

## Curriculum Vitae

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5. **Education:** 1990 MSc Microbiology, Virology and Molecular Biology with Honours, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU),  
1994 PhD in Immunology, Tbilisi State Medical University

### 6. **Working experience:**

**2006 up to present** Associated Professor at the Department of Immunology and Microbiology  
TSU

**2017 August – up to present** Director General of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation

**2015 - August 2017** Deputy Head of Grant Administration Department

**2000 – 2013** Head of Laboratory, Blood Bank of Jo Ann Medical Center

**1996 - 2006** Head of the Laboratory of Immunoregulation and Immunobiotechnology,  
Department of Immunology, TSU

**1994 – 1996** Senior Researcher, Laboratory of Immunoregulation and  
Immunobiotechnology, Department of Immunology, TSU

**1990-1994** Researcher, Laboratory of Immunoregulation and Immunobiotechnology,  
Department of Immunology, TSU

**1988-1990** Technician, Laboratory of Immunoregulation and Immunobiotechnology,  
Department of Immunology, TSU

### 7. **Full scientific papers**

- Kh. Mikeladze, S. Chigoga, M. Zarandia, N. Chikadze, N. Gachechiladze, G. Kamkamide “Association of hepatitis B and C virus infection with pancreatic tumor markers” International Journal on Immunorehabilitation, V 19, N1, June 2017, p. 57-58
- R. Karseladze, L. Jorjoliani, N. Gachechiladze The integral estimation of the cardio respiratory changes in children with bronchial asthma “, J. Family Medicine Paediatrics; International Edition, 2016;
- N. Gachechiladze, E. Khurtsidze, M. Gaidamashvili “Determination of cytotoxicity of chiting binding mistletoe (*Viscum Album*) fruit lectin on human peripheral blood lymphocytes”, *Allergy, May-June 2015, on line*, Wiley-Blackwell <http://www.eaaci.org/resources/journals/allergy.html>
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PREVENTION AND THERAPY OF INFECTIONS CAUSED BY V. PARAHAEMOLYTICUS, *Georgian Medical News, No 6 (231) 2014, p.82-88*

- Mitskevich N., Chikadze N., **Gachechiladze N.**, Kvirkvelia N, Delves PJ., Porakishvili N.  
Comparison of Immunospecificity and Immunogenicity of three prototypes of anti-hCG vaccines based upon the recombinant hCG  $\beta$ -chain. International Journal of Immunorehabilitation, **October 12-15, 2013. Vol.15, #2, p.67-69.** <http://wipocis.org/Page372.html>
- Khurtsidze E, Keburia N, **Gachechiladze N**, Gaidamashvili M, “Development of novel biopesticides against Lepidoptera pests”, *VI International scientific and Practical Conference “forms of life and questions of their co-existence”, June 29 – July 7, 2011, London, Kiev* <http://www.icp-ua.com/ru/node/663>  
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- **Gachechiladze N**, Khurzidze E, Gaidamashvili M, “Cytotoxicity of chitinbinding mistletoe (*Viscum album* L) fruit lectin (MChbL0 on human peripheral blood lymphocytes”, *PGAS, Biol, Ser B, Vol. 9, N 1-4, 2010, 85-88*
- Chikadze N , KvirkveliaN, **Gachechiladze N**, Mitskevichi N, Delves P, Porakishvili N “ “Comparison of the immunogenicity of a mutant recombinant hCG $\beta$  protein conjugated to different carrier molecules *PGAS, Biol, Ser B, Vol. 8, # 3-4, p. 36-43, 2010*
- Chikadze N, Akhvlediani L, **Gachechiladze N**, Mitskevich N, Delves PJ, Porakishvili N “Antibodies against hCG in patients with gynecological tumors”.
- *Proceedings of 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility(COGI) held jointly with The German Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Code C 175, p 325 -328, 2010*
- N. Kulikova, T. Tsertsvadze, P.Tsagareishvili, L. Sereda, M. Tevzadze, L. Kardava, M.Ghirdaladze, N. **Gachechiladze**, M. Lukhumaidze, N. Porakishvili Association between seropositivity for cytomegalovirus (CMV) and CD4+ cytotoxic T cells expansions in patients with B cell chronic lymphocyte leukemia (bCLL) and healthy controls. *PGAS, Biol, Ser B, Vol. 7, N 3-4, 2009, 41- 47*
- Chikadze N, Janikashvili N, **Gachechiladze N**, Mitskevichi N, Lomishvili N, Kvirkvelia N, Delves P, Porakishvili N Engagement of different Fcy receptors in Phagocytosis of Immune complexes containing antibodies to mutated human Chorionic Gonadotropin  $\beta$  chain (hCG  $\beta$  ) and native hCG molecule. *PGAS, Biol, Ser B, Vol. 7, N 1-2, 2009, 39-45*
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- **Gachechiladze N**, Burjanadze L, Amaglobeli N, Mitskevichi N, Shelegia K, Lomishvili N, Chikobava M, Bobokidze Z “Anti GAD 65 antibodies and glucose tolerance test in the diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus” ; *PGAS, Biol, Ser B, Vol. 3, N 3, 2005, 49-55*

