

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Dr. N.Selvakumar

- Training of trainers of SAARC countries at Paro, Bhutan. SAARC TB and HIV/AIDS centre, Nepal and Kingdom of Bhutan. 17-24 June 2006. (IUATLD- Facilitator).
- WHO-TRC Regional Consultation on laboratory expansion in control of tuberculosis, Chennai. 11-13 July 2006. (WHO Temporary Advisor).
- Review of Mycobacteriology laboratory in RMRC-T (ICMR) Jabalpur. 18-20 July 2006. (National Expert).
- WHO-CTD Review meeting of RNTCP consultants and STOs. Chennai. 23 July 2006. (National Expert).
- Strengthening of EQA of sputum AFB microscopy. Visit to Uttar Pradesh. Aug 27 2006. (IUATLD regional advisor).
- Regional training course on Quality Assurance for sputum Microscopy for TB Control. New Delhi TB Centre. LRS Institute, New Delhi. 1-7 Sep 2006. (IUATLD - Guest - Facilitator).
- Review of Mycobacteriology laboratory in RMRC (ICMR) Dibrugarh. 9-11 Jan 2007. (National Expert).
- Laboratory Committee member, RNTCP, CTD, New Delhi. (2002-till date).

Dr.V.D.Ramanathan

- Histopathology Consultant for Chingleput Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute

Dr. Alamelu Raja

- Expert Member of the Institutional Review Board of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti HILDS Trust Hospital
- Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Medical Research.

Dr. Sujatha Narayanan

- Doctoral committee member for two Ph D students from the Department of Biotechnology , Anna University, Chennai
- Thesis and Viva Voce examiner for a Ph D student in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Dr. P.Selvaraj

- Executive council member, Indian society for histocompatibility and immunogenetics, New Delhi
- Reviewer for Journals:
 - **International**
 - i) Am J Resp Crit Care Med
 - ii) Tuberculosis
 - iii) J Clin Immunol
 - iv) Int J Tuberc Lung Dis
 - v) Nanotechnology
 - vi) Nephron
 - **National**
 - i) Ind J Exp Biol
- External Examiner for M.Sc., Theory and Practical exams for M.Sc., (Human Genetics) and M.Sc., (Biotechnology) at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai

Dr. P. Venkatesan

- Elected as “Fellow of Indian Society for Medical Statistics-FSMS” and the Award was given in Nov 2006.
- Served as Expert Member Inspection Committee by the Tamilnadu Dr MGR University, Chennai for granting affiliation to M.Sc. (Biostatistics) Course at Christian Medical College, Vellore.
- Expert Member- Scientific Advisory Board, Sai’s Biosciences Research Institute, Chennai
- Chairman- Board of Studies-MSc (Bioinformatics)-Sri Ramachandra Medical University, Chennai.
- Member-Board of Studies- MSc (Statistics)- University of Madras
- Member- Board of Studies-MSc (Human Genetics) & BSc (Biomedical Sciences). Sri Ramachandra Medical University, Chennai.
- Member- Board of Studies-MTech (Bioinformatics) and BTech (Bioinformatics), Sathyabama University, Chennai
- External Examiner-University of Madras, Tamilnadu Dr.MGR Medical University and Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.
- As External examiner evaluated two PhD theses for the award of PhD Degree for Karnataka University and National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences,

- Member- Editorial Board: Journal of Pure and Applied Spectrophysics.
- General Secretary- Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMS).
- Member-Executive Committee: International Biometric Society (IR).

Dr. Ranjani Ramachandran

- Member National Laboratory Committee for Mycobacteriology Labs Central TB Division
- Member National DOTS Plus Committee
- Member State Crisis Group for the Govt of Tamilnadu

Dr. Geetha Ramachandran

- Resource person for the HIV fellowship program held at YRG Care, Chennai

Dr. A.K. Hemanth Kumar

- Member of the purchase committee of The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai for purchase of HPLC system