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**National Institute of Allergology, Asthma and Clinical Immunology**  
**of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences**

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## **PROGRAM**

**XI GEORGIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS  
ON ALLERGY, ASTHMA & IMMUNOLOGY**

**VII EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON ASTHMA,  
COPD & RESPIRATORY ALLERGY**

**I INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS "CORONAVIRUS  
INFECTION (COVID-19): PREVENTION,  
DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION**

**HYBRID CONGRESS**

**Tbilisi, Georgia**  
**May 4–7, 2022**



## **WELCOME ADDRESS**

***Dear Colleagues and Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,***

On behalf of the Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (GAACI), World Immunopathology Organization (WIPO) and the Organizing Committee we have a great pleasure to welcome you in Tbilisi, Georgia at the the XI Georgian National Congress on Allergy, Asthma & Immunology and the International School/Conference “Molecular Allergology and vaccination”; I International Conference “Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19): Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation”, International School “Molecular Allergology and Vaccination” and VII European Congress on Asthma, COPD & Respiratory Allergy to discuss new information on basic knowledge in allergy and immunology and clinical management in immune-mediated diseases that was accumulated in the last years.

The Congress will last four days and will include plenary and poster sessions, free communications, main and section symposia, company sponsored symposia, debates and Junior members sessions. We are proud to announce a Keynote Lecture delivered by Professor Ignacio Ansotegui, Past-President of the World Allergy Organization. It is a great pleasure for us to welcome Professor Dana Wallace, Past-President of American College pf Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, leaders of American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology and American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology professor Allen Kaplan and Professor Sami Bahna. The Congress Program will also include Joint sessions of the GAACI with the World Allergy Organization (WAO), European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI). The Program also includes the International School/Conference “Molecular allergology and Vaccination”. This School/Conference is organized by the GAACI on the basis of a grant awarded by the Shota Rustaveli National Scientific Foundation. We are honored to welcome world famous scientists from the USA, UK, Israel, Spain, Bulgaria, Egypt and Germany who will deliver talks within the framework of the School/Conference., the leading scientists who represent the World Allergy Organization (WAO), the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI), the World Immunopathology Organization (WIPO), the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI), the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS), the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS), the International Association of Asthmology (INTERASMA) and other international organizations and programs.

However, it would be a great mistake to come to Tbilisi and not to learn the country and its traditions. Our event offers you a great oppportunity to visit Georgia, the country famous for its hospitality, fabulous feasting traditions, ancient history and great cultural heritage. We believe that it is better to see once than to hear many times.

Georgia has a very favorable geographic location. Mild subtropical climate, natural resources, glorious mountains, sunny seaside make Georgia a very attractive tourist site. One can ski in the mountains and then swim in the sea at the same day. There are numerous curative mineral springs, and the landscape, amazing in its diversity, is another valuable asset. There are palms, eucalyptuses and liana-entwined jungle of Colchis, the snowy mountain peaks; pine- and beach-clad slopes of the Caucasus ranges; the steppes of the Yori Plateau covered with beard grass; the orchards of Kartli and the world-famous vineyards of Kakheti, Imereti and Samegrelo and the alpine pastures of the upland regions of Svaneti, Tusheti and Khevsureti. Mountains and plateaus cover four-fifth of Georgia’s territory. Ridges of mountains divide the country into regions, each of which has a distinctive landscape and microclimate, and characteristic architecture, costumes, folklore, traditions and customs. So, Georgia is the country for you to discover!

We welcome inquisitive-minded researchers and clinicians from all over the world to come to Georgia, a country of legends, emotions and toasts. One has first to try Georgia but having done so you are contaminated and can become Georgia-addict!

**Welcome to Georgia!**

***Professor Revaz Sepiashvili, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI, FACCP  
WIPO and GAACI President  
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***Professor Tinatin Chikovani, MD  
Co-Chairman, Organizing Committee  
GAACI Past-President***

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CONGRESS VENUE

*The Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel is* the Headquarters of the XI Georgian National Congress on Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the VII European Congress on Asthma, COPD & Respiratory Allergy, I International Congress "Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19), Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation" and the International School "Molecular Allergology and Vaccination" on May 4 - 7, 2022.

