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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

FACULTY



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DR. PRATAP THARYAN

Prathap Verghis Tharyan, born on August 1, 1957.

Completed his MBBS during 1981 graduated from the Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Completed his *M.D. (Psychiatry) in 1987 from Christian Medical College, Vellore.*

Completed his *M.R.C.Psych in 1995 Did his Oxfordshire Registrar Rotational Training Scheme from August 1992 to July 1995*

Currently an Adjunct Faculty at the Clinical Epidemiology Unit, CMC Vellore.

Clinical Experience

- *His clinical experience starts from the year 1980-1981, Internship at CMC Hospital, Vellore*
- *1981-1983. Medical officer at Church of South India Mission Hospital, Krishnapuram, Kerala and at The Schieffelin Leprosy Research & Training Centre, Karigiri, Tamil Nadu*
- *1983-1987. Post-Graduate Registrar in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Hospital, Vellore*
- *1987-1988. Research Officer, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Hospital, Indian Council of Medical Research funded project on Coronary Prone Behaviour*
- *1988-1992. Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Hospital, Vellore*
- *1992-1995. Reader, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Hospital, Vellore (On study leave in Oxford, UK)*
- *1995 -1997. Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Hospital, Vellore*
- *1997 to date: Professor, Department of Psychiatry, CMC Vellore*
- *1997 to May 2007: Head of Psychiatry Unit II, Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore*
- *2003 to May 2007: Head Department of Psychiatry, Christian Medical College, Vellore*
- *Dec 2004 to July 2008: Coordinator, South Asian Cochrane Network*
- *Feb 2005 to August 2007: Director, Prof. B V Moses Centre for Clinical Trials and Evidence-Based Medicine*
- *2005 to Feb 2008. Additional Vice-Principal (Research), CMC Vellore*
- *August 2007 to 2016: Director ICMR Centre for Advanced Research & Training in Evidence Informed-Informed Care, CMC Vellore*
- *Feb 2008 to 2011: Associate Director, CMC Vellore*
- *July 2008 to date: Director, Cochrane South Asia, CMC Vellore*

Systematic Reviews and Evidence Based Medicine:

- *Review Author and member of the Cochrane Collaboration*
- *Contributing Editor of the Cochrane Schizophrenia Group*

- *Co-reviewer for the Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections Group; Skin Group, Renal Group, Infectious Diseases Group, Pain and Palliative Care Group, Menstrual Regulation and Sub-fertility Group*
- *Peer reviewer for the Cochrane Anesthesia Group*
- *Ex-Member, Cochrane Collaboration Quality Assurance Group*
- *Director, Cochrane South Asia*
- *Director, Professor BV Moses Centre for Clinical Trials and Evidence Based Medicine, (Coordinating site for the SASIANCC) Christian Medical College, Vellore*

Clinical Epidemiology:

- *Member of the Clinical Epidemiological Unit, Christian Medical College Hospital*
- *Member, INDIACLEN (Indian Clinical Epidemiology Network), and associate member of INCLEN.*

Clinical and Research Ethics:

- *Member of the Institutional Review Board (Research & Ethics Committees) of the Christian Medical College, Vellore-2005 Feb to date*
- *Former Member of the IRB for INDIA-CLEN.*
- *Former Member, Scientific Advisory Group, WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform*
- *Member, Steering Group, Indian Council of Medical Research sponsored Clinical Trials Register- India (www.ctri.in).*
- *Faculty trainer for clinical and research ethics for undergraduate and post-graduate medical students of Christian Medical College, Vellore.*
- *Member of the Ethics Task Force of the Indian Psychiatric Society*
- *Member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Clinical Practice Guidelines and Research Methods and Ethics (GRME)*

Counselling for HIV/AIDS prevention and care:

