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Dr Priya is actively involved and is a speaker in International and National conferences and seminars. She also functioned as a trainer for Occupational Health for the Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam and is lecturer and mentor/ field supervisor for DrPh students from University Malaya (UM), University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and University Putra Malaysia (UPM).