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2011 Fellows Brief Bio-data

Dr. A. Althaf



He is working as Assistant Professor in Community Medicine since the past 3 years at Govt T.D Medical College, Alappuzha. He has attended the skill building workshops on Research in HIV/AIDS organized by NACO, New Delhi and the Workshop on Bioethics, organized by ICMR, New Delhi. As the project cum training coordinator of European commission supported sector investment programs, he has actively involved in the implementation of the project on redefined job responsibilities of the primary care work force in Kerala state. As Project cum Training Coordinator he has organized & coordinated the trainings of Medical Officers and field health staff and the dissemination of training manuals and materials for training programs. His special area of interest is curriculum development and is passionate about health systems development

Ashakiran.S



He is working as Professor in the Department of Biochemistry since the past 3 years at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar. He has been entrusted with additional responsibilities like being Director Student Welfare and Core Member of Medical Education Unit in his home institution. He has undergone training in Medical Education at NTTTC, JIPMER, Pondicherry in February 2009. His special areas of interest include curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. He has been Awarded 'Dr.Brig. Ramesh Sinha Best Paper Award' for his paper presentation in AMBICON 1999 at Stanley Medical College, Chennai. He has won several prizes and appreciations in extra-curricular activities like painting, rangoli, drama and dance.

Dr. Asuma Rahim



She is an Associate Professor in Community Medicine at Govt. Medical College Calicut, Kerala . She has many additional responsibilities like being Convener of Academic Committee, Coordinator of Medical Education Unit and Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies Calicut University etc. She has undergone MCI Recognised Medical Education Technology training in Medical Education. Her special areas of interest include Community Rheumatology, Infectious diseases & Immunisation and is passionate about teaching and Research. She has been Awarded the Springer prize for the best research paper in Community Rheumatology in the IRACON-BJD Conference 2009. She was an invited speaker in Community Rheumatology in the recently concluded APLAR 2010 Conference ,Hongkong. She has authored an Undergraduate text book in Community Medicine "Principles and Practice of Community Medicine" and is currently working on the manuscript titled "Rational use of Vaccines in Medical practice". She is the Principal investigator in the ICMR Project on Dengue and Chickungunya in Calicut district with Intersectoral coordination.

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Dr. Ganapathy, Kalaiselvan



He is currently working as Associate Professor in Department of Community Medicine, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical Collage and Hospital, Puducherry. He has also been entrusted with additional responsibilities like In charge of Rural Health Training Centre and training of interns in department of community medicine , and as coordinator of State Task Force for Revised National Tuberculosis Control programme (RNTCP) in home institution. He has undergone the 4 days workshop in Medical Education organized by Medical Education Unit, SMVMCH, Puducherry and Workshop on Qualitative Methods in Health Research at MGIMS, Sewagram. His special areas of interest include Qualitative Research and Medical Education and he is actively involved in developing community oriented curriculum of Community Medicine for medical undergraduates.

Dr. Komala.N



She is working as Assistant Professor since the past 4 years in the department of Anatomy at M.S.Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. She has completed her Master degree in Anatomy in the year 2006 with 7th rank for the state. She participates in the departmental programme of Voluntary body donation to procure cadavers. She has undergone a workshop of three days on teaching methodology organized by Medical Education Cell of M.S.Ramaiah Medical College. Her special areas of interest include genetics and teaching students the clinical aspects of anatomy through newer methods. She likes to attend Continuing Medical Education programmes, conferences etc to update her knowledge both in the subject as well as medical education

