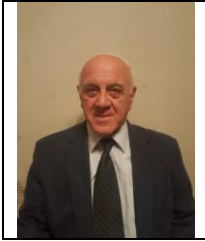
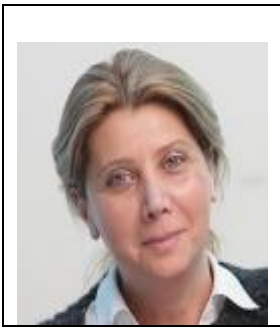


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In the 1921 the department of psychiatry was established at the Tbilisi State University. The famous Georgian psychiatrist professor Michael Asatiani was appointed as the head of the department.

Young psychiatrists: Avlipi Zurabashvili, Irakli Menteshashvili, Evtikchi Gobronidze started working at the department and they had been heading the department of psychiatry on different time of its existence, namely:

Avlipi Zurabashvili- on 1938 – 1954

Irakli Menteshashvili- on 1954 - 1968

Evtikchi Gobronidze on 1968 – 1979

Later the heads of the department of psychiatry were:

Phaizula Kontridze – on 1979 – 1994

Lia Menteshashvili on 1994 - 2006

From 2006 till present the head of department is Professor Teimuraz Silagadze. Apart from teaching activities the academic personnel of department conducted very fruitful scientific –research activities. It was published more than 100 books and monographs and more than 2000 scientific articles, it was prepared and defended dozens of dissertations by the members of the department.

Many famous psychiatrists were working at the department of psychiatry. Among them N. Rukhadze, M. Kubaneishvili, G. Murusidze, L. Mikeladze, R. Djgarkava, G. Naneishvili and others

The members of the department were involved in the public and organizational activities. The chairs of A. Zurabashvili Psychiatric Association were professor E. Gobronidze 1979- 1987, .assistant professor G. Geleishvili 2006-2014 and from 2014 till present associate professor E. Chkonia

Principal Psychiatrists of Georgia, on different time were professor E. Gobronidze and T. Silagadze. Important documents like “The Law on Psychiatric Care ” and State Program of Psychiatry Aid” were prepared by participation of academic personnel of the department.(T.Silagadze and G. Naneishvili)

Currently Professor T. Silagadze, Associate Professors Z. Beria and E. Chkonia, Assistant Professors A. Begiashvili and G. Geleishvili, Assistant, doctoral candidate N. Naneishvili are working at the department of the psychiatry at the Tbilisi State Medical University

Invited lecturers are: Professor G. Naneishvili and M. Bokuchava, doctors K. Gigolashvili, M. Jishkariani, G. Berulava, doctoral candidates N. Dzagania and K. Silagadze.