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2014 Fellows Brief Bio-data

Bhagavath Prashantha



He's Associate Professor in the department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at Kasturba Medical College Manipal, Manipal University. He has additional responsibilities which include functioning as Deputy Management Representative for ISO certification and core committee member for NAAC certification in the home institution. He has undergone extensive training in Medical Education through various programmes conducted by Manipal Centre for Professional and Personal Development. His special areas of interest include Forensic Pathology, Medical Ethics and Law; and he is passionate about maximizing the potential of students. He has presented papers at national and international conferences and received awards for the same. He has more than 30 publications in national and international indexed journals.

Cherian Johnson



He is Assistant Professor of Community Medicine at Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry. His additional responsibilities include working as member of the MEU and Faculty-in-charge of Rural Health Training Centre. He has undergone a 3 day MET workshop and 1 day MEU Co-ordinators workshop at MCI Centre at SRMC, Chennai. His areas of interest include Curriculum alignment, Operations Research in Tuberculosis and Rabies. He is passionate about inculcating social issues in medical teaching. He was Awarded Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences Gold Medal by the Pondicherry University for MD Community Medicine.

Dharwadkar Archana



She is Associate Professor at Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Narketpally. She is also a member of admission committee, sexual harassment prevention cell and departmental curriculum committee at KIMS. She is a resource faculty at Medical Education Technology (MET) unit, KIMS. Her special area of interest being molecular biology she was a member of organizing committee for GMDMM-2008 and conducted workshop on Karyotyping in AMBICON-2010. She is passionate about designing methods for "active learning" in the classroom that encourages students to think creatively. She has publications in various international journals.

Ganesan Sivaraman



After his fellowship training in Head and Neck Surgery at RCC, Thiruvananthapuram, he is currently Assistant Professor in Otorhinolaryngology Head and neck Surgery at JIPMER. He has undergone Research Methodology training at CMC Vellore and JIPMER. His areas of interest include limited access, Endoscopic skull base and Microscopic surgeries. He has always used advanced teaching technology and tried to modify the teaching sessions to make the sessions interesting. He is instrumental in introducing early clinical contact teaching/learning sessions for the undergraduates. He has published in indexed international journals and is a reviewer for a few journals. He has presented several papers in regional and national conferences.

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Goyal Manoj

He is Associate Professor in the dept. of Pharmacology at MMIMSR, Mullana, Haryana and is an active member of the medical education unit at his home institution. His special areas of interest include Pharmacovigilance, Assessment in medical education, Students' feedback and is passionate about "Interactive teaching". He keeps improvising his teaching methodology and uses innovative methods to help students learn better. He has made a couple of International presentations including one at AMEE-2011 held at Vienna, Austria. He also motivated and guided an undergraduate student to present a research paper at AMEE-2012 held at Lyon, France.



H.S Kiran

He is Associate Professor in the Department of General/Internal Medicine, JSS Medical College and Hospital, JSS University, Mysore. Apart from this, he is actively involved in the Medical Education Unit of his institution. His areas of interest include Humanities, Metacognition in medicine and is passionate about General/Internal Medicine & Medical education. He has completed a two semester diploma course-PGD TSP (Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching Skills & Pedagogy) under KSOU-Karnataka State Open University. A research article titled "DREEM" comes true - Students' perceptions of educational environment in an Indian medical school under education forum in Journal of postgraduate medicine-in 2013 is his latest publication.



Jayaraman Umarani

She is Associate Professor and Head in the Department of Paediatric Nursing, Yenepoya University, Mangalore, Karnataka. She is a Master trainer of GFATM (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria) Round-7, trained the nurses and received a certificate of appreciation from Indian Nursing Council (INC) for her outstanding training skills. She has additional Institutional responsibilities such as being a Mentor Coordinator of the Student Mentorship Program, member in the centre for Health Professions Education (HPE) and task force for student welfare, Chairperson of staff welfare committee, Chairman-Paediatric Nursing Board of Studies and Academic Council Member of Yenepoya University. She is a member of several National & International Editorial Boards. She has organized regional conference in her specialty and conducted number of community outreach programs.



