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Name : **Dr. Vasanthapuram Kumaraswami**

Designation : DEPUTY DIRECTOR (Sr.Gr.), Officer-in-charge

Department/Institute/University : **Dept. of Immunology, Tuberculosis
Research Centre**

Date of Birth : **12.06.1950** Sex : **Male**

Education (Post-Graduation onwards & Professional Career):

Sl. No.	Institution Place	Degree Awarded	Year	Field of Study
1.	Stanley Medical College, University of Madras.	M.B.B.S.	1975	
2.	Stanley Medical College, University of Madras.	M.D. (Gen. Med.)	1979	Gen Medicine
3.	National Board of Examinations, New Delhi	M.N.A.M.S.	1979	Gen Medicine
4.	University of Madras	Ph.D.	1994	Gen Medicine

A. Position and Honors

Position and Employment (Starting with the most recent employment)

Sl. No.	Institution Place	Position	From (Date)	To (Date)
1.	Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chetput, Chennai - 31.	Deputy Director (Sr.Gr.)	1999	Till date
2.	Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chetput, Chennai - 31.	Deputy Director	1994	1999
3.	Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chetput, Chennai - 31.	Assistant Director	1989	1994
4.	Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chetput, Chennai - 31.	Sr. Research Officer	1983	1989
5.	Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chetput, Chennai - 31.	Research Officer	1978	1983

Professional Experience and Training Over 26 years in the field of communicable diseases.

- Principal Investigator- Controlled clinical trials in filariasis and tuberculosis. Responsible for the earliest trials to assess the efficacy of ivermectin for lymphatic filariasis and later for studies with DEC and albendazole
- Responsible for coordinating TDR funded multi-centric trials in lymphatic filariasis in India
- Short term Professional at WHO Geneva and SEARO New Delhi
- Principal Investigator , TRC-NIH International Centre for Excellence in Research at the Tuberculosis Research , a programme funded by the NIH for promoting international collaborative research in infectious and allergic diseases

Ongoing Research Projects

Sl. No.	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Amount	Date of sanction and Duration
1.	Immunological consequences of Mycobacterial and helminth co-infection	NIH-ICMR ICER Programme	NA	August 2003 5 years