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2012 Fellows Brief Bio-data

Dr. Mausumi Basu



She is Associate Professor in Community Medicine at the Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata. She is also in-charge of Urban Health Training Centre for training of interns and member of Maternal Death Review Committee in her home Institution. She has undergone a six days workshop in teaching methodology organized by Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Kolkata. Her special area of interest is Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses and she is a National Trainer of IMNCI program. She is passionate about undergraduate teaching and research methodology.

Dr. Chowdapurkar, Sheshgiri



He is working as Senior Professor and Head of the department of Anatomy since 30 years at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. He has additional responsibilities like Coordinator, for preclinical subjects, Member of department of Medical education of the institute, Member of academic review committee in home institution. He has undergone training in education science technology for teachers of Health professionals, at Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi. His special areas of interest include experimenting innovative teaching methods. He is also associated with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences as a Senate member, Chairman for Board of studies. He is also involved in capacity building of faculty for MSRMC. He is passionate about music and various art forms. He has received Doctor's day award recognized for his dedicated work at MSRMC and Dr. B.C. Roy award from IMA Bangalore.

Dr. D'sa Juliana



She is Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Yenepoya University and Professor and Head of the Dept of ObG Nursing at Yenepoya Nursing College, Mangalore. She is a member of the Teaching Learning Centre of Yenepoya University, is interested in Research activities and is passionate about teaching and research. She has been Awarded "The Distinguished Alumni Award 2010" from Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal University, and a Prize for the "Best Research Paper" published in the Indexed Journal in the year 2000. As a Nursing Expert, and a Core Group member for the GFATM Project Round-7, she has contributed in the development of the Nurses Manual and the Facilitator's Guide on HIV/AIDS and ART Training, prepared by the Indian Nursing Council and the NACO.

Dr. Swaminathan K.



He is Professor in the department of Pathology since at Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu. He is also coordinator Medical Education unit, Academic officer non clinical specialties and he is leading the faculty development initiatives in his home institution. He has undergone two workshops on medical education technology at NTTCC, JIPMER and two workshops on faculty development at Sri Ramachandra university nodal centre for medical education and one at PSG IMSR as a junior faculty. His special areas of interest include faculty development and integrated modular teaching for the undergraduates and is passionate about imparting faculty development to the faculty members and development of an integrated curriculum.

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Dr. Shirley George



She is working as Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at St. John's Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore. She is an active member of the Department of Medical Education (Regional Training Centre for Medical Education Technologies) and is involved in Basic MET workshop for faculty and PG students, PBL and Advanced Clinical skills workshop for UG students. She has undergone training in Medical Education Technology in her home institution. Her special areas of interest include Uro-gynaecology and Problem Based Learning. She is passionate about innovative teaching methods.

Dr. Suvetha Kannappan



She is Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore. Apart from this she is in charge of one of the rural health centers attached to the department and also runs the Diabetes and Hypertension clinic in the center. She has undergone 3 days Teaching, Learning, Evaluation (TLE) workshop conducted by the Medical Education Unit of PSGIMS&R. Her special areas of interest are in non-communicable diseases. During her post graduation she has been awarded the "Dr. Kesavalu Educational trust Gold Medal for the best outgoing student in MD Community Medicine" for the year 2005.

Dr. Sitanshu Kar



He is Assistant Professor in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, at JIPMER Puducherry. He is also involved in managing the Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) and Influenza A H1N1 surveillance activity of JIPMER. After completing the 10 day long National Teachers Training Programme at JIPMER in February 2011, he is now a resource faculty of the National Teachers Training Course for health professionals at JIPMER. As a resource person of Short Course on Basic Epidemiology, he is also associated with capacity building of faculty members of various Medical Colleges of Southern India. His areas of interest include medical education, health promotion, chronic disease prevention and health system strengthening.

Dr. Krishnaswamy, Padma



She is working as Associate Professor in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. She is a member of the Medical Education Unit in her college since 5 years and is actively involved in its various programs. She has undergone training in Medical Education Technology at NTTCC, Puducherry in 2008. She has also attended two conferences on Health Professionals' Education and presented a poster at Pune. Her special area of interest includes skill development in her students and is passionate about contributing towards her students being competent, compassionate and contributing members of the society.

