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Department of Oral Pathology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

Professional Profile

Highly motivated and confident dental graduate with good organizational skills who seeks a challenging and varied position that will enable to capitalize on knowledge and academic experience, with opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Academic Qualifications

- Faculty of Dental Science, University of Peradeniya.
Final BDS: 2nd Class Honors lower division with distinctions for Community Dentistry and Oral Pathology.
2nd BDS : 2nd Class with distinctions for General Surgery and Microbiology.
1st BDS : 2nd Class upper division
- St Bridget's Convent, Colombo 07. (1995-2009)
GCE Advanced Levels : Biology (A), Chemistry(B), Physics (A)
GCE Ordinary Levels : English (A), Mathematics (A), Science (A), Religion (A), Eastern Music (A), Commerce (A), Sinhala (B), Social Science(B)

Career History.

Lecturer- Department of oral Pathology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya (10th May 2019 to date)

Grade II Dental Surgeon at Oral and Maxillo-Facial Unit, District General Hospital Polonnaruwa (1st March 2019 to 1st May 2019)

Temporary Lecturer – Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya (1st February 2016 to 28th February 2019)

Part-time Academic Sub-Warden at Wijewardena Hall. (1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017 and from 10th May 2019 to date)

Teaching Experience.

Discussions and practical sessions for undergraduate dental students.

Memberships.

Sri Lanka Dental Association.

Abstract Presentations.

- I. Samaranayake A, De Silva R.K Siriwardena B.S.M.S, Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Tilakaratne W.M. A predictive model for nodal metastases among oral cancer patients. Australian Applied statistics Conference. 2-7 December 2018, Rotorua.
- II. Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Dayarathna K ,Jayasooriya P.R, Malignant transformation among one hundred Sri Lankan oral leukoplakia patients who have received surgical biopsies. Annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association 2018.
- III. Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, De Silva R.K, Siriwardena B.S.M.S, Samaranayake A, Tilakaratne W.M. Depth of invasion as a predictive factor for cervical lymph node metastasis in oral squamous cell carcinoma. National Health Research Symposium 2017.
- IV. Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Jayasooriya P.R, Tilakaratne W.M. Natural history of Oral Submucous Fibrosis: A clinicopathological study. iPURSE 2017, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. (24th Nov 2017).
- V. Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Mohomed Y.S, Siriwardena B.S.M.S, Jayasekara P.I, Jayasinghe R.D. Phaeohyphomycosis- an unusual clinical presentation. Annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association 2017. (25th June 2017).
- VI. Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Tilakaratne W.M, Jayasooriya P.R, Liyanapathirana L. A case report on Deep Fungal Infection In An Immunocompromised Patient. Annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association 2016 (23rd & 24th June 2016).
- VII. Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Jayasinghe J.C.M, Weerasinghe H.G.R.N, Medawela R.M.S.H.B, Siriwardena B.S.M.S, Jayasinghe R.D. Clinical presentation and management strategies of patients with Oral Lichen Planus attending Dental Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya. iPURSE, 2016, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. (4th Nov 2016).

Journals

- I. De Silva R.K Siriwardena B.S.M.S, Samaranayake, Samaranayake A, Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Tilakaratne W.M (2018) A model to predict nodal metastasis in patients with oral squamous cell carcinoma. PLoS ONE 13(8):e0201755. <http://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0201755>
- II. Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Tilakaratne W.M, Liyanapathirana L, Jayasooriya P.R. A case report of an unusual intraoral presentation of deep fungal infection. Sri Lanka Dental Journal 2017; 47(03) 105-109
- III. Siriwardena B.S.M.S, Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L Abeyasinghe, J.P.H Jayasundara. Metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma to jaw bones. Report of a case and review of literature. Sri Lanka Dental Journal 2017; 47(03) 101-103.
- IV. Jayasinghe R.D, Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Jayasekara P.I, Mohomed Y.S, Siriwardena B.S.M.S. Unilateral cervical lymphadenopathy due to *Cladosporium oxysporum*: A case

report and review of the literature. Hindawi, Case reports in Pathology. Volume 2017, Article ID 5036514. <http://doi.org/10.1155/2017/5036514>

- V. Medawela RMSHB, et al. Effectiveness of “fill in the blanks” over multiple choice questions in assessing final year dental undergraduates. Educación Médica. 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.edumed.2017.03.010>
- VI. Eden P, Abeyasinghe W.A.M.U.L, Mufees M.B.M, Jayasooriya P.R. A series of 13 new cases of langerhans cell histiocytosis of the oral cavity: a master of disguise. Oral Health Care, 2017 (doi: 10.15761/OHC.1000110)

Ongoing Projects.

Evaluation of “Senescence Associated Secretory Phenotype” and the role of senescent fibroblasts in oral submucous fibrosis. ethical clearance obtained from ethics review committee, Faculty of Dental Sciences.

Conference and Training.

Attended the workshop on peer evaluation conducted by the unit for development of dental education, Faculty of Dental sciences on 9th July 2019

Attended the training workshop for academic staff on sexual and gender based violence on 17th September 2018 organized by the Committee to Investigate Sexual Harassment and Violence.

Attended a molecular biology training program for cancer research at Oral Cancer Research Institute Yonsei University College of Dentistry, Seoul, South Korea from 20th October 2017 to 21st November 2017.

Attended 84th annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association, 2017 Colombo.

Completed a certificate course on Fundamentals of molecular biology and biotechnology, a 100 hours course conducted at the Agriculture Biotechnology Centre, University of Peradeniya. 2016.

Participated in the one day workshop on “SPSS for Biomedical Research” on 5th December 2016 at Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya.

Participated the National Symposium conducted on the theme “towards a Smokeless Tobacco Free Sri Lanka” organized by the subcommittee on Smokeless Tobacco of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol on 24th November 2016 at Waters Edge, Battaramulla.

Attended First National Conference on Cleft Lip and Palate in Sri Lanka, 2016 Kandy.

Attended 83rd annual scientific sessions of Sri Lanka Dental Association, 2016 Colombo.

Attended 2nd International Congress on Oral Cancer, Smokeless Tobacco and Areca nut. 2016 Kandy.

Other involvements.

Editor of Sri Lanka Dental Association Kandy Branch 2019/2020.

Council member of Sri Lanka Dental Association Kandy Branch – 2017/2018

Part time academic sub-warden at Wijewardena hall. (2017 and 2019 to date)

Member of the scientific sessions and souvenir sub-committee of the “30th anniversary celebrations of the Faculty of Dental Sciences” 2016.

Resource person - Smile for Life, World Oral Health Day, 2015.