



Special Assignments

Dr. Rajeswari Ramachandran

Member of the DOTs plus committee constituted by CTD for evolving policies to treat MDR tb patients – 2005-2006.

Dr. Rani Balasubramanian

Nominated as the member of National Task Force constituted for involving all the Medical colleges in the country in RNTCP.

Dr. M.S. Jawahar

- Member of DOTS Plus Committee constituted by the Central TB Division of the Ministry of Health, Government of India to formulate guidelines for the DOTS Plus Programme.
- Member of the DOTS Plus Writing Committee constituted by the Central TB Division of the Ministry of Health, Government of India, to produce written documents for the guidelines.

Dr. Rema Mathew

- Founder Member of the Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India (FERCI)
- On the Panel of Reviewers of manuscripts for Indian Journal of Medical Research (IJMR)

Dr. N. Selvakumar

- Panel Member of 39th Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society, Chennai. - Issues in management of HIV and TB infection. Dec. 28, 2005.

Membership in Committees, Consultancy:

- WHO RNTCP consultants review meeting, Suraj Kund, 28-30 March, 2005. RNTCP - Central TB Division Laboratory Experts meeting. New Delhi, 9-10 Sep, 2005.
- WHO Short Term Consultant. Monitoring visit to ICCDDR B Dakha, Bangladesh, 10-11 May, 2005.
- WHO Short Term Consultant. EQA protocol development DPRK, 31.5.05-13.6.05.
- IUATLD - International Consultants Meeting for EQA of sputum AFB microscopy, Belgium, - 1-4 August, 2005.
- IUATLD Regional Advisor Tirupura State strengthening on EQA of sputum microscopy. 5-12 February, 2006.

Dr.V.D. Ramanathan

Histopathology Consultant for Chingleput Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute.



Dr. P.Venkatesan

- General Secretary- Indian Society for Medical Statistics.
- Member- Editorial Board: Journal of Pure and Applied Spectrophysics.
- Chairman- Board of Studies-MSc (Bioinformatics)-Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) Chennai.
- Member- Board of Studies-M.Sc (Human Genetics) & B.Sc (Biomedical Sciences) - Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) Chennai.
- External examiner for evaluation of PhD theses for the award of PhD Degree from Karnatak University, Dharwar and National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (Deemed University), Bangalore.
- Examiner to conduct the Practical Examination and evaluate the theory paper & Dissertation for M.Sc., Bioinformatics, Human Geneics at Sri Ramachandra Univeristy, Chennai.

Dr. Alamelu Raja

- Expert Member of the Institutional Review Board of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti CHILDS Trust Hospital.
- Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Medical Research.
- Reviewed Ph. D Thesis submitted to Universities.
- Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum
- The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.
- Examiner to review the work done for a Ph. D thesis for a Senior Research Fellow at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.
- Examiner and member of the committee for up gradation of CSIR fellowship for Ph. D students.
- Member of the panel of examiners in Nagpur University, Faculty of Medicine.
- Examiner to conduct the Practical Examination and evaluate the theory paper & Dissertation for I M. Sc Biotechnology students at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.

Dr. Sujatha Narayanan

- Board Member of Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai.
- Examiner for Ph.D. thesis.
- Examiner to review the Ph.D. thesis of a student from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
- Examiner to review the Ph.D. thesis and conduct viva voce examination of a student from Bangalore University.
- Member of the committee for upgradation of ICMR & CSIR fellowship for Ph.D. students.



- Member of the committee for up gradation of ICMR & CSIR Fellowship for Ph.D students.
- Examiner to conduct the Biotechnology practical examination for II M.Sc. Bioinformatics students at Stella Maris College, Chennai.

Dr. P. Selvaraj

- Executive Council Member, Indian Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics, New Delhi.
- Reviewer for the Journals - Am. Rev. Resp. Crit. Care & Medicine and Journal of Clinical Immunology.
- External Examiner for M.Sc., Theory and Practical exams for M.Sc., (Human Genetics) & M.Sc., (Biotechnology) at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.

Staff development programme such as higher studies, training programmes, etc.

Dr.P. Selvaraj was awarded three month fellowship from 1st October to 31st December, 2005 was provided by NIH, USA, under NIAID/TRC/ICER programme to visit Dr. Steven M. Holland's Laboratory, NIAID, NIH, USA, to establish collaborative research with Dr. Steven M. Holland and Tuberculosis Research Centre.

Mrs. Sulochana Somasundaram was awarded Ph.D. degree in Microbiology by the University of Madras, in November, 2005.