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Appointments:

Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon - Cardiovascular Surgery Clinic, PLLC
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery - University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN

Surgical Training:

Vascular Surgery Fellowship - University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN
General Surgery Residency - West-Penn Allegheny Health System - The Western Pennsylvania Hospital and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Medical Education:

University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Secondary Education:

Royal College, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Board certifications:

Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (General Surgery), May 2009
Diplomate, American Board of Surgery (Vascular Surgery), May 2011

Medical Licenses:

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PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed

1. Staged total exclusion of the aorta for chronic type B aortic dissection. **Dias Perera ASN**, Willis, AK, Fernandez JD, Garrett HE, Wolf BA. *J Vasc Surg*; 2010; 52(5): 1339 – 42.
2. Colectomy for Fulminant *Clostridium difficile* Colitis: Predictors of Mortality. **Dias Perera, ASN**, Akbari RP, Cowher MS., Read TE, McCormick JT, Medich DS, Celebrezze Jr JP, Beck JS, Fischer PE, Caushaj PF. *The American Surgeon*. 2010; 76(4): 418 – 21.
3. Intraoperative death due to thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP)-related acute myocardial failure in a patient undergoing laparoscopic splenectomy). **Dias Perera ASN**, Gagné DJ, Papisavas PK, Geyer SJ, Caushaj PF. *Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques*; 2007; 17(6):559-61.
4. Rosai-Dorfman disease presenting as a male breast mass: a case report. **Dias Perera ASN**, Keleher A, Nath M.. *The American Surgeon* 2007; 73(3):294-5.
5. Power cuts and EPI vaccine storage. Senanayake MP, **Dias Perera ASN**. *Ceylon Medical Journal*. 1997; 42(2): 69-71.
6. The work of a diabetes clinic: an audit. Fernando DJS, Siribaddana S, **Dias Perera ASN**. *Ceylon Medical Journal*, 1994; 39(3): 138-139.

Abstracts, peer-reviewed

1. Multi-center Experience Using a Unibody Endograft for Treatment of Advanced (TASC D) Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease: An Endovascular Aortobifemoral Bypass. S. Maldonado, Omid Jazaeri, Mark Mewissen, Michel Reijnen, Amit J. Dwivedi, Harvey E. Garrett, **Anton Dias Perera**, Tom Shimshak, Vito Mantese, Christopher J. Smolock, Zachary M. Arthurs. Abstracts of the 2015 Vascular Annual Meeting 17 June 2015 - 20 June 2015: The Society for Vascular Surgery. *J Vasc Surg*; 2015; 61 (6): Supplement, p1S-202S.
2. Axillary - renal arteriovenous graft: a viable option for dialysis access in patients with central venous occlusion. **Dias Perera ASN**, Garrett Jr, HE. Presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Vascular Surgery. January 18 - 21, 2012.
3. Staged total exclusion of the aorta for chronic type B aortic dissection: a case report. **Dias Perera ASN**, Willis AK, Fernandez JD, Garrett Jr. HE, Wolf BA. Presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Southern Association of Vascular Surgery. January 20 -23, 2010.

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4. Cost comparison analysis of MammoSite Partial Breast Irradiation versus conventional External Beam Whole Breast Irradiation for breast conservation surgery. **Dias Perera ASN**, Keleher A, Caushaj PF. Presented at the American Society of Breast Disease: 31st Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA. April 12, 2007.
5. Predictors of mortality after colectomy for Clostridium difficile colitis. **Dias Perera ASN**, Akbari R, Read TR, Caushaj PF. Presented at the Southeastern Surgical Congress, Savannah, Georgia. February 3, 2007.
6. Epidemiology of Clostridium difficile Colitis: An Institutional Review. **Dias Perera ASN**, Papasavas P, Caushaj PF, The American Journal of Gastroenterology, 2005; 00(s9): s173.
7. Management outcome of distal radius fractures. Dias Perera ASN, Malalasekera AP, Banagala KURA, Punchihewa GL. Proceedings from the annual scientific session of the Sri Lanka College of Surgeons, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2001
8. Sclerotherapy for varicose veins: results from a prospective study. **Dias Perera A SN**, Pathirana CK, Gunasekera J T. Proceedings from the annual scientific session of the Sri Lanka College of Surgeons, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2000.
9. Vaccine Storage in immunization clinics in Colombo. Senanayake M P, **Dias Perera A S N**. Proceedings from the annual scientific sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, Colombo, Sri Lanka. 1997.
10. Cytodiagnosis of thyroiditis. Kumarasinghe M P, **Dias Perera A S N**. Proceedings of the annual scientific sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association, Colombo Sri Lanka. March 1994.
11. Hyperlipidaemia: are western standards applicable? Fernando D J S, **Dias Perera A S N**, Proceedings of the annual scientific sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association, Colombo, Sri Lanka. March 1992.

Invited articles

1. Endovascular Surgery: has it changed outcomes? **Dias Perera, Anton S**. Sri Lanka Journal of Surgery; 2010; 28(2): 6 -12.

CURRENT RESEACH

1. Co-primary investigator: Ventana US Pivotal Trial IDE Trial (Terminated)

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INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS--INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL

1. Adam's Bridge, a missive from King, and advances in aortic surgery
American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) meeting, The Esplanade, Cordova, TN. November 10, 2011.
2. Peripheral Vascular Disease
Lifesciences. Memphis, TN. January 10, 2012.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

1. The John H. Goodworth, M.D. Award. Department of Surgery, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, 2008. Awarded to the resident "whose performance in the academic year of 2007-2008 best exemplified the highest level of commitment to the art and science of surgery."
2. Dr P.R. Anthonis Gold Medal for Basic Sciences in Surgery 1999. Awarded by the Sri Lanka College of Surgeons.
3. Daphne Attygalle award for the best scientific presentation in Pathology at the 107th Anniversary academic sessions of the Sri Lanka Medical Association March 1994. Awarded for the paper titled "Cytodiagnosis of thyroidioditis."
4. Prize for the best Scientific Paper for the paper entitled "Vaccine Storage in immunization clinics in Colombo", M P Senanayake, A S N Dias Perera. Proceedings from the annual scientific sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, 1997.
5. Second Class (Upper Division) Honors with Distinctions in Physiology, Microbiology and Pathology. Medical School Graduation 1996.