*Address:* 1, Rose Revolution Square, 0108, Tbilisi, Georgia

*Phone:* (995-32) 240-2200

*Fax:* (995-32) 240-2201

### LANGUAGE

The official languages of the the XI Georgian National Congress on Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the VII European Congress on Asthma, COPD & Respiratory Allergy, I International Congress "Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19), Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation" and the International School "Molecular Allergology and Vaccination" English and Georgian. Simultaneous translation of plenary session lectures will be provided.

### REGISTRATION

The secretariat of the Congresses will be open in the hall of the Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel:

May 4, 13.00 – 19.00

May 5, 9.00 – 16.00

May 6, 9.00 – 15.00

### NAME BADGES

All Congress participants, official guests, accompanying persons are kindly requested to wear their name badges for the participation in all scientific sessions and social events of the Congresses.

Speakers and chairpersons	red line badges
Participants	green line badges
Young scientists	blue line badges
Accompanying persons	orange line badges
Organizing Committee	orange line badges

### OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will be held in the Iveria Ballroom of the *Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel* on May 5, 2022 at 12:00.







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#### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations last up to 20 min in Plenary Sessions and up to 15 min in Symposia. Keynote lectures last up to 30 min.

Power Point presentations (on memory stick) should be handed to the representative of the Organizing Committee not later than 15 min prior to the start of the session.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

For social events every Congress participant as well as accompanying persons should have official invitations which can be received during registration.

#### PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

The Presidential Dinner will take place on May 6, 19.30 at the "Armazis Kheoba" Restaurant. Admission by tickets only. Georgian feasting at the table (Supra) is a peculiar phenomenon among the traditional habits and customs of Georgians. It has its strictly established laws and is governed by the toast master (Tamada). The centuries-old tradition continues up to these days. Georgian cuisine is famous for its variety. Especially, such delicious meals are pointed, as: khachapuri, khinkali, elardji, satsivi, etc. Georgians are experts at feasts and can entertain perfectly!

#### COFFEE BREAKS

Foyer of the Iveria Ballroom of the *Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel*

May 5, 11.30-12.00

May 6, 11.00-11.30

#### ACCOMMODATION

The Congress participants will stay in the following hotels:

##### ***Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel (Congress venue)***

1, Rose Revolution Square, 0108, Tbilisi, Georgia

Phone: (995-32) 240-2200

Fax: (995-32) 240-2201

##### ***Tbilisi Marriott Hotel***

13, Rustaveli Avenue, 380008 Tbilisi, Georgia

Phone: (995-32) 277-9200

Fax: (995-32) 27-79210

##### ***Courtyard Marriott Hotel***

4, Freedom Square, 0105 Tbilisi, Georgia

Phone: (995-32) 277-9100

Fax: (995-32) 277-9110



## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **THE CURRENCY AND BANKING**

The currency in Georgia is Georgian Lari (GEL). As for May 2022, the exchange rate of GEL is: 1 USD – 3.1 GEL; 1 EUR – 3.35 GEL. Banks are open from 10:00 through 18:00 from Monday to Saturdays. All banks provide 24-hour cash machines, which accept most credit cards, such as Visa, MasterCard, Maestro or American Express. The plentiful Exchange Offices are available throughout the city.

### **CLIMATE AND TIME**

The average temperature in Tbilisi in late May is 20–24°C. A raincoat or umbrella for frequent shower will be useful. The time zone in Georgia is GMT+4.

### **CREDIT CARDS**

Only large hotels, restaurants and stores accept credit cards. So, it's recommended that visitors carry cash in the form of Georgian Lari (Only Georgian Lari is accepted as a payment) at all times for everyday expenses.

### **ELECTRICITY**

The electrical current in Georgia is 220 V. Appliances designed to operate on 110V will require a transformer.

### **PHARMACIES**

Prescription and non-prescription medicine is generally available at pharmacies 7 days a week. The majority of drug stores are open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

### **SHOPPING AND LOCAL OPENING HOURS**

Shops are normally open from Monday to Saturday from 9:00/10:00 and close between 18:00 and 20:00. On Sundays, the majority of big stores are open at the same basis. The majority of large supermarkets are open 24 hours.

### **VISA**

No visas are required for citizens of the USA, Russia, Canada, Japan, Israel, Switzerland and countries of the European Union to travel to Georgia for up to 90 days. A valid passport is needed. Citizens of other countries can obtain Georgian entry visas at Georgian Embassies and Consulates in their countries. The citizens can obtain Georgian entry visas at the consular-visa services located at the Tbilisi airport.



