



In 1995, the Chair of Exercise Therapy and Sports Medicine was renamed into the Chair of Medical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine. In 2000, it was merged with the Chair of Resort and Spa Therapy and Physiotherapy. Since 2002, the Chair has been led by the professor Naira Chabashvili – currently head of the Department of Medical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine. Later, in 2006, in the frame of structural reorganization, Department of Resort and Spa Therapy and Physiotherapy was demerged from the Department of Medical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine. At present, medical rehabilitation (specifically – kinesitherapy) and sports medicine are being taught at the Department.

Department of Medical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine of TSMU closely cooperates with Georgian Sports Medicine Association, Georgian Olympic Committee, Georgian Anti-Doping Agency and other organizations, by means of actualization of various joint projects, for the development of sport and sports medicine and implementation of healthy lifestyle in Georgia.

Since 2015, the Department continues its activities at the premises of First University Clinic of TSMU, providing consultations to both inpatients and outpatients.

Current academic personnel of the Department consists of: head of Department, professor Naira Chabashvili; associate professor Zeinab Sopromadze; assistant professors Tamar Svanishvili and Elza Tataradze; laboratory assistant Mariam Sopromadze.

