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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

MD	2003	University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
MRCP	2006	Royal College of Physicians, United Kingdom
FRCPE	2010	Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
PhD	2012	Australian National University, Canberra

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

MBBS	1996 (Honors)	University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
	2 nd MBBS	passed with 2 nd class Honours
	3 rd MBBS part I	passed with 2 nd class Honours
	3 rd MBBS part II	passed with 2 nd class Honours

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

St Thomas' College, Gurutalawa

Ananda College, Colombo

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CLINICAL POSITIONS

CURRENT

- Consultant Physician at the Professorial Medical Unit of the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (August 2006 to date)

PAST

- Registrar in General Medicine and Medical Toxicology, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom (February 2005 to August 2006)
- Senior Registrar in Medicine at the Professorial Medical Unit of the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya Sri Lanka (April 2003 to January 2005)
- Registrar in Medicine at the Professorial Medical Unit of the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya Sri Lanka (July 2000 to January 2003)
- Intern House Officer at the Professorial Medical Unit of the Teaching Hospital Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (June 1997 to June 1998)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

CURRENT

- Professor in Medicine. Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- Senior lecturer in Clinical Toxicology. Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Conjoint Senior lecturer in Clinical Toxicology. University of Newcastle, Australia
- Visiting senior lecturer in Medicine. Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- Visiting Senior lecturer in Medicine. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

PAST

- Assistant Lecturer in Physiology. Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya (October 1998 to July 2000).
- Assistant Lecturer in Physiology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya (July 1996 to May 1997).

OTHER POSITIONS

- Director of Clinical Research. South Asian Clinical Toxicology Research Collaboration, Faculty of Medicine, University, Peradeniya (2006 to date)
- Member of Research and Ethics Committee. Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- Secretary of the Multidisciplinary Study Courses in Clinical Toxicology. Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo
- Board Member. Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicologists
- Member. Snake Bite Committee, Sri Lanka Medical Association
- Member. Pesticide Technical Advisory Committee, Sri Lanka
- Chairman. Scientific Committee, Asia Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology 2013
- Reviewer of the following journals:
 - i. Journal of Clinical Toxicology
 - ii. American Journal of Physicians
 - iii. Critical Care Medicine
 - iv. Critical Reviews in Toxicology
 - v. Journal of Nephrology

RESEARCH AND TRAINING

- Accredited in good Clinical Practice and clinical trials.
- Trained in Bronchoscopy. I provide bronchoscopy service at Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya as part of my service commitment to the Hospital.
- Principal Investigator of the following studies:
 - i. "Randomized controlled clinical trial of immunosuppression for paraquat poisoning." A multicentre, double blind, randomized clinical trial.
 - ii. "Does acetylsalicylate reduce oxidative stress and mortality in paraquat poisoning?" A phase II study conducted at Teaching Hospital Peradeniya.
 - iii. A dose finding study of anti snake venom in Sri Lanka. A multicentre study conducted at Mahiyangana and Anuradhapura Hospitals.
 - iv. "Fresh frozen plasma for Russell's viper venom induced coagulopathy." An open randomized controlled clinical trial.
 - v. "Fructose diphosphate (FDP) as a novel antidote for yellow oleander poisoning." A randomized double blind controlled clinical trial at Teaching Hospital Kurunegala.
 - vi. "Chronic neurological syndromes following organophosphorus self poisoning." A prospective observational study aiming to recruit 300 patients.
 - vii. "Post mortem study of pesticide self poisoning." A multicentre observational study underway at Karapitiya, Peradeniya and Anuradhapura Hospitals.
 - viii. "Are patients with organophosphorus self poisoning potassium depleted?" A prospective observational study.

POST GRADUATE SUPERVISION

- Principal supervisor. "Revision of taxonomy and characterization of Hump Nosed viper venom." Dr. Kalana Maduwage. MPhil submission. Completed and degree awarded in 2011.
- Principal supervisor. "Is cinnamon effective in diabetes? An RTC." Dr Panduka Mahamithawa. MPhil submission.
- Co- supervisor. "Nephrotoxic effects of Hump Nosed Viper venom, an in-vitro study." Dr Anjana Silva. MPhil submission. Completed and degree awarded in 2012.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Nayomi Thiyagarajah Memorial Prize for Midwifery at final MBBS. 1996, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- Presidential Awards for outstanding scientific publications (consecutively 2003-2008)
- Australian Leadership Award (Sri Lanka) 2008

