### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# Nishanthi Kandiah, M.D.

# **Personal Data:**

Place of Birth: Selangor, Malaysia Date of Birth: November 30, 1982

Citizenship: Malaysia, Permanent Resident of USA

# **Education:**

| 2000-2001 | Taylor's College, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia                 | Cambridge A-Levels  |
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| 2001-2004 | International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Advanced Diploma in |
|           |  | Medical Sciences    |
| 2004-2006 | Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA              | Doctor of Medicine  |

# **Postgraduate Training:**

| 2006-2007 | Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA                  | Internship | Internal Medicine             |
|-----------|---|------------|-------------------------------|
| 2007-2010 | Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA       | Residency  | Anesthesiology                |
| 2010-2011 | Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA | Fellowship | Pediatric Anesthesiology      |
| 2013-2014 | Boston Children's Hospital                        | Fellowship | Pediatric Regional Anesthesia |

# **Faculty Positions Held:**

| 2011-2013    | Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT |
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| 2013-2014    | Instructor, Anesthesiology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA                            |
| 2014-2016    | Acting Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology, University of Washington School of Medicine,  |
|              | Seattle, WA   |
| 2016-present | Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Nebraska Medical Center  |
|              | College of Medicine, Omaha, NE  |

## **Hospital Positions Held:**

| 2011-2013    | Attending Anesthesiologist, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT                        |
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| 2013-2014    | Attending Anesthesiologist, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA                        |
| 2014-2016    | Attending Anesthesiologist, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA                      |
| 2016-present | Attending Anesthesiologist, Co-director Acute Pain Service, Children's Hospital & Medical |
|              | Center, Omaha, NE   |

### **Honors:**

| 2010 | Clinical Excellence in Anesthesiology Award, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital           |
|------|---|
| 2011 | Joseph H. Marcy, M.D. Memorial Fellow Award for Clinical Excellence, Children's Hospital of |
|      | Pittsburgh  |

# **Board Certification:**

| 2011 | American Board of Anesthesiology, Primary Certification in Anesthesiology   |
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| 2013 | American Board of Anesthesiology, Certification in Pediatric Anesthesiology |

# **License to Practice:**

2016 Nebraska

#### **Professional Organizations:**

2006-present Member, American Society of Anesthesiologists2010-present Member, Society for Pediatric Anesthesia

2017 Member, American Society of Regional Anesthesia

# **Teaching Responsibilities:**

| 2007-2010                 | Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Department of Anesthesia, Resident Lecture Series, Preeclampsia/Eclampsia, Neurosurgical anesthesia, Capnography and expired gas analysis, Physiologic changes in pregnancy and anesthetic considerations |
|---------------------------|---|
| 2010                      | Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Department of Anesthesia, Journal Club, Evaluating outcomes in ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia   |
| 2010                      | Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Department of Anesthesia, Departmental Grand Rounds, Prolonged QT Syndrome in Pediatric Anesthesia   |
| 2011                      | Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Department of Anesthesia, UPMC Clinical Procedure Course on Pediatric Airway Management  |
| 2011                      | Yale School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesia, Anesthesiology Clerkship Lecture, Overview of Pediatric Anesthesiology   |
| 2011-2013                 | Yale-New Haven Hospital, Department of Anesthesia, Resident/Fellow Lecture Series, Tracheo-<br>esophageal Fistula, Pediatric/Neonatal Cardiac Physiology, Laryngospasm and Bronchospasm,<br>Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia                     |
| 2014-2016<br>2016-present | Seattle Children's Hospital, Department of Anesthesia, Fellow Workshop in Regional Anesthesia Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, Department of Anesthesia, Pain Medicine Lecture Series   |

# **Special National Responsibilities:**

| 2015-2017 | Faculty, Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Workshop, Society for Pediatric Anesthesia Annual    |
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|           | Meeting   |
| 2015      | Faculty, Ultrasound of the Airway, Pediatric Difficult Airway Workshop, American Society of |
|           | Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting  |

