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The Department of Internal Diseases N 3 was founded in 1921 and was named the Hospital Therapy Clinic. The heads of the department were Professors Spiridon Virsaladze, Konstantine Virsaladze, and David Tvildiani. In 1997 the department was renamed as the Department of Internal Diseases N 1. In 2000 the Department of Therapy was founded as the result of joining Departments of Internal Diseases N 1 and 2, Polyclinic and Emergency Therapy Department and Clinical Pharmacology Department. Prof. Nugzar Tatishvili became the head of the joint department. In 2004 Prof. Giorgi Kavtaradze was elected as the head of the department but in 2006 the syndrome diagnosis direction also joined the department which from 2015 was named as the Department of Internal Diseases N 3. The Department of Geriatrics also became an independent unit headed by Prof. Gaiane Simonia. In 2015 the head of the Department of Internal Diseases N 3 became Prof. David Gordeladze and from 2021 Prof. Tamar Kandashvili. Professors Nikoloz Gegetchkori, Vasil Andguladze, Memnon Kandelaki, Aneta Zhgenti, Rusudan Gambashidze, Baadur Ratchvelishvili, Bondo Kandelaki, Guram Kiknadze and various famous therapists worked at the department.

Professors of the department have always been actively involved in educational and scientific activities. Many interesting monographs, books and manuals have been published by the academic staff of the department.

- “Internal Diseases” (2000 N. Tatishvili, G. Simonia)
- “Clinical Geriatrics” (2001 G. Simonia and I. Andronikashvili)
- “Fundamentals of Clinical Geriatrics” (2014 G. Simonia, I. Andronikashvili)

The academic staff of the department participates in local and international conferences. They are committee members of diverse sectoral committees, authors of residency programs and experts in internal medicine of the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia. The academic staff has received multiple scientific grants and supervised doctoral dissertations. The department initiated integrated curricula teaching methods and diverse innovative teaching tools to modernize the educational process at the university. The department in collaboration with the TSMU Clinical Skills and Multidisciplinary Simulation Center has been conducting OSCE for the 6th course students since 2018. In 2021 Emeritus and Professor David Gordeladze initiated a scholarship for internal medicine, 6th course students with a high grade point average.

The academic staff of the department:

Emeritus David Gordeladze, Head of the Department, Prof. Tamar Kandashvili, Associate Professors Nugzar Narsia, Mamuka Lortkipanidze, Assistant Professors Khatuna Tsitsishvili, Associate Professor Teimuraz Makharadze, Marina Noniashvili, Ketevan Kokhraidze and Researcher, Marina Baghnashvili, Assistant Professor Maia Gotsadze.