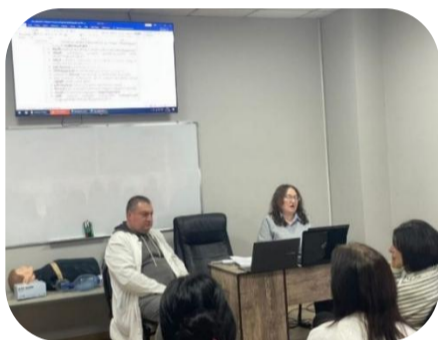




Dear ladies!  
 Congratulations on March 3 - Mother's Day and March 8 -  
 International Women's Day.  
 Wish you health, love, happiness, career success, self-  
 realization, fun and peaceful life...



A short-term CME program, “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Emergency Situations,” was organized by the University Geomedi.

The authors and teachers of the program were: Nino Otarishvili, Doctor of Medicine, Affiliated Professor at the University Geomedi, and Aleksandre Loladze, Doctor of Medicine, Affiliated Professor at the University Geomedi. The training course was held at Rustavi Central Hospital.

Cardiovascular failure and cardiac arrest are the main problems of modern medicine. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training is a relevant direction in modern healthcare, as cardiac arrest remains one of the leading causes of death, and survival depends significantly on the correct and timely assistance provided in the first minutes.

The goal of the program is to raise awareness among medical personnel about modern standards of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, train medical personnel who will be able to quickly recognize cardiac arrest, start chest compressions, and correctly use a defibrillator, which reduces mortality, increases the chance of survival, and enhances the level of public health security.

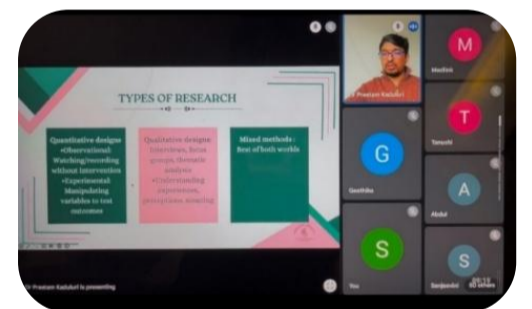
The program is accredited by the LEPL Medical and Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency.

The MedLink Society successfully conducted “Beyond the Abstract: From Curiosity to Contribution,” a two-part research masterclass series designed to guide medical undergraduates through the fundamentals of research thinking, methodology, and critical appraisal. The series was led by two accomplished physician-researchers who brought global academic perspectives and practical insight into the research process.

Episode 1: Mastering the Research Mindset featured Dr. Preetam Kaduluri, a Physician and Researcher at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore. Dr. Kaduluri introduced students to the true role of research in undergraduate medical education, emphasizing how curiosity can be transformed into meaningful scientific inquiry. The session covered framing strong research questions using the FINER and PICO frameworks, understanding types of study designs and levels of evidence, and developing testable hypotheses from clinical and academic ideas.

Episode 2: The Research Maze was led by Dr. Geethika Koneru, a Preventive Medicine Physician and Researcher, and a PhD student in Public Health at Oregon State University. Dr. Koneru guided participants through the practical aspects of navigating research literature, including effective literature searching using PubMed and Google Scholar, the use of reference management tools such as Zotero and Mendeley, and the basics of critical appraisal using standardized tools like CASP and SIGN. The session focused on helping students identify high-quality evidence and interpret research responsibly.

The interactive format of both sessions encouraged active participation, questions, and discussion. Participants who attended both episodes were awarded certificates.

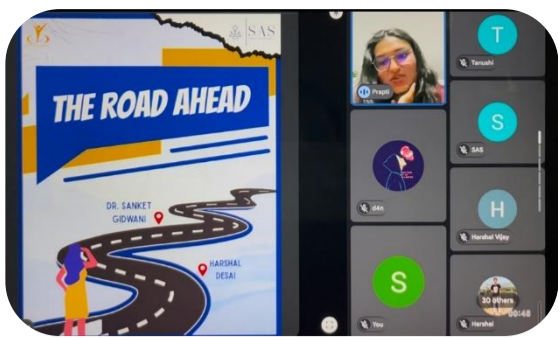


The Student Academic Society (SAS), in collaboration with the Medlink Society, successfully held an orientation session for first-year students. The meeting aimed to introduce first-year students to student societies, academic support systems, and the various opportunities available to them beyond the classroom. Through interactive discussions, students were encouraged to actively engage with university life as soon as they begin their studies at medical school.

Students also participated in a special session titled “The Road Home: Navigating FMGE and Beyond,” led by Dr. M. Nadeem Zafar. Drawing on his clinical experience and mentorship, Dr. Nadeem provided valuable advice to students on career planning, FMGE preparation, and long-term professional paths.

