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Dr. Prakash Boominathan is currently an Associate professor/ Reader, Department of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, India. He also serves as consultant speech language pathologist and audiologist at Sundaram Medical Foundations Hospital and Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre University Hospital.

He completed his under-graduation in 1998 and post-graduation in 2000 in Speech Pathology and Audiology, from the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, University of Mysore, India. He received his Ph.D. in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (Specialty area: singing voice) from Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai in 2008. In the year 2005- 06, he had received prestigious Fulbright Research Fellowship, as part of the fellowship he visited University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and other voice centers in USA.

He started his career as a tutor in Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai. Since then he has been consultant in various other speech and hearing centers in Tamil Nadu. He has been instrumental in establishment and development of clinical, academic and research activities at the department of speech and hearing, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.

His area of clinical focus and research has been fluency and voice with emphasis on professional vocal care. Prakash Boominathan has been closely involved with the establishment of Voice clinic as a special clinic in department of speech and hearing, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai. This has included in developing and supporting interdisciplinary teamwork, sensitizing team members (ENT Surgeons and SLPs).

He has published numerous scientific papers and a few book chapters. He has to his credit over 40 presentations at seminars, training programs and conferences at regional, national and international meetings, 7 international publications, and 19 national publications. He has guided 9 PG student dissertations.

Prakash Boominathan has been an active member in various professional organizations. He is a Member of Board of Examiners, at University of Mysore, Bangalore University, MAHE Manipal University, Kerala University, Sri Ramachandra University and Vinayaka Missions University. He is also a member of the scientific committee of the Madras- India Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America, reviewer of Sri Ramachandra Journal and ISHA. He also serves on the Editorial Board for the e- Journal of the IISCHS, Journal of Acoustical Society of India and Sri Ramachandra Medical Journal.

Internally, he was the coordinator of PG Program (Masters in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology) and Stuttering Self Support Group at the Department of Speech and Hearing, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai. He is the Convener – Internal Research Advisory Committee at department and member of PG Studies Committee, Publications and oversight committee at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.

He has received the Abhilasha memorial best student clinician award, Arti Venkatraman Gold Medal and PD Manohar Endowment Gold Medal for academic excellence in both his under graduation and post graduation level from the University of Mysore, India. He has received Manohar Memorial Young Scientist award and Abrol's best paper in Voice award from Indian Speech and Hearing Association and numerous awards at various national conferences.