

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Sunayana Ammani Thorpe-Beeston (née Prasad)

EDUCATION

1971-1978 The Latymer Grammar School, London
1978-1981 Normanby College School of Physiotherapy
Kings College Hospital, London

QUALIFICATIONS

1981 Graduate Diploma in Physiotherapy
1991 City & Guilds Further and Adult Education Teaching Certificate

SUMMARY PROFILE

Recently retired following 35 years of NHS service:

- Clinical unit manager
- Project Manager
- Internationally recognised expert in paediatric respiratory physiotherapy
- Internationally recognised speaker
- Internationally recognised author / editor
- Experienced researcher
- Fellowship of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy – awarded 2009

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

1981- 1983 Physiotherapist
Kings College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, UK

1983 - 1984 Physiotherapist
The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, UK

1984 - 1985 Senior II Respiratory Physiotherapist
Guys & New Cross Hospitals, London, UK

1985 - 1987 Senior I Respiratory Physiotherapist
The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, UK

1987 - 1994 Superintendent Physiotherapist (Cardio-respiratory) & Clinical Tutor
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, UK

1994 - 1995 Deputy Head of Physiotherapy
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, London, UK

1996 - 2011 Cystic Fibrosis Co-ordinator / Senior Research Physiotherapist

- Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, London, UK
- 2011 - 2016 Cystic Fibrosis Unit Manager
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust,
London, UK
- 2018 - 2020 Project Manager Rheumatology Department
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, London UK
- 2017 - 2021 Honorary Senior Research Associate, Institute for Child Health,
London, UK

MEMBERSHIP / REGISTRATION PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (FCSP)
Health & Care Professions Council Registration (HCPC)

PREVIOUS RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Managerial

- Management of a specialist clinical multidisciplinary team providing a highly specialised, holistic and patient focussed service to children with cystic fibrosis (CF) and their families
- Ensuring compliance with NHS England Paediatric CF National Service Specification & the UK Standards of Care for CF
- Promoting best practice through evidence based research and clinical reasoning at a local, national and international level
- Development of clinical services, quality improvement and implementation of new policies and change
- Clinical governance, clinical audit, monitoring performance
- Dealing with complaints and any other issues related to patient care
- Ensuring a secure financial position of a clinical unit within a large directorate

Clinical

- Highly specialised clinician in paediatric respiratory physiotherapy
 - Neonatal intensive care
 - Paediatric intensive care
 - Paediatric respiratory disease
- Expert clinician in physiotherapy for paediatric cystic fibrosis

Academic

- Research experience
 - Paediatric Respiratory Disease
 - Airway clearance
 - Exercise testing and prescription
 - Early lung disease in infants with cystic fibrosis
- Review / Referee activity
 - Submissions to peer reviewed physiotherapy and respiratory journals

- Research Grant applications
- National / International clinical guidelines
- Teaching
 - Under and post-graduate physiotherapy students, medics and other health professionals
 - Presentations (invited and submitted research) at national & international conferences
- Publication
 - Over 30 Research publications in peer reviewed journals
 - Cochrane Collaboration Systematic reviews
 - Over 50 invited papers, book chapters and abstracts
 - National & international guidelines / consensus statements
 - Two textbooks
 - A full publication list is available if needed.

Other

- Examiner for MSc in Advance Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy 2007-2008
- Peer Review panel member of UK CF specialist centres
- Invited Peer Review panel member of CF centres, Queensland, Australia 2011
- Committee appointments – most recent include:
 - 2011-2013 Joint European and North American International CF Exercise Working Group
 - 2011 – 2013 Cystic Fibrosis Trust / British Thoracic Society CF Peer Review Steering Committee
 - 2012 – 2016 Cystic Fibrosis Clinical Reference Group NHS England
 - 2015 – 2016 UK Cystic Fibrosis National Registry development group

Post-Retirement Activity

- School Governor (Safeguarding Link), ARK Byron Primary School, London Jan 2020 – current
- Child Line Volunteer Counsellor, February 2021 – current
- Volunteer Responder Covid-19 Pandemic, March 2020 - current
 - Food Bank Volunteer (March 2020 – November 2020)
 - Community Responder (March 2020 – March 2021)
 - Vaccination Steward (May 2021 – September 2021)