# **Special International Responsibilities:**

| 2014 | Clerkship Director, Anesthesiology, Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine, Kuala               |
|------|---|
|      | Lumpur, Malaysia  |
| 2015 | Invited Speaker, Pediatric Regional Anesthesia: A Safety Update, 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the |
|      | Japanese Society of Pediatric Anesthesia, Tokyo, Japan  |
| 2017 | Organizing Committee and Faculty, Regional Anesthesia Workshop, International Symposium of              |
|      | Pediatric Pain, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  |
| 2017 | Chair, Comparative Effectiveness Research in Pediatric Regional Anesthesia and Postoperative            |
|      | Analgesia Workshop, International Symposium of Pediatric Pain, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia                   |

# **Special Local Responsibilities:**

| 2016-present | Co-Chair, Pain Management Committee                         |
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| 2016-present | Member, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Interdisciplinary Committee |
| 2016-present | Member, Neonatology Interdisciplinary Committee             |

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## **Manuscripts in Refereed Journals:**

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#### **Book Chapters:**

1. Boretsky K, <u>Kandiah N</u>. Pediatric Regional Anesthesia and Analgesia. In: Matthes K, et al. eds. *Pediatric Anesthesiology: A Comprehensive Board Review*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press; 2015.

#### Abstracts:

- 1. Gourg A, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Golembeski T, Smith B, Shelley K, Alian AA. Tracking intravascular volume changes in children during spinal fusion surgery utilizing frequency analysis of plethysmographic waveforms. AAP Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2013.
- 2. Gourg A, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Golembeski T, Smith B, Shelley K, Alian AA. Tracking intravascular volume changes in children during spinal fusion surgery utilizing frequency analysis of plethysmographic waveforms. Scoliosis Research Society, 20<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Advanced Spine Techniques, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2013.
- 3. Gourg A, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Golembeski T, Smith B, Shelley K, Alian AA. Plethysmographic and arterial waveform analysis during spinal fusion surgery using frequency analysis as a method of detecting changes in pre-load (venous) volume status. 6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Paediatric Orthopaedic Societies, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2013.
- 4. Gourg A, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Golembeski T, Shelley K, Alian AA. Plethysmographic and arterial waveform analysis during spinal fusion surgery using frequency analysis as a method of detecting changes in intravascular volume status. 5th All Africa Anesthesia Congress, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt, 2013.
- 5. Gourg A, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Golembeski T, Shelley K, Alian AA. Frequency analysis of plethysmographic and arterial waveforms during spinal fusion surgery; a novel method of assessment of intravascular blood volume. SPA/AAP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2013.
- 6. Gourg A, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Arthur J, Gaal D, Smith B, Shelley K, Alian AA. Impact of somatosensory spinal evoked potential (SSEP) on plethysmographic and arterial waveform parameters during scoliosis cases. Innovations and Applications of Monitoring Perfusion, Oxygenation and Ventilation Symposium, New Haven, CT, 2012.
- 7. Gourg A, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Golembeski T, Smith B, Shelley K, Alian AA. Plethysmographic and arterial waveform analysis during scoliosis cases using frequency analysis as a method of detecting changes in pre-load (venous) volume status. Innovations and Applications of Monitoring Perfusion, Oxygenation and Ventilation Symposium, 2013. New Haven, CT.
- 8. <u>Kandiah N, Cassara A, Boretsky K. Continuous caudal analgesia in a patient with debilitating perineal pain from lichen sclerosus. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting 2011, Society of Pediatric Anesthesia Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2012.</u>
- 9. <u>Kandiah N</u>, Bernstein E, Lichtenstein S, Callahan P, Tunga S. Successful treatment of superior vena cava thrombosis in four neonates undergoing congenital heart surgery. SPA/AAP Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, 2011.
- 10. <u>Kandiah N</u>, Vernick C. Awake fronto-temporal craniectomy with dexmedetomidine and low-dose remifentanil for resection of left temporal cortex and intraoperative cortical stimulation for speech center mapping in a patient with intractable epilepsy. American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2010.
- 11. Cao L, <u>Kandiah N</u>, Silvestry S, Grunwald Z, Sun JZ. Does preoperative aspirin reduce cardiocerebral ischemic events in patients undergoing cardiac surgery? American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2010.

# **Other Publications:**

1. Anderson C, <u>Kandiah N</u>. Once around the block: Lumbar Plexus (Psoas Compartment) Blocks for Children. *AAP Section on Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine Newsletter*. October 2015:11-13.