Joseph Nitin

He is Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. He is also the medical officer at Urban Health Training Centre, Ladyhill, Mangalore. He has been awarded for his contribution to medical literature in 2011 and 2012 by the institution. He has been appointed as PhD guide by the Manipal University. He has been trained in disaster management by experts from Association of Medical Doctors of Asia, Okayama University Japan and UNICEF. His special areas of interest is Disaster Management and Medical Entomology and so was part of a team who offered medical and relief services during Chikungunya and Malaria epidemic in Dakshina Kannada district in 2008 and earlier in Allepey district in 2007.



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K Shwetha



She is Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Health Dentistry at M. S. Ramaiah Dental College and Hospital, Bangalore. She has additional responsibilities like being member of Ethics Committee, Mentor for undergraduate students and Coordinator for interns activities in home institution. She has undergone Training of Teachers, OSCE and OSPE workshop organized by Dental Education Unit of MSRDC and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka and also participated in 1st National Conference Dental Health Professionals Education in 2013, organized by M. S. Ramaiah Dental College and Hospital, Bangalore. Her special areas of interest include health and educational research and have published original research articles in various International and National journals.

K Deepalakshmi



She is Assistant professor in the Department of Physiology, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore. She got exposed to Integrated Teaching and PBL methodologies while working in Malaysia. She also underwent a special workshop on Early Clinical Exposure organized by Christian Medical College, Vellore at PSG IMSR for planning and implementing this strategy at PSG IMSR. She has been involved in developing clinical and hematology OSCE/OSPE in her department. She has publications in indexed national journals. Her special areas of interest include Environmental Physiology and Respiratory Physiology.

P Archana



She is Assistant Professor at Department of Physiology, Sri Ramachandra University. In addition, she is also member of Medical Education Unit; Member -Anti Ragging Committee; Member-Editorial Board, 'Bridges' News Letter in the home institution. She has undergone regional center workshop and NTTC workshop (JIPMER) in Medical Education. Her special areas of interest include Occupational Health and Climate Change and is passionate about Music and Food. She has been recognized for her work in Medical Education at Sri Ramachandra University.

Rajendiran Soundravally



She is Associate Professor in the department of Biochemistry at JIPMER, Puducherry. Besides being an experienced and accomplished biomedical researcher, she is equally passionate about teaching and so is currently experimenting on various innovative teaching methods for facilitating better understanding of clinical biochemistry concepts among medical students. Recognising her abilities she's also been entrusted with other Institutional responsibilities like faculty academic affairs and deputy Warden of ladies hostel.

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Remesh Ambili



She is Professor in the department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics of Dr. Somervell Medical College, Karakonam, Trivandrum. She has additional responsibilities like member of medical education unit, convener of pharmacovigilance committee etc. in home institution. She has undergone training in medical education, pharmacovigilance, pharmacogenomics and clinical pharmacology. Her special areas of interest include medical education, pharmacovigilance, molecular pharmacology, research writing and review. She is editorial board member and reviewer in several research journals. She has fifteen publications in national and international journals

S Parvathi



She is Professor Department of Microbiology, PSGIMSR, Coimbatore and also Hospital Administrator for Quality Department, PSG Hospitals. She has attended various MET programs conducted at the Institution and has a passion for teaching both at the undergraduate as well as postgraduate levels including induction training for Health Care professionals joining the Institution. She has guided several student ICMR projects and also got funding from the University for a project in Microbiology. She has won the award for the best oral presentation at the VII National Conference, Hospital Infection Society at CMC, Vellore in 2003.

Sadashivaiah Poornima



She is Assistant Professor in Community Medicine at Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya, Karnataka. She has additional responsibilities like Medical officer I/C UHTC, Nodal person for IDSP RRT activities and Member of Medical Education Unit in home institution. She has undergone a three day basic course in Medical Education Technologies at St. Johns Medical College, Sri Devaraj Urs University and the home institution. Her special areas of interest include curriculum research, UG & PG training and capacity building for the care of people with chronic diseases. She is passionate about teaching - particularly in teaching communication skills.

Sangappa Sunila



She is Associate Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge at JSS Dental College and Hospital, a Constituent College of JSS University, Mysore. She is entrusted with additional responsibilities in the home institution like being Institutional Coordinator for Centre for Continuing Dental Education and involved in Clinical training of Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. She has also undergone Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education in the year 2012 (KLE-UIC). Her special areas of interest include Patient centered practice, Scholarship in teaching and Oral Health Awareness amongst Allied Professions. She has National and International publications and has been awarded the Best Faculty Scientific Paper at two of the National Conferences of her Discipline.