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Position: Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation Medicine

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Citizen of France and Mauritius

Languages spoken

/written: English, French, Creole

Fields of interest: Spinal injuries, Spinal cord injuries,
Brain injury, Whiplash injuries, Neuro-
Rehabilitation, Digital Health

Professional Status: I am on the GMC (General Medical Council) Specialist Register for Rehabilitation Medicine www.gmc-uk.org. (ref 3268872). I am revalidated until 09 Feb 2027.

I update my clinical skills by attending and giving lectures, reading specialist articles and journals literature and participating in international conferences

EMPLOYMENT:

Present	<p>Visiting Professor Bournemouth Gateway Building Faculty of Health and Social Sciences Bournemouth University Bournemouth BH8 8AJ www.bournemouth.ac.uk</p> <p>Managing Partner and Consultant in Medico-Legal Practice Premavani Medical Ltd Flat 11 Beaton Apartments 221 Harrow View Harrow HA1 4GL www.premavanimedical.com</p>
2021 – Present	<p>CEO Tele-rehab Ltd Windover House St Ann Street Salisbury SP1 2DR</p>
2005 – 2023	<p>Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation Medicine (Practising Privileges) Royal Bucks Hospital Buckingham Road Aylesbury HP19 9AB www.royalbucks.co.uk</p> <p>Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation Medicine (Practising Privileges) New Hall Hospital Bodenham Salisbury SP5 4EW www.newhallhospital.co.uk</p>
Aug 2020 – July 2021:	<p>Group Medical Director of Renovocare South Newton Hospital Warminster Rd, South Newton, Salisbury SP2 0QD www.renovocare.co.uk</p>

2013 – 2019 Locum Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation
Medicine
Salisbury Foundation NHS Trust
Odstock
Road
Salisbury
SP2 8BJ
www.salisbury.nhs.uk

ACTIVITY PROFILE:

1982 - October 1987: trained and worked in rehabilitation units in Paris.

01.11.87 - 31.10.88: SHO in Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK

01.11.88- 30.06.91: Team Leader Rehabilitation- International Committee of Red Cross (Geneva)- working in Spinal Unit for Afghan war-wounded (Peshawar)

1 July 91 - 31 May 93: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (Geneva) Team Leader / Project Coordinator in Spinal Injury Project, Bucharest, Romania

1 June 93 - 31 Jan 94: Staff Grade in Rehabilitation Medicine Royal Midland Counties Hospital, Leamington Spa

1 Feb 94 - 30 Dec 96: Senior Registrar in Rehabilitation and Spinal Injuries Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, Middlesex.

31 Dec 96 - 31 Dec 98: Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine (Neuro-Rehabilitation, Head Injuries) Lincoln District Healthcare NHS Trust Department of Rehabilitation

1 Jan 99 -14 Apr 09: Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation Medicine Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 8BJ

2003 - May 2013: Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation Medicine Glenside Neuro-Rehabilitation Hospital South Newton, Salisbury SP2 0QD

Sep 2013 – Oct 2015: Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation Medicine Private Health Practice Avon Approach Salisbury

May 2013 – 2019: Locum Consultant in Spinal Injuries and Rehabilitation at Salisbury District Hospital.

I have assisted in producing educational films as below:
<http://www.spinalinjurycentre.org.uk> download Outreach

DVD. www.spinalinjury.tv
www.choosingawheelchair.com www.telerehabilitation.co.uk
I have sponsored a section in the film: www.disabilityandthelaw.com

The 'spinalinjury' and 'choosingawheelchair' films won the 2012 and 2014

International Telly Award respectively, in the Charitable/Not-for-profit category.

Present: I am now working in Telerehabilitation to monitor patients on a long term basis using remote technology.