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#### CME CREDITS

The XI Georgian National Congress on Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, I International Congress: "Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19), Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation", VII European Congress on Asthma, COPD & Respiratory Allergy; and are accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net).



The XI Georgian National Congress on Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and the VII European Congress on Asthma, COPD & Respiratory Allergy are designated for a maximum of 18 hours of European external CME credits (ECMEC). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at [www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme).

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**Wednesday, May 4, 9.00 - 16.00**

***Tbilisi State Medical University (33, Vazha Pshavela avenue)  
School/Conference Registration Desk For Young Scientist Open***

**Wednesday, May 4, 9.00 - 13.00**

***Tbilisi State Medical University (33, Vazha Pshavela avenue)***

**COVID-19 School Symposium №1**

***Chairmen: Luiza Gabunia,  
Gigi Gorgadze***

**Otar Koniashvili, Luiza Gabunia** *Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**The devastating effect of polypharmacy in hospitalized patients with COVID-19**

**Gvantsa Khachiashvili, Ketevan Ghambashidze,** *Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Clinical and epidemiological characteristics of SARS-CoV-2-induced hypercoagulable state**

**Naga Harika Korrapati, Luiza Gabunia,** *Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Dermatological manifestations related to Covid-19**

**Aasim Akhtar Ahmed, Shorena Khetsuriani,** *Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Impaired wound healing amongst patients with Sars-Cov-2 Infection after major surgery**

**Areeba Hasan, Natia Gamkrelidze,** *Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Pediatric inflammatory multi-system syndrome in patients with COVID-19**

**Gigi Gorgadze, Luiza Gabunia,** *Student Scientific-Research Club "ENDEAVOR, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**The impact of COVID-19 –pandemic on the lifestyle, productivity and psycho-emotional status of pediatric population**





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**Wednesday, May 4, 13.00 – 15.00**

**Tbilisi State Medical University (33, Vazha Pshavela avenue)**

**COVID-19 School Symposium №2**

**Chairmen: Luiza Gabunia,  
Gigi Gorgadze**

**Nino Kikvadze, Shorena Khetsuriani, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**The current of COVID-19 in pregnant women**

**Muskan Josh, Natia Gamkrelidze, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**COVID-19-induced parotitis**

**Ankita Sunil, Luiza Gabunia, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Pharmacological management of COPD in patients with COVID-19**

**Saif Muhammad Khan, Luiza Gabunia, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Treatment of dialysis patients with COVID-19**

**Sopho Phirtskhalava, Magen I., Kavlashvili N., Chkhaidze N. Tbilisi State Medical University, M.lashvili**

**Children's Central Hospital, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**SARS-CoV-2 associated multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children and acute appendicitis**

**Wednesday, May 4, 15.00 – 18.00**

**Tbilisi State Medical University (33, Vazha Pshavela avenue)**

**School Symposium "Microbiome, Virobiome and Chronic diseases"**

**Chairmen: Besarion Lasareishvili,  
Nino Kikodze**

**Besarion Lasareishvili, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Virobiome in Norma and Pathology - Modern Conditions and Prospects**

**Sopiko Burdiashvili, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Microbiota and it's significance in health**

**Elisabed Gelashvili, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Microbiome and Chronic Inflammatory**

**Martha Kalandadze, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Probiotic medications – for what and when they are used?**

**Rusudan Aprasidze, Tbilisi State Medical University; Eliava Institute of Bacteriophage, Microbiology and Virology, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Pharmacokinetics of E.coli-specific UN-bacteriophage**





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*Thursday, May 5, 9.30 – 11.00*

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***Plenary Session***

**Chairmen:** *Allen Kaplan  
Nunu Mitskevich  
Revaz Sepiashvili  
Dana Wallace*

**Allen Kaplan** *Charleston University SC, Charleston, USA*

**What mediator(s) causes death in anaphylaxis ?**

**Dana Wallace** *Nova Southeastern Allopathic Medical School Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA*

**Allergy Prevention: Is it Possible?**

**Sami Bahna**, *Allergy & Immunology Section, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center  
Shreveport, USA*

**Allergy to antibiotics**

**Ted Popov** *University Hospital "Sv. Ivan Rilski" Sofia, Bulgaria*

**Managements of airway allergic diseases aggravated by air pollutants.**







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**OPENING CEREMONY**

**Welcome Addresses**



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**Plenary Session**

**Chairmen:** *Sami Bahna*  
*Tinatini Chikovani*  
*Teodor Popov*  
*Kamal Maurice Hanna*

**Sami Bahna** *Allergy & Immunology Section, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center  
Shreveport, USA*