- *Ex-member of the steering committee on counselling issues of the National Aids Council.*
- *Project Co-Director of the Resource & Reference Centre for the Psychosocial aspects of AIDS (start-up funding by the Ford Foundation): 1998 to date*
- *Co-director, Counselling Training Project funded by USAID/APAC that provides training in counselling for prevention of sexually transmissible diseases including HIV, and in providing affirmative care for people living with HIV/AIDS. 1998-2007*
- *Faculty member and module developer; Psychosocial aspects of HIV infection and counselling in HIV/AIDS for the HIV Physicians training programme organised by the Infectious Diseases Unit of Christian Medical College, Vellore*

- *Faculty in charge: Global Fund against Tuberculosis, AIDS, Malaria: Round VII counseling sub- component: sub-sub-recipient: 2009-2012*

Publication achievements

130 Publications , Which includes renowned journals like

- Indian Journal of Psychiatry
- Journal of the Association of Physicians of India
- British Journal of Psychiatry
- Evidence Based Mental Health
- Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
- Schizophrenia Research
- Journal of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan
- Current Medial Issues
- BMJ Clinical Evidence
- Journal of Association of Physicians of India
- Indian Journal of Medical Ethics
- Journal of Evidence Based Medicine
- International Journal of Dermatology
- The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences
- National Medical Journal of India

Author in 15 Cochrane Reviews

Author in 7 Cochrane Protocols

138 – Papers presented in various National Workshops and Conferences.

Memberships and Positions Held

- *Editor, Cochrane Schizophrenia Group*
- *Editorial Board of the Indian Journal of Psychiatry*
- *Peer reviewer for the Lancet*

- *Peer reviewer for Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*
- *Peer reviewer for the National Medical Journal of India*
- *Peer reviewer for the British Journal of Psychiatry*
- *Peer reviewer for European Psychiatry*
- *Peer reviewer for the WHO Bulletin*
- **Member of Clinical Trial Registry-India (CTRI)**
- *Current Member, Health Technology Assessment Board, MTAB, Department of Health Research, Govt of India.*

Awards

Kenneth Warren Prize awarded by the Cochrane Collaboration in 2002 for the best Cochrane Systematic Review from a reviewer resident in a developing country. Co-author of the Ken Warren Prize winning systematic review for 2007

Co-Author of the papers that won the Prof. Abraham Varghese Prize for 2007 & 2008

Co-author of the papers awarded the Best Paper for a junior member of the faculty by Christian Medical College, Vellore in 2005 and 2007 .

RICHARD KIRUBAKARAN

Experience:

- Currently, employed as a Biostatistician with the South Asian Cochrane Network and Centre and the Prof.BV Moses and ICMR Centre for Advance Research & Training in EvidenceInformed healthcare,(www.cochrane-sacn.org) (www.cmch-vellore.edu) providing statistical support in all projects undertaken by the centre, along with conducting training workshops at the centre on Evidence Based Medicine.
- Co-Chaired the Abstract and Workshop Committee and a member of the Organising committee of 22nd Cochrane Colloquium hosted by south Asian Cochrane Centre.
- Providing consultation for the postgraduate students' research.
- I have also been co-author for seven Cochrane systematic reviews. I am also a peer referee for the COCHRANE WOUNDS REVIEW GROUP, BMJ OPEN.

JABEZ PAUL

Experience:

- Administrator / Health Information Specialist at Christian Medical College Vellore - Cochrane South Asia January 2006 - Present (10 years 7 months)
- Archiving and Extraction of Controlled Clinical Trials of the South Asian Countries
- Administrator / Health Information Specialist at Christian Medical College Vellore - Cochrane South Asia January 2006 - Present (10 years 7 months)

About the Course:

Program overview			
Introduction to participants			09:00am-9:15am
Session 1	Research methods & study designs	Asking the right question PICO	09:15am-10:45am
Tea Break			10.45am-11.00am
Session 2	Searching method for identifying Relevant studies	Acquiring the studies	11:00am-11:45am
Session 3	Managing the studies using Zotero	Skills building	12:00pm-13:00pm
Lunch break			13.00pm-14.00pm
Session 4	Critical appraisal of research article	Apprise the study	14:00pm-15:15pm
Tea break			15.15pm-15.30pm
Session 5	Interpreting the results- biostatistics	Applying the results	15:30pm-17.00pm