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION:

2007 - present Visiting Professor
Centre for Postgraduate Medical Research and
Education Bournemouth University
Christchurch Road
Bournemouth
BH1 3LT

QUALIFICATIONS, DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES:

2003	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP)
1994	European Board Accreditation in Rehabilitation Medicine
1990	Diploma in Medical Rehabilitation - London
1985	M.D. (Doctorat d'Etat en Medecine) - Amiens, France
1981	Equivalent of MBBS (Bordeaux) - France
1985	CES (Specialist Degree) in Sports Medicine - Amiens, France
1979	WHO sponsored "Diplome d'Etudes Superieures en Ecologie Humaine" in Bordeaux (Human Ecology Studies)
1978	MSc in Human Biology (Maitrise de Biologie Humaine) Bordeaux- France.
1978	Diploma in Tropical Ecology and Epidemiology - France
1978	Political Sciences Postgraduate Studies - Bordeaux, France

1977	Ph.D. (Doctorat de droit) in <i>International Law</i> Toulouse, (France)
1971	Diploma in International Studies - Toulouse, France

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- ❖ Executive Member of the Affiliated Societies Committee (External Affairs Section) of the International Spinal Cord Society. (ISCOS)
- ❖ Executive Member of the Telerehabilitation Section of World Federation of Neuro Rehabilitation (WFNR).
- ❖ Member of the Mauritius Diaspora Network (University of Mauritius)
- ❖ Founder Member and Chairman NEURAM (NEUro-Rehabilitation Action (Mauritius) www.neuram.org. NEURAM is a charity, which has been set up to offer neuro-rehabilitation facilities in Mauritius.
- ❖ Executive Member, African Spinal Cord Injury Network (AFSCIN)
- ❖ Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) www.rcplondon.ac.uk
- ❖ Fellow of the International Spinal Cord Society (ISCOS) www.iscos.org.uk
- ❖ Member of the World Federation of Neuro-Rehabilitation (WFNR) www.wfnr.co.uk
- ❖ Member of the British Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (BSPRM) www.bsprm.org.uk
- ❖ Founder member and past vice-chairman Headway Salisbury <http://www.salisburyheadway.co.uk>
- ❖ Trustee for Southern Spinal Injuries Trust (SSIT) www.ssit.org.uk (2007-2016)
- ❖ Member of Academy- Mauritius Academy of Science and Technology www.interacademies.net/Academies/ByRegion/Africa/Mauritius.aspx

RECENT ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS:

August 2015: Elected as Executive Member of the External Affairs Committee of the International Spinal Cord Society www.iscos.org.uk

August 2017: Executive member of World Federation of Neurorehabilitation www.wfnr.co.uk

April 2017- April 2021: Chair of the Affiliated Societies of the External Affairs Committee of the International Spinal Cord Society
www.iscos.org.uk

22 April 2017: I was co-founder and chair of a not-for-profit Foundation to act as a vehicle for raising awareness on areas related to neurological disabilities and improving neurological rehabilitation care in Mauritius. www.neuram.org

February 2018: participation in International Conference on Mauritian Diaspora organized by University of Mauritius
<https://www.uom.ac.mu/conference/mdc2018/>
My presentation is provided in the link below.
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/zsYb8H8gUa>

26 June 2020: BASCIS (British Association of Spinal Cord Specialists) Clinical and Business meeting- www.bascis.org.uk - Teams.

July 2020: setting up an app e-neurorehab downloaded from App Store and Google Play.
<https://gb.visibacare.com/o/e-neurorehab>
This app allows assessment of patients remotely and securely.

July 2020-Soopramanien A and Jamwal S: Digital Health Rehabilitation Can Improve access to care in Spinal Cord Injury in the UK : A Proposed Solution- International Journal of Telerehabilitation.
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/I8oP81zWJQ>

10 September 2020: External Relation Committee Executive Meeting- International Spinal Cord Society www.iscos.org.uk - Teams

10 December 2020: External Relation Committee Executive Meeting- International Spinal Cord Society www.iscos.org.uk- Teams

January 2021: International Collaboration: set up a charity Neuram.org and promoted interuniversity collaboration, between NEURAM and BU which was extended to University of Mauritius (UOM) and University of British Columbia (UBC).

17 February 2021- Participation in seminar AI in healthcare: From development to deployment, Day 1
<https://www.linkedin.com/events/aainhealthcare-fromdevelopmentt6745069304972091392/>

26 March 2021: BASCIS (British Association of Spinal Cord Specialists) Clinical and Business meeting www.bascis.org.uk - Teams.

12 May 2021- NHS England South East CDLIN – KENT
<https://portal.nhs.net>

12 June 2021- Participation in specialist course in Spinal Cord Injury
www.bascis.org.uk

24 June 2021- Delivered webinar lecture on SCI- Renovocare portal.
www.renovocare.co.uk

June 2021- Supervisor for research/ survey- Investigate the impact of COVID19 on people with neurological disabilities.

