

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
PRADEEP ARAVINDAN MENON		SCIENTIST 'C'	
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
Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi	M.B.B.S	1984	Medicine
Madras Medical College	D.P.M	2004	Psychiatry
Association of Clinical Research Professionals, Alexandria, VA - ICH CRC Examination in September 2006,			

A. Research and/or Professional Experience

Jan – Dec 1986	Junior Resident in Medicine (6 months) and Surgery (6 months), In Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi
Jan 1987 – Dec 1987	Junior Resident in Pediatrics, Lisie Hospital, Cochin
Jan 1988 – May 1994	Causality / Resident Medical Officer, Lisie Hospital, Cochin
June 1994 – Oct 1999	Research Officer, National AIDS Research Institute, ICMR, Pune
Nov 1999 – till date	Senior Research Officer, Tuberculosis Research Centre (ICMR), Chennai

B. Selected Publications

1. Evidence for high prevalence and rapid transmission of HIV among individuals attending STD clinics in Pune, India. Mehendale S, Shepherd M, Divekar A, Gangakhedkar R, Kamble S, **Menon PA**, Yadve R, Risbud A, Paranjape R, Gadkari D, Quinn T, Bollinger R & Rodrigues J. (Indian J Med Res 104 December 1996, pp 327-335).
2. Increasing trend of HIV seroprevalence among pulmonary tuberculosis patients in Pune, India. Paranjape RS, Tripathy SP, **Menon PA**, Mehendale SM, Khatavkar P, Joshi PD, Patil U, Gadkari DA & Rodrigues JJ. (Indian J Med Res 106, September 1997, pp 207-211).
3. Clinical and Radiological presentation of Tuberculosis in HIV seropositive and HIV seronegative patients in Pune. Joshi DR, Toshniwal R, Tripathy SP, **Menon PA**, Khatavkar P, Paranjape RS, Mehendale SM & Gadkari DA. (Proceedings of first National Conference on HIV/AIDS Medicine – Pune 23-24th November 1996, pp 35-39).

4. Lymphocyte subpopulations in HIV seropositive and HIV seronegative Tuberculosis patients in Pune, India. Tripathy S, **Menon PA**, Joshi DR, Patil U, Gadkari DA & Paranjape RS. (Indian Journal of Medical Research June 2000).
5. Sentinel Surveillance for HIV infection in tuberculosis patients in india. S. Tripathy, D.R. Joshi, S.M. Mehendale, **P. Menon**, A.N. Joshi, S.V. Ghorpade, M.J. Patil and R.S. Paranjape. Indian J Tub 2002; 49: 17-20.
6. Pulmonary tuberculosis in HIV positive individuals – preliminary report on clinical features and response to treatment. Swaminathan Soumya, Sangeetha A, Arun Kumar, **Menon PA**, Thomas B, Shibi K, Ponnuraja, Rajshekhar S. Indian Journal Of Tuberculosis 2002: 49; 189 – 193.
7. The sounds of the waves are frightening. Experiences of school children post – Tsunami – A report from India. Beena E Thomas, **Pradeep A Menon**, Indian Council of Medical Research Annual report 2005.
8. The sounds of the waves are frightening. Experiences of school children post – Tsunami – A report from India. Beena E Thomas, **Pradeep A Menon**, web page in The Lancet., March 18, 2005.
9. Soumya Swaminathan, G. Narendran, **Pradeep A. Menon**, C. Padmapriyadarsini, N.Arunkumar, N.M. Sudharshanam, S. Ramesh Kumar and S. Chandrasekhar. Impact of HIV infection on radiographic features in patients with pulmonary tuberculosis. Indian J Chest Dis Allied Sci 2007; 49: 133-136.
10. Soumya Swaminathan, Padmapriyadarsini.C, Ranjani Ramachandran, **Pradeep A Menon**, Nalini S Mohan, Kubendiran G, Paramasivan C.N. Localized Pulmonary Mycobacterium avium Disease in Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. J Int Assoc Physicians AIDS Care (Chic Ill). 2007; 6(4): 264-268.
11. Siddharth Bakshi, Geetha Ramachandran, Karunaianandham Ramesh, Agibothu K. Hemanthkumar, Suresh Anitha, Chandrasekaran Padmapriyadarsini, Gopalan Narendran, **Pradeep A. Menon**, Sikhamani Rajasekaran, Soumya Swaminathan. Study of ABCB1 polymorphism (C3435T) in HIV-1-infected individuals from south India. Accepted for publication in the 'British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology'.
12. Soumya Swaminathan, C.N.Deivanayagam, P. Venkatesan, S.Rajasekaran, C. Padmapriyadarsini, **Pradeep. A. Menon**, C.Ponnuraja, Meenalochani Dilip, P.R.Narayanan. Long term follow up of HIV TB patients treated with 6 months intermittent short course chemotherapy (CAT I regimen). Submitted for publication in the 'National Medical Journal of India'.
13. Padmapriyadarsini C, Soumya Swaminathan, C.Ponnuraja, Sudha Subramanyam, Sheik Iliayas, **Pradeep A Menon**. Marked Immunological Deterioration in HIV- associated TB at higher CD4+ T- cell counts. Submitted for publication.

C. Book Chapter:

1. **PA Menon**, Soumya Swaminathan, JR Sankaran. Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB). Clinical Medicine Update-2006. Indian Association of Clinical Medicine. Pg-361-367.

D. Training and Workshop attended

1. ICMR Training programme in Uganda (Makerere University) from 16th October to 23rd October 2004.
2. Indo French Meeting on Traditional Remedies in HIV/AIDS on 25-26 November 2004. NIE, Chennai-31.
3. National conference of Indian Psychiatry Society at Chandigarh, 28th January – 1st February 2005.
4. South Zone Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society at Calicut from 14th October to 16th October 2005.
5. National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society at Mumbai from January 5th to January 8th 2006.
6. South Zone Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society at Mangalore from 27-29 October, 2006.
7. National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society at Chennai from 4th to 7th January 2007.
8. International Symposium on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) at Bangalore from 10th to 11th November 2007.
9. 60th Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society at Kolkata from 3rd to 6th January 2008.

D. Ongoing project:

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. Changes in HIV viral load in patients undergoing treatment for filarial infection