**Allergic reaction against COVID-19**

**Allen Kaplan** *Charleston University SC, Charleston, USA*

**Activation of the bradykinin cascade and complement in COVID 19 infection**

**Ted Popov** *University Hospital "Sv. Ivan Rilski" Sofia, Bulgaria*

**Differentiation between signs and symptoms of COVID-19, allergic rhinitis, flu and common cold.**

**Kamal Maurice Hanna** *Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt*

**Clinical effects of Dry Sauna bathing. Potential implications for COVID-19 (Part 1)**

**Clinical effects of Dry Sauna bathing. Potential implications for COVID-19 (Part 2)**

**Thursday, May 5, 14.20-14.45**

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**ACADEMICIAN GURAM GURGENIDZE**

**MEMORIAL SCHOOL LECTURE**

**Chairmen:** *Manana Chikhlaze*  
*Maya Rukhadze*  
*Teodor Popov*

**Maia Gotua**, *Center of Allergy and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**The aroma of spring, allergic rhinitis and the path to free breathing"**





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**Dedicated to World Asthma Day-2022 Celebration**

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**Moderator Maia Rukhadze**

**Lia Zhorzholiani**

**Maia Gotua, Center of Allergy and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia, Supported by AstraZeneca, Georgia**

**Closing Gaps in Asthma Care**

**Thursday, May 5, 15.15. – 15.45**

**Iveria Ballroom, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel**

**ACADEMICIAN VAKHTANG MEUNARGIA**

**MEMORIAL SCHOOL LECTURE**

**Moderator Revaz Sepiashvili**

**Nunu Mitskevich Iv. Javakhishvili State University, Department of Immunology and Microbiology, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**The Mystery of the Thymus Microcosm**

**Thursday, May 5, 15.45 – 17.15**

**Meeting room 6, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel**

**Round table: COVID-19 and Comorbid Diseases**

**Chairmen: Levan Ratiani,**

**Ketevan Machavarini**

**Levan Ratiani, Ketevan Machavarini, Elza Vashakidze Tbilisi State Medical University, The First University  
Clinic of the State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Management of Respiratory Distress**

**Konstantine Liluashvili, Elza Vashakidze, Tbilisi State Medical University, The First University Clinic of the  
State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Possible Rickets and Pathogenetic Mechanisms during COVID-19 Comorbidity**



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Tamar Megrelishvili, Elza Vashakidze, Tbilisi State Medical University, The First University Clinic of the State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

**New information in current pregnant patients**

Marina Jangavadze-Metreveli, Elza Vashakidze, Tbilisi State Medical University, The First University Clinic of the State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Neurological complications in patients with moderate and severe COVID-19**

Ia Mikadze, Elza Vashakidze, Tbilisi State Medical University, The First University Clinic of the State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Results of treatment with baricitinib in patients with moderate and severe COVID-19**

Elene Pachkoria, Elza Vashakidze, State Medical University, The First University Clinic of the State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Detection of acute liver damage in patients with COVID-19**

Imeda Azaladze, New Hospital, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Cardiovascular Abnormalities in HIV infected individuals**

*Thursday, May 5, 15.50 – 17.00.*

*Iveria Ballroom, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel*

## **ACADEMICIAN VLADIMIR BAKHUTASHVILI MEMORIAL SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM**

**Immunogenetics of Cancer**

*Chairmen: Tinatin Chikovani,*

*Ia Pantsulaia*

Tinatin Chikovani, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi State Medical University

**Destruction of tumor microenvironment as mode of in situ vaccination**

Angel Porgador, Ben-Gurion University, Negev, Israel

**CAR- and IC-based cancer immunotherapy, and diagnostics for precision cancer Immunotherapy**

George Kharebava, V. Bakhutashvili Institute of Medical Biotechnology, TSMU

**Molecular markers in oncology diagnostic**



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**ONLINE ZOOM SCHOOL SESSION**

