. Thillakaratne. International dental congress and Sri Lanka Dental Association 69th Year Annual Sessions. 2011 Colombo Free paper
- Effects of epidermal growth factor on the invasion activity of the oral cancer cell lines HSC3 and SAS.Ohnishi Y, Lieger O, Attygalla M, Iizuka T, Kakudo K.Oral Oncol. 2008 Dec;44(12):1155-9. Epub 2008 May 15.PMID: 18485796 [PubMed - in process]
- Jayasooriya PR, Gunarathna IANS, Attygalla AM, Tilakaratne WM. Metastatic Renal cell carcinoma presenting as a clear cell tumour in the Head and Neck region. *Oral Oncology EXTRA* 2004; 40: 50-53.
- SLDA news letter article on Sinus lifting procedures for osseointegrated implant placement

Oral presentations

- Maxillary distraction by an intra oral appliance, Dr Ratnakumara Dissanayake and Dr A M Attygalla International symposium and operative workshop on craniofacial distraction, Lucknow, India December 2010
- Correction of severe protruding pre maxilla and alveolar bone grafting in bilateral cleft lip and palate patients A.M. Attygalla, Dept of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. IAOMS Shanghai China 2009

- Pattern of lymph node metastasis in patients with oral squamous cell carcinoma
A M Attygalla SLDA Annual scientific sessions Kandy April 2007-06-24
- Alveolar Bone Grafting of Cleft Lip and Palate Patients – Experience at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. A M Attygalla 6th annual conference of Indian Association of cleft lip palate and craniofacial anomalies. Chandigarh India Feb 2007
- Training experience in Bern, Switzerland. A M Attygalla 2nd Annual scientific sessions of the International Bone Research Association (IBRA) Bern Switzerland May 2007-06-24
- A case of recurrent keratocyst in the mandibular coronoid and condylar areas. A. M. O. Peiris, A. M. Attygalla, P. Kirupakaran. Asia Pacific Dental Congress, Colombo, Sri Lanka. 1997. Free paper

Poster presentations

- Pattern of Lymph Node metastasis in a Sample of Patients with Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Treated in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Attygalla A. M, Kawaguchi Koji*, Akihisa Horie*Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. *Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Tsurumi University School of Dental Medicine. 2-1-3 Tsurumi, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama, Japan 230-8501 2nd world congress on Oral Oncology, Toronto Canada July 2009
- Immediate repair of a damaged inferior dental nerve in a case of sagittal split osteotomy. E Illeperuma, A M Attygalla 29th Annual academic sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine Feb 2007
- A case of recurrent giant cell granuloma in relation to the maxilla. A. M. Attygalla, N. A. de S. Amaratunge, and B.R.R.N. Mendis. Annual Research Sessions, University of Peradeniya 1998 .
- A case of Juvenile active or aggressive ossifying fibroma in relation to the maxilla. P. J. Prabakaran, B.R.R.N. Mendis, and A. M. Attygalla. Annual Research Sessions, University of Peradeniya 1998

Symposia

- Occlusal considerations in dentistry symposium 26th annual academic sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine February 2004 Kandy
- Diagnosis and management of oral cancer. Symposium on Oral Cancer. World Health Updates, Karachi, Pakistan January 2007
- Surgical treatment and rehabilitation of oral carcinoma. 3 Os Conference for Dental Undergraduates, Karachi Pakistan Feb 2007
- Oral Cancer and Pre Cancer in South Asia. 21st Indian Co-operative Oncology Network (ICON) meeting Sept 2009 Mumbai India.
- Oral health programme for national oral health day organised by the Sri Lanka Dental Association October 2008 at Gampola School
- Oral cancer and pre cancer symposium , Annual Scientific Sessions of the College Of Dentistry And Stomatology of Sri Lanka Feb 2009 – Management of oral cancer and reconstruction
- Moderated the grand debate on management of oral cancer of the international congress on oral cancer, smokeless tobacco and areca nut organised by the Centre for research on oral cancer August 2014
- Member of the working group discussion on formulation of legislation for control of smokeless tobacco and areca nut of the international congress on oral cancer, smokeless tobacco and areca nut organised by the Centre for research on oral cancer August 2014
- Resource person for the symposium of oral cancer of the international congress on oral cancer, smokeless tobacco and areca nut organised by the Centre for research on oral cancer August 2014
- “Surgical input and reconstruction advances” lecture in the 2nd International Congress on Oral Cancer , Smokeless Tobacco and Areca Nut July 2016
- panel discussion on the outcome of the previous conference and way forward in the prevention and management of oral pre cancer and cancer in the 2nd International Congress on Oral Cancer , Smokeless Tobacco and Areca Nut July 2016
- Resource person for the symposium on “update on managing head and neck trauma” of the 37th annual academic sessions of the Kandy Society of Medicine February 2015
- “Microvascular surgery : perioperative management” Annul Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 2014

Invited Guest lecture

Alveolar bone grafting and orthognathic surgery in cleft lip and palate patients. World Health Updates, Karachi, Pakistan January 2007

Public awareness programmes

- Chief guest of the science day programme of Maliyadeva girls college “Vikum Vides 2010” and delivered a lecture on oral cancer and facial deformities
- ITN programmes on oral health
- Rupavahini programmes
- News paper articles

Referees:

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