



THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY



PROFESSOR TEIMURAZ SILAGADZE
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT



EKA CHKONIA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



ARCHIL BEGIASHVILI
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



GIORGI GELEISHVILI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



NINO NANEISHVILI
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY



The Department of Psychiatry was established at Tbilisi State University by Professor Mikheil Asatiani in 1921. The department was directed by Avlip Zurabashvili (1938-1954), Irakli Menteshashvili (1954-1968), Evtikhi Gobronidze (1968-1979), Phaizula Kontridze (1979-1994), Lia Menteshashvili (1994-2006), Teimuraz Silagadze (2006-current).

The department has always been involved in teaching and scientific activities. More than 2000 scientific articles and nearly 100 books and monographs have been published by the academic staff of the department. The academic staff of the department was involved in the public and organizational activities. Head of the A. Zurabashvili Society of Georgian Psychiatrists were Prof. Gobronidze (1979-1987), Assistant Professor Geleishvili (2006-2014), Assoc. Prof. Chkonia (2014-current). The Assoc. Prof. Chkonia has also been elected as a member of the World Psychiatric Association and General Secretary of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA) Committee on Ethical Issues.

Important documents, "The Law on Psychiatric Care" and "State Program of Psychiatry Aid" were prepared by the academic staff of the department. (T. Silagadze and G. Naneishvili).