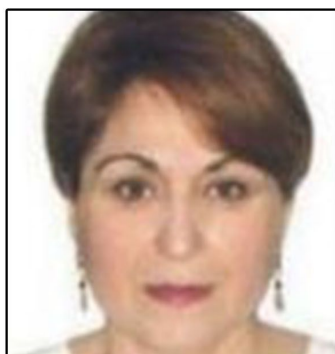




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The history of endocrinology Department dates back to 1974, when an endocrinology course was opened at the Tbilisi State Medical Institute. It was part of the Department of Therapy (Head-Prof. Konstantine Virsaladze). As soon as it was created, department was headed by Ivzira Andghuladze, associate Professor of Endocrinology, institute of Physicians.

Since 1980, the course of endocrinology has been led by O. Gogiberidze.

In 1985, the course was transformed into an independent department and O. Gogiberidze was elected the head of the department, who headed the course, and then the department until 1999.

In 1986, a course of pediatric endocrinology was launched at the department.

In 1999 D. Virsaladze was appointed as the head of the department, and was elected to this position later in 2003.

In 2006, two higher medical universities were merged - TSMU and the Medical Academy. Fundamental changes have taken place in the structure of the university. Directions/departments were established.

In 2006, "Endocrinology" was merged with the Department of Internal Medicine, and in 2009 - with the Department of Internal Medicine No. 1.

David Virsaladze, a professor of the field, has drawn up pre-graduate study programs for the Faculties of Medicine (Georgian and English Programs) and Physical Medicine and Medical Rehabilitation. Associate Professor David Metreveli has developed endocrinology residency programs (to train internists and graduates).

The main scientific topics of the academic personnel of the department are: Diabetes Mellitus (within adults, children and adolescents), metabolic syndrome and thyroid diseases (within children and adults). Their scientific articles have been reported and published at many local and international conferences (USA, Austria, UK, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Greece, Netherlands, Belgium, Turkey, and Japan).