



THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY N 2



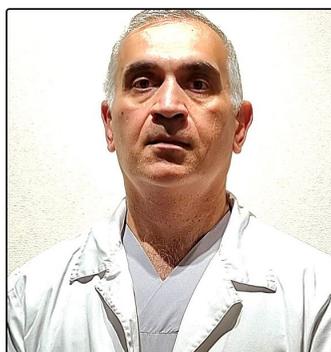
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The Department of Surgery N 2 was founded on the basis of the Medical Faculty Department of Surgery. Heads of the Department were Professor Alexandre Machavariani (1920 – 1941), Academician Konstantine Eristavi (1941 – 1950), Academician Egnate Pipia (1950 – 1979), Professor Akaki Telia (1984 – 1994), Professor Nodar Grigolia (1994 – 2014). In 2006 the Department was renamed as the Emergency Surgery Direction and joined the Surgery Department. Later, in 2009 it was renamed as the Department of Surgery N 2. Since 2014 the Head of the Department has been Professor Giorgi Giorgobiani.

Academic staff of the Department: Professor Giorgi Giorgobiani Head of the Department, Assoc. Prof. Konstantine Shapatava, Assistant Professors: Teimuraz Sesitashvili and Archil Aladashvili. Invited Lecturers: Tamaz Gvenetadze, Iatamze Togonidze, Miranda Gogishvili, Badri Kobalava and study process administrator Elene Sultanishvili.

The Department of Surgery N 2 develops academic activities in Georgian, English and Russian languages according to the national and international guidelines. Modern diagnostics and treatment methods of different types of hernias, neck and chest disorders, rectal disorders, acute and chronic pancreatitis, spleen diseases, portal hypertension, intestinal obstruction, gastrointestinal bleeding, peritonitis, acute abdominal pain are included in the syllabi of the educational programs.

“Surgical Diseases” (2012) authored by N. Grigolia presents the basic manual for the Georgian language program students. Schwartz’s Principles of Surgery (2010; 2015) is a book for English instructed educational program students and хирургические болезни (Кузин 2015) – for Russian instructed educational program students.

The academic staff of the department is involved in scientific research projects. They participate in local and international conferences and publish scientific publications in Georgian and international journals.

A protocol “Treatment of Inguinal Hernia in Adults” was elaborated in the department. The protocol was approved by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia as the national protocol (www.moh.gov.ge). Professor Giorgi Giorgobiani’s book “Pancreatic Cancer” was published in 2014. Professor Giorgi Giorgobiani has been elected as a board member of European Society of Surgery (ESS) and represents Georgia in UEMS Section of Surgery from 2008.