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The Department of Topographic Anatomy and Operational Surgery was established in 1919. For years the scientific-research goal of the department was to study characteristics of the physiological changes in the human body and the hepatic lymphatic vascular system exploration.

The department has implemented and developed undergraduate, residency and doctoral degree programs. Scientific-research activities have been conducted to explore the morphological structure of the liver, issues related to the liver surgery and topography of the intrahepatic duct system.

Following books and manuals were published by the professors and researchers of the department:

- Sh. Toidze, L. Kikalishvili, E. Kipiani, D. Kordzaia “Topographic and Clinical Anatomy” (2005)
- L. Kikalishvili, M. Ramishvili “Topographic Anatomy of the Head and Neck and Operational Surgery” (2006)
- Sh. Toidze, L. Kikalishvili, E. Kipiani, D. Kordzaia “Topographic Anatomy and Operational Surgery” (2008)
- L. Kikalishvili, T.Turmanidze “Clinical Anatomy by Regions” (2012)
- L. Kikalishvili, E. Kipiani, D. Kordzaia “Topographic Anatomy and Operational Surgery” (2014)
- L. Kikalishvili, T.Turmanidze “Topographic Anatomy of the Head and Neck and Operational Surgery” (2018)
- “Clinical Anatomy and Operative Surgery” (2019).

The Department of Topographic Anatomy and Operational Surgery was directed by Prof. Alexander Matchavariani (1919), Prof. Nikoloz Kakhiani (1919-1926). In 1926 the department was divided into Topographic Anatomy and Operational Surgery Departments. The Topographic Anatomy joined the Normal Anatomy Department and was supervised by Prof. Alexander Natishvili (1926-1928), Prof. Vladimer Tsetskhladze (1929-1930) and Prof. Nikoloz Demetradze (1931-1937). The Operational Surgery joined the General Surgery Department and was guided by Professors Alexander Tsulukidze (1928-1931) and David Ioseliani (1931-1937).

In 1937 the departments were rejoined again and one department was directed by Professors David Ioseliani (1937-1947) and Nikoloz Dgebuadze (1947-1954). Prof. Shalva Toidze (1954-1986), Prof. Saul kakhiani (1987-1992), Assoc. Prof. Elguja Kipiani (1992-2004) and from 2004 Prof. Lia Kikalishvili has been elected as the head of the Department of Topographic Anatomy and Operational Surgery.