ORATIONS

‘Prof K Rajasooriya Oration’. College of Physicians of Sri Lanka, 2011

GRANTS

1. Associate applicant. NHMRC grant (630650) to the amount of AUD 750,000. “A cluster RCT of educational interventions to improve the treatment of acute poisoning in rural Asian hospitals.” Principal applicant: Prof Andrew Dawson.
2. Associate Applicant. NHMRC grant to the amount of AUD 750,000 (approx.). Snake Studies in Sri Lanka. Principal applicant: Dr Geoff Isbister.
3. Principal Applicant. Australian Leadership Award, by the Australian Government to the amount of AUD 250,000.
4. Principal Applicant. Ministry of Agriculture, Sri Lanka grant for Cinnamon project to the amount of LKR 24 million.
5. Principal Applicant. National Research Council of Sri Lanka NRC TO 14-18 funding of LKR50million for “Developing polyvalent anti-venom for snakebite in Sri Lanka”.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Senarathna L, Buckley NA, Dibley MJ, Kelly PJ, Jayamanna SF, **Gawarammana IB**, Dawson AH. *Effect of a brief outreach educational intervention on the translation of acute poisoning treatment guidelines to practice in rural Sri Lankan hospitals: A cluster randomized controlled trial*. PLoS One. 2013 Aug 19;8(8):e71787
2. Keyler DE, **Gawarammana I**, Gutiérrez JM, Sellahewa KH, McWhorter K, Malleappah R. *Antivenom for snakebite envenoming in Sri Lanka: The need for geographically specific antivenom and improved efficacy*. Toxicon. 2013 Jul;69:90-7
3. Maduwage K, Isbister GK, Silva A, Bowatta S, Mendis S, **Gawarammana I**. *Epidemiology and clinical effects of hump-nosed pit viper (Genus: Hypnale) envenoming in Sri Lanka*. Toxicon. 2013 Jan;61:11-5
4. Silva A, Gunawardena P, Weligama D, Maduwage K, **Gawarammana I**. *Comparative in-vivo toxicity of venoms from South Asian hump-nosed pit vipers (Viperidae: Crotalinae: Hypnale)*. BMC Research notes. 2012 Aug 29;5:471.
5. Melissa Pearson, Flemming Konradson, David Gunnell, Andrew H Dawson, Ravi Peiris, Manjula Weerasinghe, Duleeka W Knipe, Shaluka Jayamanne, Chris Metcalfe, Keith Hawton, A Rajitha Wickramasinge, W Atapattu, Palitha Bandara, Dhammika de Silva, Asanga Ranasinghe, Fahim Mohamed, Nicholas A Buckley, Indika **Gawarammana** and Michael Eddleston. *A community-based cluster randomised trial of safe storage to reduce pesticide self-poisoning in rural Sri Lanka: study protocol BMC Public Health*. 2011, 11:879
6. **Gawarammana I** and Kyler D. *Dealing with adverse reactions to snake antivenom*. Ceylon Medical Journal. 2011;56(3):87-90
7. Kalana Maduwage, Keerthi Kularatne, Abdul Wazil, Indika **Gawarammana**. *Coagulopathy, acute kidney injury and death following Hypnale zara envenoming the first case report from Sri Lanka*. Toxicon. 2011 Dec 1;58(8):641-3
8. Wunnapuk, Klintean, Gregory A. Medley, Xin Liu, Jeffrey E. Grice, Sudheera Jayasinghe, Indika Gawarammana, Nicholas A. Buckley, and Michael S. Roberts. "Simple and sensitive liquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry methods for quantification of paraquat in plasma and urine: Application to experimental and clinical toxicological studies." *Journal of Chromatography B* 879, no. 28 (2011): 3047-3052. **[epub ahead of print]**
9. **Gawarammana I** and Buckley NA. *Medical Management of paraquat ingestion*. Br J Clin Pharmacol. 2011 May 26. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2125.2011.04026.x. **[Epub ahead of print]**
10. **Gawarammana, Indika B.**, and Nicholas A. Buckley. "Medical management of paraquat ingestion." *British journal of clinical pharmacology* 72, no. 5 (2011): 745-757.

