



## THE DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY AND VENEREOLOGY



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The Department of Dermatology and Venereology was founded in 1920. The department was headed by Prof. Grigol Mukhadze (1920-1922, 1924-1925), Assoc. Prof. Ivane Ghuladze (1922-1924), Prof. Vladimir Burgsdorf (1925-1931), Senior Assistant Alexander Javrishvili (1931), Prof. Petre Buachidze (1931-1969), Prof. David Sakvarelidze (1970- 1999). Since 1999 Prof. Alexandre Katsitadze has been the head of the department. The department has been conducting research of aetiology and pathogenesis of psoriasis, pemphigus, eczema, occupational dermatoses and alopecia. Dermoscopy research, laboratory-based diagnosis of scabies, allergy skin tests, modern diagnosis and treatment of syphilis and phototherapy in the treatment of vitiligo has been implemented by the department in Georgia.

Sectoral residency program has been developed by Prof. Alexandre Katsitadze at Tbilisi State Medical University. 3 Doctors of Medical Sciences, 25 Doctors of Medicine and nearly 70 residents who are working in leading Georgian clinics studied at the department. The department is involved in scientific activities: more than 250 scientific publications have been published by the academic staff of the department. An educational program in dermato-cosmetology has been developed at the department. The department closely cooperates with the Institute of Biotechnology of Georgia, the Institute of Morphology, the Institute of Physiology, etc. The department organized several international scientific conferences.

The department develops following educational programs: undergraduate program “Dermatology and Venereology” for Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Nursing and Midwifery faculties students, residency program – “Dermatology and Venereology” and training course “Dermatovenereology” for doctors of internal medicine and its related specialties.

The department’s major scientific directions include: pathogenesis and treatment of infectious dermatoses, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, dermato-oncology, dermoscopy, trichology, dermatoses of pregnancy, dermato-cosmetology, interrelationship between chronic dermatoses and infectious diseases.

### Academic staff:

Head of the department – Prof. Alexandre Katsitadze, member of the American Academy of Dermatology. Assoc. Prof. Nino Tsiskarishvili, member of European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Assoc. Prof. Nato Korsantia member of the International Society of Dermatology, Maia Matoshvili, member of European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology and International Society of Dermatology and invited lecturers: Nino Adamashvili and Tea Katsitadze.