# THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY N 1
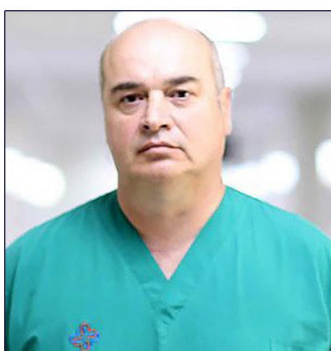
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The Department of Surgery N 1 was founded in 1933 on the basis of Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Faculty of Pediatrics, Department of General Surgery. Heads of the department were Professor Eprem Zakaraia (1933 – 1935), Professor Ilia Akhmeteli (1935 – 1939), Professor Ermalo Todadze (1939 – 1969), Professor Otar Chumburidze (1969 – 1973), Professor Zurab Zodelava (1973 – 1975), Professor Sergo Khundadze (1977 – 1997), Professor Revaz Maghalashvili (1997 – 2006).

In 2006 directions of Private Surgery and Surgery were established at the Department of Surgery of Tbilisi State Medical University. Head of the Department of Surgery became Professor Leonide Tokhadze (2006 – 2009). Professor Baadur Mosidze, President of Association of Surgeons of Georgia and member of the American College of Surgeons became the Head of the Department in 2009. In 2012 the Surgery Direction was named Department of Surgery N 3 and in 2020 - Department of Surgery N 1. Head of the Department of Surgery N 1 is Professor Baadur Mosidze.

The Department of Surgery N 1 develops academic activities in Georgian, English and Russian languages for the 4th year Medicine Faculty students and 3rd year Faculties of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Stomatology students. The academic staff of the department is actively involved in postgraduate studies. Doctoral programs have been implemented and developed under the supervision of Professor Baadur Mosidze and Assoc. Prof. Zaza Demetrashvili. In 2018 Assoc. Prof. Zaza Demetrashvili was elected as a member of the American College of Surgeons.

The academic staff of the Department is involved in scientific research projects. They participate in local and international conferences and publish scientific articles in local and international journals.

Academic staff of the Department: Prof. Baadur Mosidze, Head of the Department, Assoc. Professors Zaza Demetrashvili and Giorgi Asatiani, Assistant Professors Irakli Kachakhidze and Kakhi Khutsishvili, Invited Lecturer Teimuraz Siradze, Research Assistant David Vardosanidze.