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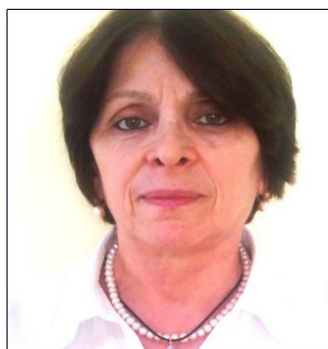
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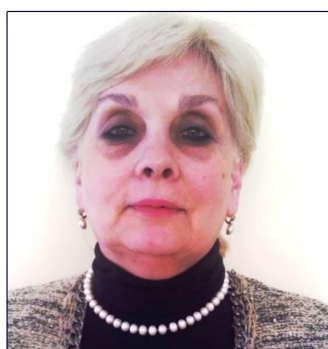
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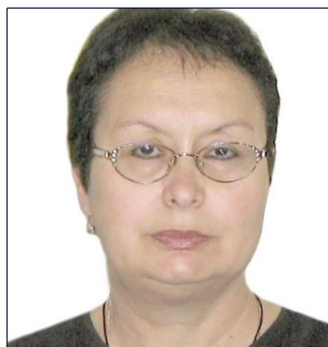
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From 1930 to 2021, a new structural unit was formed by merging diverse departments at the Tbilisi State Medical university. The aim of the department is to teach and deliver scientific research on human health problems and the factors affecting them.

The department is headed by Professor Shalva (David) Zarnadze. Prof. Shalva (David) Zarnadze is an expert and nutrition field specialist of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia. A member of the coordination council is actively involved in solving practical issues and problems related to nutrition. The professor is a member of the TSMU representative council and takes part in the everyday tasks of the university activities. Prof. Shalva (David) Zarnadze is the AMEE specialist in Medical Education. Contemporary courses and modules, innovative teaching methods and additional teaching materials have been implemented at the department. The department has obtained six grants in the field of education and science, including three grants of the Open Society Georgia Foundation. Partnerships have been established with the universities in China, Taiwan, Poland, Israel, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Malta and Lithuania.

The academic staff of the department are field professionals: one professor, four associate professors, five assistant professors, three research assistants and six invited lecturers. The staff is actively involved in diverse projects, teaching and scientific forums, TSMU research and public activities. The academic staff of the department annually publishes research articles, publications, and monographs in international scientific journals. The department grants bachelor's, master's and PhD qualifications.