



## DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE



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Forensic Medicine in 1920-1941 years was delivered on the Department of Pathological Anatomy and Forensic Medicine that was headed by Professor B. Ghoghoberidze (1921-1922) and then by Academician V. Zhghenti (1922-1941). In 1941 the Department of Forensic Medicine had emerged.

The Department of Forensic Medicine in different periods was headed by: Associate Professor Gr. Matiashvili (1941-1958), Professor V. Shanidze (1958-1978), Professor T. Gordeladze (1979-1998) and Professor Besarion Kilasonia (1998-2021).

The scientific studies on the Department of Forensic Medicine were focused on different aspects of forensic pathology as follows: sudden and unexpected death, time of death, morphology of electric injury; also on personal identification, age estimation, transportation and non-domestic trauma, forensic toxicology and agrochemical poisoning, sexual violence, forensic gynecological examinations and maternal death problems.

The Department of Forensic Medicine is the official local partner organization for Istanbul Protocol Implementation Project in Georgia and many international anti-torture organizations. The Department of Forensic Medicine currently works on scientific projects about morphological specificities of ante-mortem and post-mortem fractures of bones and forensic analysis of electric injuries.

In 2011 the textbook “Forensic Medicine” was issued (author – Professor B. Kilasonia) and in 2020 the second edition was printed.

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