11. Maduwage K, Hodgson WC, Konstantakopoulos N, O'Leary MA, **Gawarammana** I, Isbister GK. *The in vitro toxicity of venoms from South Asian Hump-nosed pit vipers (Viperidae: Hypnale)*. J Venom Res. 2011;2:17-23. Epub 2011 Jun 8.
12. **Gawarammana** IB, Kularatne SAM, Kularatne K, Waduge R, Weerasinghe VS, Bowatta S, Senanayake N. *Deep coma and hypokalaemia of unknown aetiology following Bungarus Caeruleus bites: Exploration of pathophysiological mechanisms with two case studies*. Journal of Venom Research. 2010;1:71-75
13. Martin F Wilks , John A Tomenson, Ravindra Fernando , P L Ariyananda, David J Berry, Nicholas A Buckley , Indika **Gawarammana** , Shaluka Jayamanne , David Gunnell , Andrew Dawson. *Formulation changes and time trends in outcome following paraquat ingestion in Sri Lanka*. Clinical Toxicology 2011;49:21-8
14. Dawson AH, Eddleston M, Senarathna L, Mohamed F, **Gawarammana** I, et al. (2010) *Acute Human Lethal Toxicity of Agricultural Pesticides: A Prospective Cohort Study*. PLoS Med 7(10): e1000357. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1000357
15. Indika **Gawarammana**, Fahim Mohamed, Steven J Bowe, Ashoka Rathnathilake, Shantha K Narangoda, Shifa Azher, Andrew H Dawson and Nick A Buckley. *Fructose-1, 6-diphosphate (FDP) as a novel antidote for yellow oleander-induced cardiac toxicity: A randomized controlled double blind study*. BMC Emergency Medicine 2010; **10**:15
16. M. Wilks, R. Fernando, P. Ariyananda, D. Berry, J. Tomenson, N. Buckley, **I. Gawarammana**, S. Jayamanne, D. Gunnell, A. Dawson. *Time trends and factors influencing survival following paraquat ingestion in Sri Lanka*, Toxicology Letters, Volume 196, Supplement, 17 July 2010, Page S324, ISSN 0378-4274, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.toxlet.2010.03.1024>.
17. **Gawarammana** I, Roberts DM, Mohamed F, Roberts MS, Medley G, Jayamanne S, Dawson A. *Acute human self-poisoning with bispyribac-containing herbicide Nominee: a prospective observational study*. Clin Toxicol (Phila). 2010 Mar;48(3):198-202.
18. **Gawarammana** I and Dawson AH. *Peripheral burning sensation: a novel clinical marker of poor prognosis and higher plasma paraquat levels in paraquat poisoning*. Clin Toxcol (Phila).2010;48:347-349.
19. Pathirana M, Kularatne SAM and **Gawarammana** IB. *Fulminant colitis and toxic myocarditis: a unifying cause?* Lancet. 2009 Dec 12;374(9706):2026.
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25. **Gawarammana** IB, Ariyananda PL, Palangasinghe C, de Silva NGL, Fernando K, Vidanapathirana M, Kuruppuarachchi MA, Munasinghe MAAK, Dawson AH. *Emerging epidemic of fatal human self poisoning with a washing powder in Southern Sri Lanka: A prospective observational study*. Clinical Toxicology.2009 May;47(5):407-11
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28. Dargan PI, **Gawarammana** IB, Archer JRH, House IM, Shaw D, Wood DM. *Heavy metal poisoning from Ayurvedic traditional medicines: an emerging problem?* International Journal of Environment and Health.2008;2:463-474
29. Yi Li, ML Tse, Indika **Gawarammana**, Nick A Buckley, Michael Eddleston. *Systematic review of controlled clinical trials of gastric lavage in acute organophosphorus pesticide poisoning*. Clinical Toxicology. 2009 Mar;47(3):179-92.
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31. P.M.S. Perera, S. Shahmy, I. **Gawarammana**, A.H. Dawson. *A prospective comparative cohort study on the dosing pattern of atropine in Organophosphorous and Carbamate poisoning in rural Sri Lanka*. Human Experimental Toxicology 2008;27(6):513-518
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40. Kularatne SAM, **Gawarammana** IB, Silva PHJG. *Severe Multi- Organ dysfunction following multiple wasp (*Vespa affinis*) stings*. *Ceylon Medical Journal* 2004;48:146
41. Kularatne SAM, **Gawarammana** IB, Kumarasiri PVR, Senanayake N, Dissanayake WP, Ariyasena H. *Safety and efficacy of subcutaneous adrenaline as a treatment for anaphylactic reactions to polyvalent antivenom*. *Ceylon Medical Journal* 2004; 48:148-149
42. Munidasa UAD, **Gawarammana** IB, Kularatne SAM, Kumarasiri PVR, Goonasekara CDA. *Survival pattern in patients with acute organophosphate poisoning receiving intensive care*. *Journal of Toxicology – Clinical Toxicology* 2004;42:343-347
43. **Gawarammana** IB, Kularatne SAM. *Leptospirosis presenting as alveolar Haemorrhage and acute Pancreatitis: Two case reports*. *Sri Lanka Journal of Medicine*. 2003;12:16-18
44. Kularatne SAM, Edirisinghe JS, **Gawarammana** IB, Hiroshi Urakama, Mongkol Chenkhultikul, Ikuo Kaiho. *Emerging Rickettsial infections in Sri Lanka: The pattern in the hilly central province*. *Tropical Medicine and International Health* 2003;8: 803- 811