***Thursday, May 5, 17.00-19.30***

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- Stefano Del Ciacco** *EAACI Vice-president Italy*
- Mohamed Shamji** *EAACI Research Committee Chair, Imperial College, London, UK*
- Manana Kvezereli-Javey**, *Roche Sequencing Solutions, CA, USA*  
**Solid tumor genomic profiling using Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)**
- Natalia Aptsiauri**, *University of Granada Medical School, Granada, Spain*  
**The evolving landscape of novel immune checkpoints in correlation with tumor antigen**
- Ravi Nair**, *Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, USA*  
**COVID-19 and Heart**
- Paolo Fagone**, *Catania School of medicine, Catania, Italy*  
**The role of macrophage migration inhibitory family in autoimmune diseases. From bench to bedside**
- Dietrich Kabelitz**, *Schleswig-Holstein University Medical Center, Kiel, Germany*  
**Modulation of human gamma/delta T-cell activation by innate immune receptor ligands**
- Rodrigo Salvador Gonzalez**, *Laboratories "Normon", Normon pharmaceutical company, Madrid, Spain*  
**Normon is a better choice!**

**ONLINE VIDEO SCHOOL SESSION**

***Thursday, May 5, 19.30.-21.00***

***Iveria Ballroom , Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel***

- Giorgio Walter Canonica**, *Humanitas University, Clinic-Humanitas Research Hospital, Milano, Italy*  
**Severe Type 2 Asthma: Role of Biologics**
- Adnan Custovic**, *National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London, UK*  
**COVID-19, asthma and allergies**
- Antti Lauerma** *EAACI Executive committee Member-at-Large , Helsinki, Finland*





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**ACADEMICIAN VAKHTANG KIPIANI  
MEMORIAL SCHOOL LECTURE**

*Moderator: Tinatin Chikovani*

**George Kamkamidze, Clinic "Neolab", University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**  
Viral hepatitis pathophysiology - how reversible is the liver damage?

*Friday, May 6, 9.25 – 9.55*

*Iveria Ballroom 2+3, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel*

**ACADEMICIAN YURI MALASHKHIA  
MEMORIAL SCHOOL LECTURE**

*Moderator: Ivane Chkhaidze*

**Tamaz Maglakelidze, Georgian Respiratory Association, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia**  
Functional diagnostic of respiratory system diseases

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**Friday, May 6, 9.55 – 11.20**

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**Symposium: COVID-19 Infection in Pediatric Patients**

**Chairmen: Sopio Bakhtadze**

**Ivane Chkhaidze**

**Tamaz Maglakelidze**

**Sopio Bakhtadze, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Vaccination in children with different neurologic diseases**

**Ivane Chkhaidze, Tbilisi State Medical University, Iashvili Central Children Hospital, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children Associated with COVID-19: Epidemiology, Clinical Features and Treatment**

**George Kamkamidze, Clinic "Neolab", University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**The emergence of SARS-CoV-2 new variants and peculiarities of immune responses to them**

**Nino Totadze, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Children diet – modern aspects**







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**School Symposium "Allergy in Practice:  
Prevention, Diagnosis and Management"**

**Moderators: Liana Zhorzholiani,  
Rusudan Karseladze,  
Maia Kherkheulidze**

**Liana Zhorzholiani, Nino Adamia, Ivane Javakhishvili** Tbilisi State University, Georgian Association of Pediatricians, Institute of Pediatrics, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Atopic dermatitis - beyond first-line therapy.**

**Rusudan Karseladze, Ivane Javakhishvili** Tbilisi State University, Georgian Association of Pediatricians, Institute of Pediatrics, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Phenotypes of Kawasaki and Covid-19-related inflammatory multis syndrome.**

**Maia Kherkheulidze.** Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

**Food allergy - modern aspects.**

**Lali Saginadze, Iashvili Pediatric Clinic, David Agmashenebeli University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Stevens - Johnson Syndrome in Childhood - Where Are We Now?**

**Teimuraz Mikeladze, Caucasus Medicine Center, Curatio Clinic, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Prognostic biomarkers of asthma in the pediatric population during wheezing.**

**Friday, May 6, 11.30-12.00**

**Iveria Ballroom 1, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel**

**ACADEMICIAN TEIMURAZ CHANISHVILI**

**MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Moderator: Besaraion Lasareishvili

Nino Chanishvili, Eliava Institute of Bacteriophage, Microbiology and Virology;  
Phage therapy: past, present and future





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**Plenary session**

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Manana Chikhladze  
Allen Kaplan  
Nunu Mitskevich**

