

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Citizenship: Georgia

WORK EXPERIENCE

- From – 2020 **Director**
School of Medicine, Ilia State University
- From – 2020 **Invited Member**
National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement, Higher Education Institutions Authorization / Program Accreditation Councils
- From – 2018 **Director**
Institute of Medical and Public Health Research, Ilia State University
- From – 2018 **Program supervisor / co-supervisor**
MD Educational Program / PhD. Program, Ilia State University
- From - 2018 **General Surgeon**
Innova Medical Center / Iv. Bokeria University Hospital
- 2017- 2020 **Authorization & Accreditation Expert**
National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement,
- From – 2013 **Associate Professor**
Faculty of Natural Sciences and Medicine, Ilia State University
- 2014 – 2016 **Invited Lecturer**
P. Shotadze Tbilisi Medical Academy (Clinical Anatomy; Biomedical Research)
- 2010 – 2013 **Postdoc/Clinical Resident**
Department of General Surgery, Technical University of Munich (Germany)
- 2007 – 2010 **PhD Student**
Department of General Surgery Technical University of Munich (Joint Doctoral Program with I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University).
- 2004 – 2007 **PhD Student**
European Pancreas Center, University of Heidelberg (Germany).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2018 – 2021 Certificate Specialist of Medical Education
International Association of Medical Education (AMEE)
 Based on: ESME / ESME-A / ESME-SIA / ESME-OSTE - Courses
- 2011 Qualification of General Surgery
State Certificate of Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
- 2010 Ph.D. (in Medicine)
Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University
(Thesis: Characterization of Perineural Invasion in Pancreatic Cancer)
- 2003 Medical Doctor (requalification 2010)
Tbilisi State Medical University

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother Tongue Georgian

Other Languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Interactive speech	Comprehension	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	B2	C1	B2	B2	B1
	(German Language Certificate - C1)				
Russian	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2

Communication Skills Academic writing, Scientific Presentation, Formal Correspondence.

Organization / Management Skills Chairing School of Medicine / Research Institute; Supervision of Educational Programs; Supervision of PhD and MA students; Chairing Dissertation Committees; Chairing Accreditation Expert Panels.

Computer Skills Microsoft Office, GraphPad Prism, EndNote.

Driving License B - Category

PUBLICATIONS

- Zaderer V, Dichtl S, Posch W, Abiatar I, et al. GlyPerA™ effectively shields airway epithelia from SARS-CoV-2 infection and inflammatory events. *Respir Res.* 2023 Mar 22;24(1):88.
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- Abiatar I, Midelashvili T, Motsikulashvili M, et al. OVEREXPRESSED PROGENITOR GENE CSF1R IN PANCREATIC CANCER TISSUES AND NERVE INVASIVE PANCREATIC CANCER CELLS. *Georgian Medical News.* 2018(285):96-100.
- Mardaleishvili K, Kakabadze Z, Machavariani A, et al. Benign osteoblastoma of the mandible in a 12-year-old female: A case report. *Oncology letters.* 2014;8(6):2691-2694.
- Kakabadze Z, Abiatar I, Makashvili M, Karashvili L, Kakabadze A. Anatomical justification for the use of human placenta as a host for in vivo cell and tissue transplantation. *Asian Journal of Pharmacy, Nursing and Medical Sciences (ISSN: 2321-3639) Volume 02-Issue 01, February 2014.* 2014.
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- Jiang X, Abiatar I, Kong B, et al. Pancreatic islet and stellate cells are the main sources of endocrine gland-derived vascular endothelial growth factor/prokineticin-1 in pancreatic cancer. *Pancreatology.* 2009;9(1-2):165-172.
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Book Chapters

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- Abiatari I. (2007): "Molecular diagnostics in clinical oncology" "In" Osinsky SP, Gluzman DF. "Molecular Diagnostics of Cancer". Kyiv - Dia.

Awards & Scholarships

2022 / Fulbright scholarship for scholars (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA);

2017 / Best Young Scientist of Georgia (Rustaveli National Science Foundation);

2017 – 2019 / GIZ/CIM Program beneficiary (Germany/Georgia);

2010 / Research scholarship of Fritz Thyssen Foundation, (Germany);

2008 – 2009 / DAAD research assistance scholarship (Munich, Germany);

2006 / Doctoral stipend from Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation, (Germany);

2003 / Grant of President of Georgia (Georgia)

Professional Association Memberships

- European Digestive Surgery (member), from – 2022;
- Georgian Society of Transplantologists (founder and member of executive board), from – 2020;
- Editorial Board of the Journal – "Healthcare Politics, Economics, and Sociology" (member), from – 2018;
- Higher Education Sectoral Council of Medicine (member), from – 2017;
- European Pancreatic Club (member), 2008 – 2010.