



Is there silence in the University Geomedi corridors?!

Administration, professors, staff, and students are deeply saddened by the passing of the university's Vice Rector, Mr. Tamaz Khvichia. It is difficult to speak about a person who has stood by our side for 28 years. Yet it must be said, for his great contributions to the founding, creation, growth and development of the university were truly significant.

Mr. Tamaz was the right-hand person, trusted aid of the University Rector, Ms. Marina Pirtskhalava, who tirelessly, through daily hard work and dedication brought each of her ideas into reality.

Mr. Tamaz was a compassionate person, who always stood by people in need, offering support and care to everyone around him.

This kind-hearted person is an irreplaceable loss, both for the university and each and every one of us.

First day at University Geomedi



On September 22, at university Geomedi held a meeting with first-year students. The students were traditionally welcomed in a ceremonial atmosphere. The deans of the faculties, representatives of the Student Relations Office, etc. congratulated the students on this important day.

Students received important information about the specifics of the programs, the main components, and methods of the learning process, etc.

The Welcome Party for first-year students was held at Bar Cloud. The evening was musically accompanied by the DJ. Geomedi Student Self-Government created a cozy, fun, and friendly atmosphere for the students. The party was full of Surprises as well as entertainment program.



University Geomedi organized a training program: "The role of nosocomial infection in the development of sepsis and the toxicity of antibiotics used in the treatment of sepsis". One of the main problems of modern medicine sepsis and rational antibacterial therapy of nosocomial infection is the most relevant topic for specialists working in critical care medicine. The university undertook the implementation of this program in order to increase the role of the use of international guidelines in the Georgian healthcare system, to raise the awareness of medical personnel in modern antibiotic therapy and sepsis treatment.

One more training program was: "Local anesthetic toxicity". The wide range of local anesthetics requires the physician to have a thorough understanding of the pharmacological properties of the medication, as well as the ability to recognize and manage potential toxicity.

The program is designed to minimize the toxic effects and complications caused by local anesthetics.

The author and trainer of the program was Doctor of Medicine, Affiliated Professor of University Geomedi Alexandre Loladze.

The programs are accredited by the Medical and Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency and were provided in the auditoriums of Rustavi Central Hospital, Geomedi University.

Zain Navroz Lakhani and Shakthipriya Umashankar, a graduates of the one-step educational program of medicine donated English books to the library. Books are available for students in the library.

Library representatives thank graduates for their kindness and support.





A four-day academic event on ENT was conducted by Professor Rajiv Dhawan, which was intended for medical graduates and aimed at preparing and assisting them for the FMGE (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination) exams. The event was meticulously organized by SAS, which provides high-quality educational events for future medical professionals.

At the heart of the event was Dr. Rajiv Dhawan, a celebrated ENT educator and experienced clinician, known across India and abroad for his clarity in teaching, conceptual approach, and student-centric methodology. His sessions were interactive, structured, and filled with clinically relevant examples. Attendees were especially impressed by his ability to simplify complex ENT topics, making them more digestible and easier to retain for exam preparation.

A total of 358 medical graduates participated in the event. Dr. Dhawan's lectures covered all major and minor topics of ENT, focusing not only on theoretical knowledge but also on recent trends and previous exam questions. His emphasis on recall techniques, diagnostic reasoning, and exam-oriented problem-solving made a significant impact on the participants.

A major highlight of the event took place on Day 3—a comprehensive FMGE-style quiz designed to evaluate the participants' understanding of the material covered. The quiz results were linked to scholarship opportunities provided by Arise, a leading FMGE preparation platform. Based on performance 9 participants who scored full marks received a 100% scholarship and 18 participants who scored 24 points were awarded a 50% scholarship.

This initiative not only tested academic retention but also served as a motivational tool. Many attendees shared that this event gave them a much-needed confidence boost ahead of their final preparations.

The event concluded on a high note, with students expressing gratitude for the quality of teaching, the organization, and the chance to interact directly with a teacher of Dr. Dhawan's caliber.



Students from University Geomedi, representing the MedLink Society, participated in Pulmora: A Symposium Where Innovation Meets Inhalation, organized by MedConnects Overseas at the Margot Hotel. The symposium, focused on pulmonology and sharing the latest innovations in this field, was attended by medical students and specialists. Sanjeevini, a 5th-year medical student and Joint Secretary of the MedLink Society, and Joan Susan Zacharia, a 3rd-year medical student, presented a poster titled: "Pulmonary Manifestations of Post-COVID-19 Syndrome in Paediatrics: A Systematic Review."

Their presentation highlighted key findings on long COVID in children, emphasizing undetected pulmonary dysfunction despite normal spirometry, and the role of lung MRI in diagnosis.

The event provided an excellent academic platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration, and the MedLink Society was proud to represent the University Geomedi at this symposium.



Brain and Beyond — A Journey into the Mind

SAS and INCREDOC organized a one-day interactive academic event: "The Brain and Beyond," which focused on the human brain and its clinical complexities. Designed for medical students, the event combined theoretical knowledge with practical experience, offering them a rare opportunity to explore neuroanatomy in depth.

The highlight of the day was a brain dissection Workshop led by instructors - student who took on the role of teachers and talked to their classmates about the intricate anatomy of the brain.

This student-led approach fostered a more relatable and collaborative learning environment, which underscored the importance of peer engagement in the learning

process. It was important for students to connect the textbooks learning to clinical relevance.

Alongside the dissection, the event featured:

- Immersive Learning App- An app designed by INCREDOC which uses AI to stimulate and correlate clinical cases in real time;
- Clinical Case Correlations bridging anatomy with real-life scenarios;
- Activities aimed at engaging students.

With enthusiastic participants and faculty engagement, the event was a success, bridging the gap between theory and practice, helping attendees understand the complexity of the nervous system.



On September 19-21, the European Parajudo Championship was held in Tbilisi. Luka Makhatadze, a second-year student of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at University Geomedi, was a member of the medical team led by Professor Zurab Kakhabrishvili. This was a great experience and challenge for the student.

The Georgian national team showed historic results at the championship – 4 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze, and won the team championship.