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- Senior Lecturer at the Department of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo Sri Lanka.
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Biography [Provide a brief summary of education, skills, experience as it relates to the guideline under development; maximum 200 words).]

Dr Chathuranga Ranasinghe is a specialist in sports and exercise medicine and a senior lecturer at Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo Sri Lanka. He obtained his PhD in Sports and Exercise Medicine from, Queensland University of Technology, Australia where he is affiliated as a visiting academic fellow.

He is an expert committee member for Exercise is Medicine, American College of Sports Medicine, the country representative for Global Observatory for Physical Activity in International Society for Physical Activity and Health, and the editor of Sri Lanka Sports Medicine Association and Sri Lankan Journal of Sports and Exercise Medicine.

Dr. Ranasinghe convenes the Non-Communicable Diseases expert committee, Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA); the apex medical professional body in Sri Lanka. He acts as the chairperson of NIROGI Lanka project SLMA promoting physical activity and health in 6 districts in Sri Lanka, covering more than 10,000 people in the community, workplace and school settings.

He is the developer of the Post Graduate Diploma / MSc in Sports and Exercise Science, a resource person for BSc Physiotherapy and MD Sports Medicine programs at University of Colombo. His research interests are Physical activity, Sports Medicine and Non-communicable diseases.