

## **Dr R Vennila. Consultant Anaesthesiologist.**

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### Qualifications

1999	MBBS	Government Stanley Medical College. Chennai
2006	FRCA	Royal College of Anaesthetist (London), CCT UK
2008	PGCTCP	Post graduate Certificate in Teaching in Clinical Practice. Liverpool
	FHEA	Fellow of Higher Education Academy, London, UK
2008-2009	AINTREE	Clinical Research Fellowship in Difficult Airway Management
2021		Simulation training in Anaesthesia EUROSIM
2022		Certificate in Perioperative Medicine UCLA UK

### Current position

Senior consultant Anaesthesia and HDU services Apollo Womens Hospital Chennai

Advisory Board member and faculty Apollo Simulation Centre, Chennai

### Professional Summary

- Post graduate Anaesthesia training in University of Liverpool, UK. Worked in the UK for 11 years and relocated to India in August 2011.
- Consultant Anaesthesiologist at Kovai Medical Centre Jan 2012- May 2015
- Consultant Anaesthesiologist Apollo Main Hospitals Chennai Nov 2015 to Oct 2017
- Lead Consultant Anaesthesia Apollo Cradle Womens Hospital, Off Greams Road. From Oct 2017. Involved in setting up emergency medical cover team and level 2 critical care unit for the isolated single specialty hospital apart from anaesthesia and perioperative services.
- COVID ERA- Organising safe practice Covid/non covid areas with regular drills to follow protocols amongst all team members

### Experience:

- Special interests include Head and Neck anaesthesia, Perioperative medicine, Emergency Anaesthesia, Obstetric Anaesthesia, Infection Control, Audits & Teaching.
- Been an Advanced Life support Instructor (Adult and Paediatric) in the UK since 2008, Instructor REACT (Trauma) course, Kilpauk Medical College since 2012.
- Teaching soft skills across medical and paramedical specialities
- ADAM website, Liverpool, CORE GROUP
- Part of scientific committee in ICA national congress Chennai. Nov 2015

### Publications

- Evaluating learning curves for intubation in a simulator setting: a prospective observational cumulative sum analysis. Vennila, Rajagopal; Sethuraman, Dhandapani; Charters, Peter. *European Journal of Anaesthesiology*. November 2012 - Volume 29 - Issue 11 - p 544-545
- Remifentanyl as single agent to facilitate awake fiberoptic intubation in the absence of premedication. R Vennila, A Hall, M Ali, N Bhuiyan, D Pirotta and D A Raw. *Anaesthesia*, 2011, 66, 368-372.
- C-MAC Video laryngoscope: potential use as a ruler for airway measurement. Vennila R, Charters P. *Br. J. Anaesth.* 2009; 103(2): 326

- Biomechanical modelling of the upper human airway. *SK Then, D Gillies, R Vennila, P Charters. Br. J. Anaesthesia 2010; 104(4): 521(P)*
- Impact of morbid obesity on obstetric anaesthetic service provision from 1998 to 2006. Vennila R, Barclay P. *International Journal of Obstetric Anaesthesia (2008) 17, S38*
- Critical care outcome following ruptured oesophagus. *Hussain S, El Sayed H, Vennila R, Shackloth M. Intensive Care Medicine 2008;34:S261(Suppl 1)*
- Regional Anaesthesia for Day case surgery- Anaesthetists' view from three regions in the UK. Vennila R, Dimitrov P, Patil P, Rutter S, Shalabhy M. *Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine. 33(5): e240, September/ October 2008*
- Rajagopal V | Gestational Trophoblastic Disease Spectrum: Case Report and Anaesthetic Implications | *Journal of Anaesthesia and Critical Care Case Reports | September-December 2020; 6(3): 27-32.*
- Recent advances in Obstetric anaesthesia and critical care IJA 67(1) p 19-26 Jan 2023 Kurdi, M; Rajagopal Vennila et al.
- Posters TNIASON 2018- 1. Preeclamptic lady with hyponatremia 2. Inguinal artery ligation to prevent PPH in Placental abnormalities

#### Journal article Reviewer/ Editor

Journal of Anaesthesia and Critical Case reports since March 2020

Indian journal of Anaesthesia- Associate Editor Southern region, Reviewer.2021 onwards

#### Invited contributions

- E learning session on RCOA, London website. Other Anaesthetic Equipment. R Vennila. Block 1; 06 Equipment essentials; 01\_28\_02. Edited by F Roberts, I Wilson, T Clutton-Brock
- DAS 2008 Why plans have failed. Vennila R Difficult Airway Society meeting Invited Abstract booklet Nov 2008: 5
- Aintree Difficult Airway Management(ADAM) course manual: Editor P Groom and the website endorsed by the DAS UK.
- Royapettah REACT (Resuscitation in Emergency and Acute Care in Trauma) course manual- Airway Management Chapter: July 2012.
- KMCH Update on High risk Anaesthesia – Course Manual, Co-editor 2013
- Obstetric anaesthesia module Raaonline.com since 2020

#### Invited as faculty

1. Online webinars 2020/21/22 Airway Symposium, Labour analgesia, High risk Obstetric anaesthesia, Obstetric haemorrhage, Covid preparedness, HELLP syndrome,
2. Faculty TNISACON 2019 Laparoscopy workshop GEM Hospital
3. Faculty Obstetric Anaesthesia Emergency workshops AOA 2019, SRMC
4. Faculty and Organising committee Chennai TACON 2018
5. Organiser Airway Workshop-TACON 2018
6. Faculty- Antiplatelets, anticoagulants and anaesthesia-TNISACON-Jan 2018 and Judge poster presentations, TNISACON 2018
7. Cardiac comorbidity and anaesthesia: Panel discussion. KMCH Update Dec 2017
8. Postpartum Haemorrhage, OGSSI Panel discussion. IOG Chennai July2017
9. Paediatric sedation for non anaesthetists. Apollo Childrens Hospital. Chennai Sept 2016
10. Enhanced Recovery from anaesthesia VIMA Update Chennai. Oct 2016

11. Faculty MRCS preparatory course Kauvery hospital. Chennai. 2016 onwards every year.
12. Faculty KMCH PG update Coimbatore March 2016
13. Faculty Speed Anaesthesia Academy 2015-2016
14. Debate session. Green OT, SIMS Hospital Vadapalani September 2015
15. Ultrasound guided Nerve blocks, Workshop- Faculty, CAP March 2014.
16. Extubation guidelines- CME Anaesthesia – Meenakshi Medical College. Nov 2014
17. Airway Workshop- Faculty, Coimbatore Anaesthesia Programme March 2013
18. Anaesthesia for Patients in Antiplatelets & Anticoagulants, KMCH Anaesthesia Update, Dec 2013; Panelist in Discussion on Patients with uncontrolled Diabetes coming for Elective surgery, Dec 2013
19. Updates in Anaesthesia- Coimbatore Anaesthesia Programme, March 2012
20. Labour Analgesia- ISA Coimbatore Academic Meet, August 2012
21. Airway management for Trauma life support providers, REACT course, Coimbatore, July 2012
22. Lectures regularly at Regional DNB Teaching Programme in Chennai & Coimbatore and Mersey Deanery FRCA Teaching Programme, Liverpool, UK.