<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/ircQ2oFLcz>

www.neuram.org

<https://health.govmu.org>

Preliminary results are as below:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAE3u6W713k/share/preview?token=UH7EoRn65PFuYYAQjpNF1Q&role=EDITOR&utm_content=DAE3u6W713k&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=sharebutton

28 July 2021: Webinar :CAPMR: How Physiatrists Can Make An Impact In Medical Politics” Speaker: Adam Kassam. MD MPH FRCPC, clinical associate at Runnymede Healthcare Center and Sinai Health President, Ontario Medical Association- www.canosc.com

July 2021: Soopramanien A, Reebye R, Jamwal S, Soopramanien J, Thomas S- Tele-neurorehabilitation using Digital Health Technologies and its potential to enhance neurorehabilitation care in Mauritius: a case study. Submitted for publication

July 2021- Collaboration with India- MEDIVALLEY

Professor Soopramanien introduced BU (Professor Anand Pandyan) to MEDIVALLEY for collaboration. He understands that an MOU was subsequently signed.

<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/zJW7nli8un>

Teaching Activities 2021- 2022: Online Stroke Series (Professor Platz, Professor Carol Clark, Professor Wein) April 2023 Preparatory meeting on International Continence Conference)

<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/FMMHbAEii8>

<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/7byPU5n32o>

September 2021: attended as Executive Member the Network of Network meeting www.iscos.org.uk

September 2021: C.E.O and setting up of remote monitoring services.

www.trust-telerehab.com. This service will be operational from July 2022 and target patients with Spinal Cord Injury initially

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D00nFALB9UXCTXZdnpxfOV2aam3t3lWe/edit?usp=sharing&oid=114407258512396488061&rt=pof=true&sd=true>

5 November 2021: Annual Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference –

Zoom conference. www.bondsolon.com

November 2021: virtual lecture to Physiotherapy Students at Bournemouth University on “Acute and Long Term management of Spinal Cord Injury’.

November 2021: Remote Lecture in International Conference, New Delhi India. www.issicon.com
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/BFKJBzqhj0>

November 2021: participated in online webinars on neurological rehabilitation and digital health www.wfnr.co.uk

January 2022: Soopramanien J, White G, Reebye R, Soopramanien A: The Economic Impact of Diabetes on Mauritius- article submitted for consideration of publication for BMJ Open Diabetes Research and Care- London

September 2022: Supervision of PhD on Neurorehabilitation.
As an ‘offshoot’ of the interuniversity collaboration that AS initiated, UOM asked BU to supervise the PhD of NR (a Rwandan national doing a PhD with University of Mauritius). Professor Carol Clark became the lead Supervisor; Assistant Professor Marie France Chan Sun (UOM), Professor Rajiv Reebye (UBI) and Professor Anba Soopramanien are the associate supervisors. Supervisory meetings are ongoing, and a paper is being submitted for consideration of publication.

December 2022: Presentation at International Conferences
Presented the collaborative work with BU, Ministry of Health and Wellness (WOHW) and NEURAM on NEUROREHABILITATION IN MAURITIUS- AT WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROREHABILITATION. One presentation was on the impact of COVID 19 on people with neurological disabilities. The rest was on structuring neurorehabilitation on the island.

<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/7n4hSOJtDr>
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/FTiq5oPAYd>
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/xZmujBKhYV>
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/Fjjh8v79oJ>
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/mGVjTZlFNL>

20 January 2023: Presentation at the Spaulding Grand Round (USA): one of the main presenters on ‘Implementing Neurorehabilitation in a developing country: NEURAM (Neuro-Rehabilitation Action Mauritius) and Mauritius as a Case Study’ to showcase the model developed for Mauritius and the developing countries. <https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/WjlwpXzmuV>

July 2023: taught rehabilitation doctors and participated in International BSPRM
Conference on Implementing Neurorehabilitation in a developing country: Mauritius- SHEFFIELD- UK July 2023
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/T6WBEcyNVP>.

May 2023: Collaboration with University of Mauritius
<https://premavani.egnyte.com/dl/fN7mrtW0qx>

9th and 10th November 2023: organised International Conference on
Continence in Neurological Disability, in association with and sponsored by
the Ministry of Health and Wellness, Mauritius

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11th January 2024

