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BIOGRAPHICAL:

Place of birth: Kateel, India
Citizenship: India

EDUCATION:

M.B.B.S - Kasturba Medical College,
Mangalore (Manipal University)
M.D - Kasturba Medical College
Manipal (Manipal University)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Tutor in the Dept. Of Pharmacology, Kasturba Medical College,
Manipal, India. 1/10/2000 to 31/7/2003 – 2 years 9 months

Assistant professor in the Dept. of Pharmacology, Kasturba
Medical College, Manipal, India 8/8/2003 to 8/8/2008 - 5 years

Associate professor in the Dept. of Pharmacology, Kasturba
Medical College, Manipal, India 9/8/2008 to 30/9/2009

Course Director
Department of Pharmacology and therapeutics,
KMC International Centre, Manipal
14/7/2006 to 30/9/2009

Associate Professor
Dept. Pharmacology
American University of Antigua, College of Medicine, Antigua
3/10/2009 to 14/01/2012

Professor
Dept. Pharmacology
American University of Antigua, College of Medicine, Antigua
Since 14/01/2012 to present

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

AUA College of Medicine:

Chair: Curriculum Implementation Committee, from December 2019

Member: Admissions Committee, 2010 – 2016

Member: Grievance Committee 2010-2013

Member: Continuous Quality Improvement Committee, 2015- 2019

Member: Academic Computing Committee, 2014 – present

Member: Question vetting committee 2017- present

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

Kasturba Medical College, Manipal:

Experimental pharmacology to year 2 MBBS (medical) and year 2 BDS (Dental) students 2001-2003

Problem Solving Exercise Small Group Teaching to year 2 MBBS students 2001-2003

Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics to year 2 MBBS students 2003-2008

Cardiovascular system to year 2 MBBS students 2003-2008

Principles of antibacterial and antiviral chemotherapy 2003-2008

KMC International, Manipal

Neuropharmacology 2008-2009

Parasympathetic pharmacology 2008-2009

Skeletal muscle relaxants 2008-2009

Autonomic Nervous system 2008-2009

Antifungals 2008-2009

Antivirals 2008-2009

Cancer Chemotherapy 2008-2009

Self-Directed Learning Facilitation

American University of Antigua College of Medicine, Antigua

Neuropharmacology 2009-present

Psychopharmacology 2009-present

Endocrine Pharmacology 2009-present

Cancer Chemotherapy 2009 –Present

Gastrointestinal system 2009-present

Hematology 2009 - present

Integrated Medical Education Small group facilitation 2012-2014

“CurriculumNext” Small group facilitating- Year 1 Semester 1.
Since Aug 2017 – May 2018

“CurriculumNext” Small group facilitating Year 2 Semester 2.
Since Aug 2017 – present

Writing small group activities and cases for “CurriculumNext”
Small group activities. Since Aug 2017 – present

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Academy of Clinical Pharmacologists

EDITOR

Indian Journal of Medical and Dental Sciences

PUBLICATIONS:

“Antioxidant effect of curcumin on chronic pancreatitis patients – A pilot study” Indian Journal of Medical Research October 2005:122.

“Burn wound property of Cocos nucifera – An appraisal” Indian Journal of Pharmacology July-August 2008: Volume 40, Issue 4

“A Critical Analysis and Interpretation of the Pharmacological Treatment Osteoarthritis” Indian Journal of Practicing Doctors. Vol. 5, No. 5 (2008-11 - 2008-12)

“Burn Wound Healing Property of a Topical Curcumin Preparation”. Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences (JPBMS), Vol. 08, Issue 08.

Neuroplasticity in play: Outcomes after Hemispherectomy in Rasmussen Encephalitis. Isaiah Baiyekusi, Durga Prasad S. Indian Journal of Neurosciences, July-September,2016;2(3):56-59.

“Neuroenhancement: Novel targets for use of nootropics in pharmacopuncture treatments” , In review

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“A single blind study of the effect of curcumin on chronic pancreatitis” – poster presentation 49th Annual Conference of APPICON. 14- 17 Dec 2003. Guwahati, India.

“A critical analysis and interpretation of the pharmacological treatment of Osteoarthritis in a tertiary care hospital” – poster presentation 39th Annual Conference of IPS. 21- 23 Dec 2006. Jaipur, India.

“Burn wound healing activity of Cocos nucifera – an appraisal” – poster presentation. 53rd Annual Conference of APPICON. 27-30 Dec 2007. Visakhapatnam, India.

“Burn wound healing property of Biocurcumax -A topical curcumin preparation”. 54th Annual Conference of APPICON. 27-30 Dec 2008. Mangalore, India.

“Effect of pyramid exposure on learning memory in kainite induce temporal lobe epilepsy in adult Wistar rats- a behavioral study”. Indo-Global Healthcare Summit & Expo 21-23 June 2014. Hyderabad, India.