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Dr. Meshram, Swapnatai



She is Associate Professor in Physiology at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Adilabad. She is also the Member Secretary of Institutional Ethics Committee and active member in Medical Education Unit in her home institution. She has undergone Basic MET course from Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad and Advance course from MUHS Regional center, Pune. Her special areas of interest include mentoring limited English proficient students as well as development of research aptitude among undergraduate students. She is guide and mentor for the scholarship projects of KVPY and ICMR of undergraduate students. She has publications both in national and international journals.

Dr. Pushpalatha Muruges



She is working as Associate professor in the department of Anatomy at JSS Medical College, Mysore. She has been entrusted with additional responsibilities of Post graduate programs. She is actively involved in departmental activities like body donation association programs apart from undergraduate and post graduate teaching. She is interested to improve the quality of life of tribal people by providing health education. She is interested in developing new innovations in teaching Anatomy. She has attended many national and state level conferences and presented papers. My special areas of interest are genetics and medical education.

Dr. Balu Palichiralu



He is working as Reader - Department of Community Medicine since the past 9 years at JJM Medical College - Davanagere. He has additional responsibilities like coordinator for NAAC Mission Unit, Coordinator for International Student Exchange Program in home institution. He has undergone three days Basic MET workshop at St John's Medical College - Bangalore and Application of GIS in Health Care settings at NIHFW and will be completing M. Phil in Hospital and Health System Management, BITS-PILANI. His special area of interest includes Pre-Service training and is passionate about integrated approaches for delivering primary health care.

Dr. Krishnananda Prabhu



He is working as an associate professor since the past four years at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka. He has additional responsibilities like planning undergraduate, postgraduate curriculum, deputy quality control manager clinical lab in home institution. He has undergone training in NABL internal auditor program. His special areas of interest include cancer, infertility and are passionate about student/patient counseling.

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Dr. Kalpana Ramachanran



She is Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, Sri Muthukumaran Medical College & Research Institute (SMMCHRI), Chennai. She is also coordinator of Medical Education unit and also the Chief Warden of the ladies hostel. She has undergone 3 days basic course workshop in Medical Education Technologies and one day coordinator workshop at the nodal centre, SRMC, Chennai and also six days MET workshop at CMC, Vellore. Her special area of interest is to introduce innovative curricular changes in teaching UG medical students, for which she has initiated student centered curricular projects at SMMCHR&I, Chennai.

Dr. Ray Amita



Australia.

She is Assistant Professor Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore. She is also the Staff Coordinator for the students' development Council and is an active member of the Medical education unit in her home institution. She has undergone several training programmes in Medical Education at her home institution and at the University of South Australia, Adelaide (where she had been working earlier) Her special areas of interest include writing, guiding and editing. She is passionate about the Cochrane collaboration and its activities and has been recognized for her work in Evidence Based Medicine by the University of South

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Subramaniam



She is Assistant Professor in Otorhinolaryngology at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore. She has been a member of the medical audit and quality assurance committee and member of the governing council of the research centre in her home institution. She has a post graduate diploma in bioethics and medical ethics. She has attended the MCI Basic course workshop in Medical Education Technologies at Government Medical College, Kozhikode. Her areas of special interest include reconstructive middle ear surgery and phonosurgery. She is passionate about Carnatic music. She has several publications in indexed journals of the specialty and has presented papers at regional, national and international conferences and won awards.

Dr. Asha V



She is Lecturer in the Department of Physiology at Melaka Manipal Medical College (MMMC), Manipal Campus, Manipal, Karnataka. She is also coordinator for block (teaching units) examinations, preparation of PBL cases and schedules for different teaching activities in different teaching units, guiding students in Mentored Student Projects (MSP) in her home institution. She has attended workshops and conferences in medical education including NCHPE 2011. She has done a certificate course in biostatistics, epidemiology and research methodology. Apart from her regular teaching and evaluation duties, she participates actively and regularly in the events organized by Medical Education Unit, Manipal university. Her special areas of academic interest include research in medical education and Ayurvedic medicine. She is passionate about teaching.