

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
<b>C.PONNURAJA</b>		<b>SCIENTIST 'B'</b>	
EDUCATION/TRAINING ( <i>Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.</i> )			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
<b>St.Joseph's College, Trichy. (Bharathidhasan University)</b>	<b>BSc</b>	<b>1990-93</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
<b>University of Madras, Chennai 600 005</b>	<b>MSc</b>	<b>1993-95</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
<b>University of Madras, Chennai 600 005</b>	<b>PhD</b>	<b>2002-08</b>	<b>Statistics</b>

### A. Research and/or Professional Experience

1. Biostatistician, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1996-8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1998 Dept. of Biostatistics, Sankaranethralaya, Medical Research Foundation, Chennai 600 018.
2. Research Assistant, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1998 – 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2003, TRC, ICMR, Chennai 600 031
3. Research Officer, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2003 to till date , TRC, ICMR, Chennai 600 031

### Membership on Committees

1. Member International Biometric Society
2. Life Member Indian Society for Medical Statistics

### B. Selected Publications

1. Venkatesan P, **Ponnuraja C.** Bayesian Separate and joint modeling for Controlled Clinical Trial data using BUGS, *Applied Bayesian Survival Analysis, NSABSA(proceeding)*, 2008, 132-138.
2. Soumya Swaminathan, C. N. Deivanayagam, S. Rajasekaran, P. Venkatesan, C. Padmapriyadarsini, Pradeep A. Menon, **C. Ponnuraja**, Meenalochani Dilip. Long term follow up of HIV-infected patients with tuberculosis treated with 6-month intermittent short course chemotherapy, *The National Medical Journal of India*, .2008. 21(1).3-8
3. Swaminathan S, Padmapriyadarsini C, **Ponnuraja C.** Sumathi CH, Rajasekaran S, Amerandran VA, Reddy MVK, Deivanayagam CN. Miliary Tuberculosis in Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infected Patients Not on Antiretroviral Therapy: Clinical Profile and Response to Short Course Chemotherapy. *J Postgrad Med* 2007; 53 (4): 228-231.
4. Soumya Swaminathan, C.N. Paramasivan, **C. Ponnuraja**, S.Iliayas, S. Rajasekaran, P.R. Narayanan. Anti-tuberculosis drug resistance in patients with HIV and tuberculosis in South India. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis.* 2005. 9(8): 896-900.
5. Selvakumar N, M.Gomathi sekar, K.J. Ilampuranan, **C. Ponnuraja**, P.R. Narayanan. Increased detection by re-staining of acid-fast bacilli in sputum samples transported in cetylpyridinium chloride solution. *Int J Tuberc Lung Dis.* 2005. 9(2): 195-199.
6. C. Nirupa, G. Sudha, T. Santha, **C. Ponnuraja**, R. Fathima, V. Chandrasekharan, K. Jaggaramma, A. Thomas, P.G. Gopi and P.R. Narayanan. Evaluation of directly observed treatment providers in the Revised national tuberculosis control programme, *Indian J Tuberc*, 2005, 52:73-77.