

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
BHAVANI P.K.		SCIENTIST 'B'	
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Stanley Medical College, Chennai	M.B.B.S	1996	Medicine

A. Research and/or Professional Experience

June 1996 to December 2003	Medical Officer in Department of Neuromedicine, Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai.
September 2004 to September 2005	Medical Officer in Chennai Corporation, Saidapet Zone, Kodambakkam Health Post
September 2005 to June 2006	Senior Research Fellow in Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chennai
July 2007 to till date	Research Officer in Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chennai

B. Projects Involved

1. Randomized clinical trial to assess the efficacy of short course regimens for the treatment of HIV associated tuberculosis.
2. To study the efficacy of two prophylaxis regimens for TB in HIV positive persons.
3. Evaluation of safety and efficacy of two different once daily anti-retroviral treatment regimens along with anti-tuberculosis treatment in patients with HIV-1 and tuberculosis
4. Innate and adaptive immunity in children starting antiretroviral drugs in India