



THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL DISEASES N1



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The Department of Internal Medicine N1 was founded in 1921 at the Faculty of Medicine. Professor Alexander Aladashvili was the head of the department. In the 80th the department was renamed from the Faculty Therapy to the Department of Internal Diseases N 1 and from 1998 the Department of Internal Diseases N 5.

The department was headed by Prof. Vakhtang Aladashvili (1976-1986), Prof. Guram Rtskhiladze (1983-1996) and Prof. Nodar Emukhvari (1996-2006). In 2006 the department joined the department of Internal Medicine as an individual therapy department, headed by Prof. Nodar Emukhvari. In 2015 the unit was renamed the department of Internal Diseases N 1 headed by Prof. Kakhaber Tchelidze (from 2013).

The academic staff of the department has always been involved in studying various internal diseases problems. In the 60th regional pathologies, gastritis and clinical problems were studied. In the 70th ischemic heart diseases and in 1970-90th lipid metabolism disorders were researched. Later, the Laboratory of lipid metabolism was established at the department.

From 1975 a course in pharmacotherapy guided by Assoc. Prof. Marine Kandelaki was elaborated for the pharmacy faculty students. In 1977-1984 field therapy in toxicology was studied at the department by Assoc. Prof. Nodar Emukhvari. From 1990 the department worked on esophageal electrophysiology study in different heart diseases. In collaboration with the I. Kutateladze Institute of Pharmacochemistry, a national medicine – Kolkhitsini testing was successfully conducted.

The Department of Internal Diseases N1 undergraduate educational courses are included in cardiology and pulmonology. The residency programs - in internal diseases and cardiology.

The staff of the department developed contemporary medical terminology and terminology of diagnostics in Georgian language. In 1982 Prof. Vakhtang Aladashvili and Assoc. Prof. Marine Kandelaki published a book “Practical Pharmacotherapy”. In 2009 a book “Internal Diseases” edited by Prof. Vakhtang Aladashvili was published. In 2017 Prof. Kakhaber Tchelidze’s book “EKG – simple and quick interpretation” was published.

The academic staff of the department participates in international scientific conferences in cardiology, pulmonology, gastroenterology and dermatology.

The academic staff of the Department of Internal Diseases N1: Prof. Kakhaber Tchelidze, Assoc. Prof. Irma Mamatsashvili, Assistant Professors: Tamar Saralidze, Tamar Svanidze, Medea Jgharkava, Tea Gegenava, Research Assistant: Tamar Tavadze.