**Ignacio Ansotegui**– *Department of Allergy & Immunology, Hospital Quironsalud, Bilbao, Spain*  
**Why is allergy increasing**

**Eli Magen**, *Barzilai Medical Center, Ben Gurion University, Ashkelon, Israel*

**High rates of allergies, autoimmune diseases and low-grade inflammatory markers in treatment-resistant major depression**

**Ignacio Ansotegui**– *Department of Allergy & Immunology, Hospital Quironsalud, Bilbao, Spain*  
**Precision medicine in Immunotherapy**

**Friday, May 6, 12.30 -14.00**

**Iveria Ballroom 2+3, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel**

**School Symposium Dedicated to Celebrate World Allergy Week-2022**

**Chairmen: Ignacio Ansotegui,  
Manana Chikhladze,  
Tinatin Chikovani  
Maya Gotua**

**Ignacio Ansotegui, Manana Chikhladze**, *World Allergy Organization*  
**Welcome address on behalf World Allergy Organization**

**Maia Gotua**, *Center of Allergy and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia, Sponsored by GM PHARMA*

**Parallels in the Development of International Standards for the Treatment of Allergies to the Direction of Europe and Asia**

**Maia Rukhadze**, *Center of Allergy and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Asthma and Sports**

**Bidzina Kulumbegovi**, *Center of Allergy and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Immunoinflammatory parameters in patients with antihistamine-resistant chronic spontaneous urticaria**

**Nino Mchedlishvili**, *Center of Allergy and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Chlorhexidine, Polyethylene glycol, and other Hidden Allergens**

**Bidzina Kulumbekovi**, *Center of Allergy and Immunology, Tbilisi, Georgia, sponsored by GEA*

**Atopic dermatitis as the beginning of an allergic odyssey**





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*Moderator: Tinatin Chikovani*

**Lali Mekokishvili** *Ilia state University, Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Red face**

**Thursday, May 6, 14.30 – 15.10**

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**JOINT SCHOOL SESSION**  
*of the Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical  
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**Chairmen: Lali Mekokishvili,  
Maia Datuashvili**

**Session 1. Fascinated clinical cases – presentation and discussions**

**Lali Mekokishvili**, *Ilia State University, Clinic Woman and Health, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Introduction**

**Nino Nishnianidze**, *Clinic Total Sharm, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Complications of device based aesthetic procedures – cases from clinic**

**Maka Sirbiladze**, *Clinic Woman and Health*

**IPL in rosacea treatment – impressive clinical cases**

**Kakha Bregvadze**, *Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Patient with pruritic papules and reticular hyperpigmentation**

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– Mariam Paichadze, *Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Pediatric patient with lichenoid rash – clinic pathologic correlation – case report**

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**Session 2. All about psoriasis**

**Kakha Bregvadze, *Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia***

**Immunopathogenesis of psoriasis - targets for treatment**

**Nino Lortkipanidze, *David Tvildiani Medical School, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia***

**Scalp psoriasis**

**Maia Datuashvili, *Clinic Curatio, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia***

**Nail Psoriasis**

**Irma Buchukuri, *Petre Shotadze Tbilisi Medical Academy, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia***

**Psoriasis management in biologic era**

**Konstantin Tsagareishvili, *Akaki Tsereteli Kutaisi State University, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia***

**Topical therapy of psoriasis**

***Friday, May 6, 13.30. – 14.00.***

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**SCHOOL LECTURE DEDICATED  
TO PROFESSOR NINELI BEREJNAYA**

**Besarion Lasareishvili, *Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia***

**Virobiome studies current state and Perspectives**





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**SCHOOL LECTURE**

**Moderator: Ia Pantsulaia**

**Besarion Lasareishvili, Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia**  
**Vaccine Classification - Key Types, Advantages and Weaknesses**

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**School Symposium: "COVID-19 Infection in Allergic Patients"**

**Chairmen: George Kamkamidze,**

**Tamaz Maglakelidze**

**Eli Magen, Barzilai Medical Center, Ben-Gurion University, Ashkelon, Israel**

**Chronic spontaneous urticaria after BNT162b2 mRNA (Pfizer-BioNTech) vaccination against SARS-Cov-2**

**Tamaz Maglakelidze, Georgian Respiratory Association, Tbilisi Georgia**

**Chronic obstructive disease – diagnostic and therapeutic prospective**

**Sopio Gamkrelidze, Kutaisi State University, Kutaisi, National Institute of Allergology, Asthma & Clinical Immunology, Tskhaltubo, Georgia**

