



# THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY



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# THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY

The Department of Neurosurgery was established in 1972. The Heads of the Department were: Professor Levan Tevdoradze (1980 – 1987), Professor Rostom Shelia (1987 – 1994), Professor Giorgi Ingorokva (1994 – 2020).

Professor Giorgi Ingorokva is the President of Association of Neurosurgeons of Georgia, member of World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, founder of Pediatric Neurosurgery in Georgia and Director of the Tbilisi State Medical University and Ingorokva High Medical Technology University Clinic. Professor Shota Ingorokva, member of Austrian Neuroscience Association and European Association of Neurosurgical Societies has been the Head of the Department from 2020. Professor Shota Ingorokva worked as a chief neurosurgeon at the Neurosurgery Department of University Clinic in Innsbruck (Austria).

TSMU students and residents are given the opportunity to receive European medical education covering theoretical and practical courses and modern diagnostic and treatment methods. Surgical treatment of the following pathologies has been carried out in the department:

- Spinal neurosurgery: cancers, traumas and degenerative diseases;
- Brain tumors, traumas and vascular pathologies;
- Endovascular neurosurgery;
- Peripheral neuropathy

Staff of the department cooperate with international partners. The international colleagues frequently visit the university. Joint conferences, congresses and surgeries have been organized by the Department.

The Department of Neurosurgery develops academic activities in Georgian, English and Russian languages for the 4th and 5th year Medicine and Stomatology Faculties students and 5th year International Faculty of 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 Professors Giorgi Ingorokva and Shota Ingorokva.

The academic staff of the department is involved in local and international conferences, and seminars. They publish scientific publications in Georgian and international journals.

Academic staff of the department: Prof. Shota Ingorokva Head of the Department, Emeritus Giorgi Ingorokva, Assistant Professor Erekle Ekvtimishvili, Research Assistant Medea Ebralidze and Invited Lecturers: Otar Gakhokia and Giorgi Gegia.