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2. Indika Gawarammana. *Management of self-poisoning with industrial and household chemicals*. 2009 (ISBN: 978-955-51808-1-8)
3. Indika Gawarammana. *Management of self-poisoning with pharmaceutical agents*. 2009 (ISBN: 978-955-51808-2-5)
4. Karalliedde L and Gawarammana IB. *Traditional Herbal Medicines - A guide to its safer use 2008*. Hammersmith Press Ltd, London United Kingdom. (ISBN: 978-190-51400-4-6)
5. Gawarammana IB and Eddleston M. Area Case Studies: *Acute Poisoning by Pesticides in Sri Lanka in Encyclopedia of Environmental Health*. Elsevier Publications, 2009.
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CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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2. **Gawarammana I**. *Bedside testing in clinical toxicology in poor resource settings*. 2010. Annual Conference of the APAMT
3. Zawahir S, **Gawarammana I**, Dawson AH. *The in-vitro colchicine release and binding affinity to activated charcoal in simulated gastrointestinal media of *Gloriosa superba**. Book of abstracts of APAMT 8th International Congress. 2009
4. **Gawarammana IB**, Kularatne KS, Dawson AH. *Potassium homeostasis in patients with acute organophosphorus poisoning*. Page 7-8. Book of abstracts of APAMT 7th International Congress. 2008
5. **Gawarammana I**, Gunaratne S and Dawson AH. *Peripheral burning pain predicts mortality in paraquat poisoning*. Page 78. Book of abstracts of APAMT 7th International Congress. 2008

6. Yasaratne BMGD, **Gawarammana** I, Goonasekara CDA, Kularatne KS and Dawson AH. *Predictors of successful extubation and ventilatory outcome in OP poisoning*. Page 41. Book of abstracts of APAMT 7th International Congress. 2008
7. Dawson AH, Mohammed F, **Gawarammana** IB, Buckley N, Eddleston M. *Relative toxicity of pesticides in the developing world*. The program and abstract book of European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists. 2008. Abstract no: 250
8. Dawson AH, Eddleston M, Buckley N, **Gawarammana** I. *Dying is too easy for death to be a 'Hard Outcome' in the developing world*. The program book of the Third International Clinical Trials Symposium, Sydney Australia. 2007. 38
9. **Gawarammana** I, Dawson AH, Buckley N. *Immunosuppression in paraquat poisoning: ethical dilemmas in the developing world*. The program book of the Third International Clinical Trials Symposium, Sydney Australia. 2007. 38
10. T. Dassanayake, I. **Gawarammana**, V. Weerasinghe, S. Dissanayake, S. Pragaash, A. Dawson, N. Senanayake. *Cognitive impairment in chronic occupational exposure to organophosphates: psychophysiological evidence*. Clinical Toxicology 2008; 47(6): 631.
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12. PMS Perera, S Shahmy, I **Gawarammana**, AH Dawson. *A Prospective study on two atropine regimens in acute organophosphate and carbamate poisoning*. Clinical Toxicology 2008;47(6):212
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16. Greene SL, Dargan PI, Wood DM, **Gawarammana** IB, Jones AL. *Epidemiology of poisoning presentations to a large urban emergency department*. Clinical Toxicology 2006;44:649
17. Greene SL, Dargan PI, Wood DM, **Gawarammana** IB, Jones AL. *Does ethanol ingestion affect outcome in acute acetaminophen overdose*. Clinical Toxicology 2006;44:659

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Sri Lanka Medical Association
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