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Ms. Seleena Poorani received her BSc (Hons) degree from University Science Malaysia, Penang in 1986, followed by Diploma in Medical Microbiology (Seameo-Tropmed/ IMR) in 1988. In 1998 she obtained her MSc from University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

Ms. Seleena has been serving in the Division of Medical Entomology, Institute for Medical research (IMR), Kuala Lumpur since 1988. She became a member of the MSPTM in 1990 and has served as Council Member (1997/1998); and Hon. Secretary (1998/1999).

In the scientific arena, her research interest in the microbial control of mosquitoes together with Dr. Lee Han Lim, has resulted in her isolating a number of novel bacterial strains which have insecticidal properties. Her excellence in research was proven when she was awarded the 1999 National Public Service Innovation Award. Ms. Seleena together with Dr. Lee has also developed an effective mosquito vector control technique using mixtures of bacteria and chemical insecticides for the control of dengue and malaria in this country. She has published 32 papers in international and local journals; 48 presentations at various seminars and conferences in both local and international arena; and also to earned the 1999 Malaysian Young Scientist Award.