**Monitoring and management of post-COVID- 19 respiratory symptoms**

**Daredjan Khachapuridze, Kutaisi State University, Kutaisi, National Institute of Allergology, Asthma & Clinical Immunology, Tskhaltubo, Georgia**

**Synthesis of guideline and personalized approach in the management of COVID- 19 infection**

**Elene Khurtsidze EVEX Clinics. Head of the clinical Department, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Post COVID-19 cytokine profile and quality of life**

**Rusudan Javakhadze, Marina Tsimakuridze, Nana Khatiasvili, Khatuna Chigogidze, Olga Gvaberidze JSC "N. Makhviladze Labor Medicine and Ecological scientific research Institute, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Coronavirus infection –new risk factor of medical personnel morbidity**





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MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Tina Kituashvili** *Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, S/R National Center of Dermatology and Venereology, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Actuality of Tele dermatology in Pandemic Period**

**Friday, May 6, 17.00-18.30**  
**Iveria Ballroom 2+3, Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel**

**School Scientific-Practical Conference of  
Georgian association of Dermato-Venereologists  
COVID-19 infection and Dermatological problems**

**Chairmen: George Galdava**

**Tina Kituashvili**

**Sopiko Liluashvili**

**Teona Gvelesiani** *S/R National Center of Dermatology and Venereology, Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Skin manifestation of Covid-19 infection**

**Tamar Urushadze, Tina Kituashvili** *Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia*  
**Pandemic-related skin problems**

**Nini Khaburzania, Sophiko Liluashvili** *European University, S/R National Center of Dermatology and Venereology, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Postcovidal hair loss- mechanism, treatment and prevention**

**Tamar Ebanoidze, Nino Solomonias** *European University, S/R National Center of Dermatology and Venereology, Iashvili Pediatric Hospital, Tbilisi, Georgia*

**Aplasia cutis – clinical case**

**Ioseb Kobakhidze,** *Tbilisi Association of Dermato-Venereologists Association, Tbilisi, Georgia, Sponsored by GEA*

**Treatment with oral isotretinoin and COVID 19**





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**Tbilisi State Medical University (33, Vazha Pshavela avenue)  
School Symposium "Research projects in biomedicine"**

**Moderator: Nona Janikashvili,  
Nino Nanava**

**Workshop 1 : Technical skills of preparation of research projects in biomedicine by young scientists (part 1)**

**Practical work: Technical skills of preparation of research projects in biomedicine by young scientists (part 2: Preparation of individual projects)**

**Saturday, May 7, 14.00-16.00**

**Tbilisi State Medical University (33, Vazha Pshavela avenue)  
School Symposium "Type of Vaccines,  
Vaccination and perspectives"**

**Moderator: Besarion Lasareishvili,  
Nino Didbaridze**

**Nia Gachechiladze, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Novel Developments and Next-Generation Vaccines**

**Salome Chkoidze, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Vaccines Against Parasites - Types, action and effectiveness**

**Ekaterine Gachechiladze, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Adjuvants and Adjuvanticity - Types, action and side effects**

**Natia Geliashvili, Eliava Institute of Bacteriophage, Microbiology and Virology; University of Georgia**

**Incapsulation Methods of phages and Nucleic Acids**

**Salome Ghvinephadze, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Failures in Vaccination**

**Ketevan Mikadze, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Adverse Consequences of Vaccination**

**Anuki Natsvlishvili, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**The Administration of Vaccination: Schedule, intervals, revaccination**







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**Shalva Sharmiashvili, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Antisera and  $\gamma$ -globulins: Types, Action and Complications**

**Otar Chankvetadze, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Covid-19 Vaccines: Current State and Perspectives**

**Ani Mikashavidze, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

**Anticancer vaccines: types, action, perspectives**

***Saturday, May 7, 16.00-19.00***

***Tbilisi State Medical University (33, Vazha Pshavela avenue)***

***School Symposium "Vaccines and Vaccinations in the different species"***

***Moderator: Besarion Lasareishvili,***

***Lasha Avaliani,***

***Tamar Tsetsvadze***

***Davit Shalamberidze***

**Tamar Gogniashvili, Georgian Agricultural University, Tbilisi, Georgia**

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