

## Vasumathi Sriganesh – Resume

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Educational Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Masters in Library &amp; Information Sciences 1997 – 1999 IGNOU - New Delhi – I Class, 66 %</li> <li>2. Bachelors in Library &amp; Information Sciences 1989-1990 – University of Bombay – Distinction – 70%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank</li> <li>3. BSc Home Science 1974-1977, Women’s Christian College, Madras - I Class, 65%</li> </ol>
Work Experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CEO, QMed Knowledge Foundation, Mumbai 2007 – till date</li> <li>2. Director, QMed Services, Mumbai 1999 – till date</li> <li>3. Chief Librarian, Health Education Library for People, Mumbai - 1995 – 1997</li> <li>4. Librarian, PD Hinduja National Hospital &amp; Medical Research Centre, Mumbai - 1992-1995</li> <li>5. Asst Librarian, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Mumbai 1990-1992</li> </ol>
Achievements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Running an unusual social enterprise, to make a change in the medical and health sciences education and research space</li> <li>2. Recognized MUHS faculty for research methodology workshops – have delivered lectures in more than 225 workshops</li> <li>3. Faculty at FAIMER &amp; MECOR programs. FAIMER is a program for medical teachers, offered by the USMLE. MECOR is a program offered by the American Thoracic Society. More recently invited by “The Union” (IUATLD) as faculty for a forthcoming program</li> <li>4. Invited to help the ICMR promote the Cochrane Library – an Evidence Based resource (for which it has enabled country wide access) through training sessions</li> <li>5. Was the only librarian to receive a Fellowship to attend the International Congress on Medical Librarianship in 2009</li> <li>6. Received a Bursary to attend a one week training session on “Critical Appraisal Skills” in Oxford, UK, in 2004</li> </ol>



Awards:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2013 – “International Clinical Librarians’ Conference – Evidence into Practice Award” to honour a practising librarian or informationist who has made outstanding contributions to bringing evidence into practice in the field of healthcare. Details at <a href="http://npc.mlanet.org/mla13/?p=320">http://npc.mlanet.org/mla13/?p=320</a>.</li> <li>2. 1998 - Cunningham Memorial International Fellowship – Awarded by the US Medical Library Association, for a 4-month stay in the US to study any specific aspects of medical librarianship. (Could not accept this for personal reasons)</li> </ol>
References:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Avinash Supe. Dean, Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai &amp; Director – GSMC FAIMER Regional Institute, Seth GS Medical College &amp; KEM Hospital, Parel Mumbai. (avisupe@gmail.com)</li> <li>2. Dr. Ravi Ramakantan: Director, Dept of Radiology – Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai (raviramakantan@gmail.com / 91-9869420155)</li> <li>3. Dr. Prathap Tharyan. Director South Asian Cochrane Network &amp; Centre, CMC, Vellore (prathap@cmcvellore.ac.in / 91-9443743851)</li> <li>4. Dr. Arjun Rajagopalan: Surgeon &amp; Medical Director, Sundaram Medical Foundation, Chennai. (arjunraj@smfhospital.org / 91-9840028651)</li> </ol>
Recent Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sriganesh V. "Sources of evidence and how to use them", In: Babu AN. Clinical Research Methodology and Evidence-based Medicine: The Basics. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed New Delhi: Wolters Kluwer, 2014</li> <li>2. Sriganesh V. Health Information for Consumers in Developing Nations: A Medical Librarian’s Perspective. International Journal of User-Driven Healthcare (IJUDH).2013; 3:22-32.</li> <li>3. Sriganesh V. Accuracy in the technical aspects of an article contributes to improving retrieval. International Journal of Students' Research 2012; 2: 3-5.</li> <li>4. Chatterjee P, Biswas T, Datta A, Sriganesh V. Healthcare information and the rural primary care doctor. South African Medical Journal 2012; 102:138-9 PMID: 22380905</li> <li>5. Sriganesh V. Using PubMed in radiology: Ten useful tips for radiologists. Indian J Radiol Imaging. 2011; 21:162-9 PMID: 22013289</li> <li>6. Chandra S, Shah NK, Sriganesh V. The Cochrane Students Journal Club and Creating a Secondary Learning Resource for Gathering and Appraising Evidence: An Example of Rational Use of Medicines to Prevent Malaria Relapse. International Journal of User-Driven Healthcare. 2011; 1:31-41.</li> </ol>