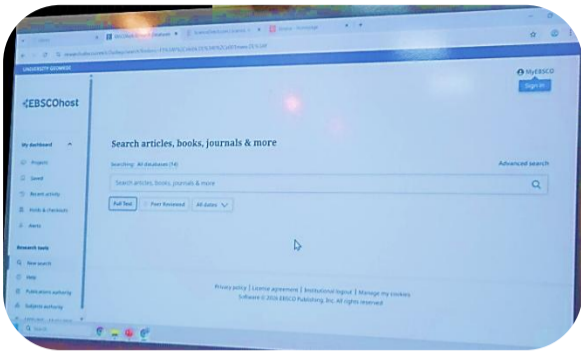
The combined sessions were engaging and informative for the participants. The event was an important first step towards creating a supportive academic environment and promoting student engagement.

With initiatives like these, the Student Academic Society (SAS) continues its work and commitment to supporting students at all stages of their medical education, ensuring student awareness and support.



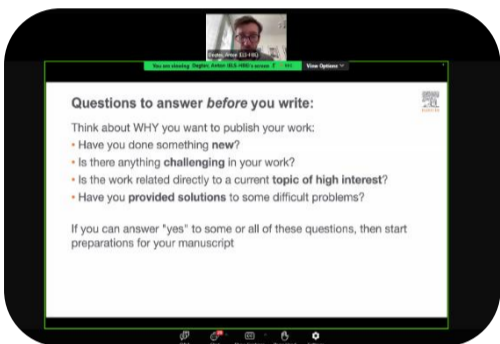
The Students' Academic Society (SAS) hosted *The Road Ahead*, an online webinar designed to help medical students plan their careers strategically and navigate international licensing exams with confidence.

The session featured **Dr. Sanket Gowani** (FMGE July 2024, Biochemistry Tutor at Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences) and **Harshal Desai** (final-year student of University Geomedi, USMLE Step 1 cleared). They shared practical insights and strategies with the students in attendance on how to prepare for exams and plan their future steps.



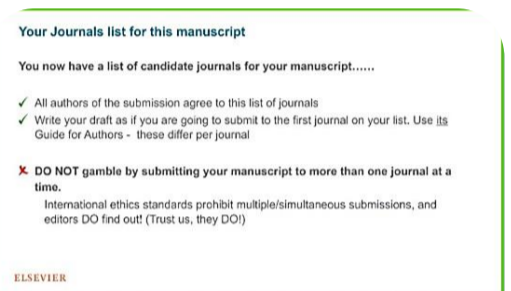
The library systematically organizes training for first-year students. The goal of these trainings is to familiarize students with library services, enabling them to easily locate and access the resources and services they need. A similar training was held on March 17 for first-year English-speaking students of the Faculty of Medicine. The meeting was led by the Deputy Director of the University Geomedi Library, Nana Tsertsvadze. The students were introduced to the library's functioning rules, the specifics of finding and using books, and various resources.

A significant part of the meeting was devoted to discussing and presenting practical examples of ways to search for and access resources in international scientific databases, which makes it easier for students to master search tools and use them in practice.



Academic staff, students, and library staff of the University Geomedi attended webinars organized by the company Elsevier.

Elsevier is a leading international online publishing house that brings together the latest scientific literature from around the world, articles, abstracts, books, etc. Scientific databases can be used both from the university and remotely.



The following webinars were held regarding the use of ELSEVIER scientific databases:

February 26 - How to find the right journal: strategies and tools that can help authors. Speaker: Elsevier trainer - Ferrett Alison.

March 6 - Navigating publishing with Elsevier: literature search, article preparation, and journal selection. Speaker: Elsevier trainer – Anton Degtev.

March 24 - Navigating research landscapes with Scopus & ScienceDirect. Speaker: Elsevier trainer – Anton Degtev.

The webinars covered topics such as literature search using Scopus and ScienceDirect, metrics overview at the paper, author, and journal levels, fundamentals of manuscript preparation, ethics, and the use of artificial intelligence. The discussion focused on tools and strategies that help us select the right journal for publication.



As part of an ongoing commitment to community service and social responsibility, a meaningful initiative was recently undertaken in collaboration with the 2 Lari Foundation. Representing Geomedi, the Chairperson of the MD Faculty in the Student Council led this effort with the aim of supporting individuals and families in need.

Through the collective generosity and active participation of fellow students, funds were collected. These funds were thoughtfully utilized to assemble 10 essential grocery packages, each containing basic necessities to assist underserved members of the community.

Despite a demanding academic schedule, including upcoming examinations, the initiative was successfully coordinated and executed, reflecting strong dedication, teamwork, and compassion.

This collaboration highlights the impact that student-led efforts can have when driven by empathy and a sense of purpose.

It stands as a testament to the values upheld by the MD Faculty and Geomedi, demonstrating how even small initiatives can create meaningful change in the community.



March 21 is World Down Syndrome Day, which was established in 2011. This day is associated with the tradition of countless socks - "Lots of Socks", the purpose of which is to express mass solidarity in an original way. The international organization DSI (Down Syndrome International) annually determines world slogans, holds conferences, and events. The main theme of this year is "Together against loneliness". At the initiative of the organization, a conference dedicated to World Down Syndrome Day is held annually, where they discuss the problems and necessary changes that require global attention.

Traditionally, activities dedicated to this day were held this year at the initiative of the student self-government of the University Geomedi.