Muhammad Salim Khan



He is currently working as Lecturer in the Department of Community Medicine (SPM), Government Medical College, Srinagar, Kashmir (J&K). He is state-level consultant for supervision & monitoring of ICDS in Kashmir, also member of State-level Expert Committee to ascertain increasing trends of Infant Mortality Rates in J&K State (India). At institutional level, he is member of Dean's Steering Committee and various sub-committees of CASS Union of GMC Srinagar in addition to being Programme Officer of National Service Scheme, GMC Srinagar. He is a trainer for HIV Counselors since 2002, and trainer and Member State Surveillance Team for HIV Sentinel Surveillance since 2008. He has participated in various national level projects of Indian Clinical Epidemiology Network including Assessment of Injection Practices in India, Evaluation of Universal Immunization Programme in India and Model Injection Centre. Has membership of professional organizations like International Epidemiological Association (IEA), International AIDS Society, Life Membership of IndiaCLEN, IAPSM, IPHA, IMA, AMS (IMA), APCRI, NSI, SMA, IRCS. He is also Hon'y Secretary, IPHA Srinagar Local Branch since 2006.

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P Ramesh Menon



After working as a Senior Registrar at PGIMER and AIIMS, he is now working as Assistant Professor (Pediatrics) for the past 3 years at Govt. TD Medical College, Alappuzha. He is also secretary Indian Association of Paediatrics of Alappuzha district. He has undergone Research Methodology training at St.Johns Hospital and Research Institute, Bangalore. He has several publications and a couple of chapters in Text Book of Paediatrics. His special areas of interest include pediatric critical care and pulmonology and is passionate about teaching under graduate and post graduate students.

Dr. Rano Mal Piryani



He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at KIST Medical College (KISTMC), Nepal. He has clinical, teaching, public health, management, academic and research experiences. He is a Chairperson of Medicine & Therapeutic Committee, member of Infectious Diseases Control Committee, Clinical coordinator for clinical teaching and learning activities & facilitator for Teachers' training workshop at KISTMC. He has contributed to more than 60 research papers and 10 of them are related to medical education. He is instrumental in introducing early clinical contact teaching/learning sessions. He was co-facilitator for Medical Humanities session organized for faculty at KISTMC in 2008 and is facilitator for Medical Humanities sessions for students organized for first year MBBS students since 2008. He has recently been nominated as a member of taskforce of skills training for NETWORK.

Dr. Rashmi Jain



She is working as Assistant Professor in the department of Ophthalmology at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka, since the past 6 years. She has additional responsibilities as coordinator for Interns' training program, District Blindness control program, Eye donation awareness fortnight etc in her home institution. She is a mentor to interns & under graduates for student elective projects in Ophthalmology and has been guiding undergraduate research projects including ICMR STS. She is currently pursuing Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics & Medical Ethics. Her special areas of interest include keratoplasty, eye donation awareness and medical education. She has attended several workshops on research methodology training and writing for publication. She has also published in indexed international journals and is a reviewer for some journals including Medical Education and Medical Education Online. She has presented several papers in regional and national conferences. She is passionate about improving under graduate and post graduate learning/teaching in medical & allied health sciences.

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Dr. Reneega Gangadhar



She is currently working as Professor and Head of the department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at Government Medical College, Trivandrum. She has additional responsibilities like being Member Secretary of Institutional Ethics Committee, Chairman of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee, Convenor of the Centre for Health Professionals' Education, Convenor of Pharmacovigilance Committee and also of the State Drug Formulary Committee where in she was able to bring out the 2nd edition of State Drug Formulary in 2009. She is also the reviewer of Indian Journal of Pharmacology since 2004. She has undergone training in Medical Education Technology at the NTTCC, JIPMER and MEU at KMC, Manipal and had recently attended the Faculty Development Workshop at SRMC, Porur. Her special areas of interest include Medical Education, Pharmacovigilance and Rational use of drugs. She is passionate about conducting workshops on Teaching/Learning methods, student evaluation, research methodology and integrated teaching for Faculty and Residents

Dr. Sharadha Rai



She is working as an Associate Professor in the department of Pathology since the past 9 years at the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. She has additional responsibilities like conducting faculty training in medical education including teaching and assessment workshops in her home institution. She has attended a three day workshop on teaching methodology and a five day workshop on evaluation in Medical education. She has also attended a 3 day basic medical education workshop by MCI conducted at St Johns Medical college, Bangalore. Her special areas of interest include hematology and dermatopathology and is passionate about undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.

