

## 2. Department of Odontology



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## **Department of Odontology**

The Dentistry Program in Odontology was established in Georgia in 2009. Although, first Department of “Dento-Odontology Doctrine” was founded in 1922 and 10 years after, renamed as division of Therapeutic (Conservative) Stomatology, when Independent Institute of Stomatology has been merged with Tbilisi State Medical Institute.

For more than 60 years, field of teaching and research issues of division has been incredibly expanded which included not only Dental diseases and its management, but Periodontology, Oral Pathology and Science of Dental materials as well.

Upgraded information, technical progress and contemporary approach in dentistry prepared solid grounds for separation of former division of Conservative Dentistry and in 2009 two separate Departments: Odontology, Periodontology & Oral Mucosa Diseases was founded.

Nowadays, Department of Odontology is one of the most successful units on the faculty of Stomatology (Dental medicine) of Tbilisi State Medical University.

Department is highly motivated and focused on achieving the academic goals of the University, through vigorous hands-on training, patient treatment, regular theoretical seminars, interactive discussions and research.

The field of Department of Odontology involves the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of dental caries, restorative dentistry, endodontics and Science of Dental Materials.

Department provides an important role in the University establishing the foundational concepts of dentistry to the pre-doctoral students and Post-graduate advanced training programs.

Academic standards of Department are established to ensure, that the public, whose dental care will be entrusted to graduates of this program will receive care of professionally acceptable quality and that the care will be provided in an ethical and professional manner.

### **Academic Staff of the Department of Odontology**

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