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Mr Gamage is a medical doctor and a public health consultant by profession. He is currently working as a Senior Technical Advisor to the Bloomberg data for health initiative of the CDC Foundation. His presentation will be on 'Evaluation of the implementation of the Iris automated coding system in the Philippines'.

He work as a trainer in Medical Certification Cause of Death, International Classification of Diseases, and Iris automated mortality coding. For the last 20 years, he has trained many coders and medical doctors in MCCD, ICD and Iris in more than 20 countries.

He has also conducted a number of research studies and published articles on the quality of cause of death, medical certification of cause of death and quality assessment of ICD coding.

In 2015, he joined the School of Population and Global Health at the University of Melbourne as a Senior Research Fellow. He worked at the University of Melbourne as a Senior Technical Advisor to the Bloomberg Philanthropies Data for Health Initiative until joining CDC Foundation, USA, in 2021.