Dr. Sarath Babu Gillellamudi



He is currently working as Associate Professor and unit chief in the Department of General Surgery, Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Narketpally Andhra Pradesh. He is an active member of medical education unit. He is involved in bring a change in the college PG curriculum by introducing basic surgical skills course. He has undergone his basic medical education training at KIMS. He has attended NCHPE conference in Pune and TUFH The network conference in Nepal and presented posters on surgical skills training curriculum. He has a teaching experience of four and half years. His special areas of interest include clinical skills training and advances in laparoscopy. He has two medical education related publications and three subject related publications in peer reviewed journals. His hobbies are playing badminton. He is incharge of college sports committee.

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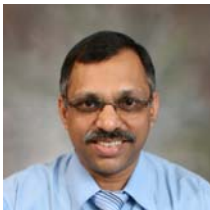
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Dr Shobha K.L



She completed MD in microbiology from KMC, Manipal and joined Melaka Manipal Medical College (Manipal Campus) at Manipal as Assistant Professor in the year 1995. At present she is working as Professor in the same institution. Apart from heading the Microbiology department, she is also co-ordinating clinical skills laboratory for the preclinical MBBS students and is also involved as a faculty in the PBL programme execution at MMMC(MC). In the field of medical education she attended the 6th Biennial conference of the Asia-Pacific association on Problem-based learning in health sciences in 2008 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and presented a paper on "Faculty evaluation of PBL and its outcome". In the year 2010 she attended 7th Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference (APMEC) at Singapore and presented a paper "Students' perspective of OSCE and OSPE in Microbiology" and also attended first Asia-Pacific joint PBL Conference 2010 at Taipei, Taiwan in October 2010 and presented a paper "The role of tutor in student's assessment in problem based learning sessions".

Dr. Sunil Holla



He is working as Professor of Anatomy since the past eight years at Christian Medical College, Vellore. He has additional responsibilities like Head of the Department of Anatomy, Co-ordinator for Foundation Course for I MBBS, Secondary Hospital Program for I MBBS and Mentoring of IMBBS students in his home institution. He has undergone an Advanced Course in Medical Education in CMC Vellore and Faculty Development Workshop at SRMC, Chennai. He is part of the working group making the competency based integrated MCI Curriculum. His special areas of interest include making an Anatomy curriculum for I MBBS and is passionate about early clinical exposure for IMBBS students at Secondary Hospitals.

Dr. Sunita Patil



She is currently working as Assistant Professor, in Department Pathology, at J.N.Medical College (JNMC), Belgaum. She has undergone three days workshop on Medical Education Technology (MET) organized by Department of Medical Education (DOME) at JNMC Belgaum. As a Member of DOME, JNMC and a resource person, she is actively involved in conducting workshops on MET, student evaluation and Faculty Development programs. She has additional responsibilities like Secretary of Synopsis Review Committee, Member-Ethical committee of KLE University, Secretary Spiritual and Personality Development Committee and Member anti-ragging squad in home institution. She is also pursuing MSc in Health Professions Education (MHPE) at KLE University since March 2010. In Medical Education, her special areas of interest include Instructional strategies and Student Assessment and is passionate about Teaching. She has been awarded "BEST TEACHER" by JNMC Student Association for the year 2010.

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Dr. Subish Palaian



He is working as an Associate Professor of Pharmacology since past 9 months at College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur, Nepal. He is also academic coordinator for I and II MBBS (Basic sciences) and he runs the drug information and pharmacovigilance center in his home institution. He obtained his PhD in Pharmacoepidemiology from Universiti Sains Malaysia in the year 2010. A part of his PhD was related to educating medical, nursing and pharmacy students on medicine safety. His special areas of interest include pharmacovigilance, drug information and educating healthcare students in areas related to medicine safety, identifying social issues in medicine use and rational use of medicines. He enjoys organizing workshops and writing articles related to rational use of medicines and medicine safety. He has published nearly 200 articles in various biomedical journals.