

BRIEF PROFILE OF MAJ GEN (DR) P A CHRISANTHA FERNANDO (RETD)

Maj Gen (Dr) P A Chrisantha Fernando (Retd) is a highly accomplished Consultant Anaesthetist, currently serving at Ninewells Hospitals and Lanka Hospitals, Colombo with over 34 years of medical services, including 20 years at leading private hospitals in Sri Lanka. A decorated officer of the Sri Lanka Army Medical Corps, he has held senior leadership positions such as Director General Army Health Services and Colonel Commandant of the Army Medical Corps, Director Army Medical Services, and Director Army Hospital, Colombo.

Dr Fernando earned his MBBS and MD in Anaesthesiology from the University of Colombo complemented by advanced training in UK.

With extensive expertise in anaesthesiology, health services management, military medical leadership, emergency care, crisis management and strategic planning, his career highlights include spearheading the enhancement of Army hospitals across the country, leading COVID-19 prevention efforts in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, and mentoring the next generation of military medical professionals.