- Akhobadze T, Jordania Ts, Kulikova N, Kardava L, **Gachechiladze N**, Ghirdaladze D, Iosava G, Porakishvili N. Patterns of the expression of CD32 and CD64 on monocytes of patients with B cell chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. *PGAS Biol, Vol 2, 2004, p86-91.*
- Janikashvili N, Chikadze N, Gabunia Kh, Burjanadze L, Sereda L, Amaglobeli N, **Gachechiladze N**, Porakishvili N. The role of complement in the clearance of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) containing immune complexes. *PGAS, Biol, Vol 2, 2004, p 92-96.*
- M. Tevzadze, V. Barbakadze, L. Burdjanadze, D. Kvirkvelia, **N. Gachechiladze**, A. I. Usov, N. Porakishvili. Peripheral Blood Lymphocyte Proliferation-Inducing Activity of Glucofructan from the Roots of *Symphytum asperum Lepech* (Boraginaceae). *Bulletin of Georgian Academy of Science, 2001,163, 3: 559-562.*
- **Gachechiladze N**, Sturua R, Shelegia K, Tevzadze M, Shaburishvili T, Ramazashvili M, **Porakishvili N**. Synthesis of T-cell mediators in patients with Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus and its vascular complications. *Bulletin of Georgian Academy of Science, 2001, 164, 1: 169-172.*
- Gabunia Kh, **Gachechiladze N**, Burjanadze L, Roschupkina T, Baloyan D, Kardava L , Girdaladze D, Iosava G, Jewell AP, Lydyard PM, Porakishvili N " Impaired phagocytic function of polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMN) in B chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL) *Haematologica, 2000, 85, suppl 7, 28-29*
- **N. Gachechiladze** "Immunopathology of the blood vessels complications in patients with IDDM" *J. Mkurnali, 1999, # 6-7, 28-30*
- Gogishvili T, Porakishvili N, **Gachechuiladze N**, Kurashvili R "Destruction of the B cell in IDDM" *Georgian Medical Bulletin 1998, #1-2-3-, 26-32*

## **7. Abstracts and participation in International conferences and congresses**

1. **The II International Congress on Immunorehabilitation and rehabilitation in medicine. Antalia, Turkey, 1996** Gachechiladze N, Porakishvili N, Sereda L «Immunodeficiency in patients with Insulin Dependent Diabetes complicated with gangrenous foot" *International journal on immunorehabilitation #3,165*
2. **The 32 EASD Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria. 1996** Kvirkvelia N, Vturina I, Porakishvili N, Gachechiladze N, Kiknavelidze M, Vasilov R. "Participation of T gamma/delta cells from type one diabetic children in inhibition of insulin secretion *in vitro.*" *Journal of Diabetology, vol 39, suppl.1 377*
3. **XXVIIIth International congress of ophthalmology, Amsterdam, Holland, 1998** Ramazashvili M, Javrishvili G, Gachechiladze N, Porakishvili N "The immunological index in patients with diabetic retinopathy", *Abstract Book We-II, 3.06*
4. **The IV International Congress on Immunorehabilitation, Moscow, Russia, 1999**, Gachechiladze N, Roschupkina T, Tevzadze M, Shelegia K, Ramazashvili M, Porakishvili N "Immunodeficiency in patients with diabetic foot and diabetic retinopathy", *International journal on immunorehabilitation N14, 255*

5. **The XII Congress European Society of Ophthalmology, Stockholm, Sweden, 1999** Ramazashvili M, Gachechiladze N, Bikashvili N. "Immunodeficiency Index in Patients with IDDM." *Abstract Book, SP165*
6. **New Insights in Hematology, Venice, Italy, 2000** Gabunia Kh, Gachechiladze N, Burjanadze L, Roschupkina T, Baloyan D, Kardava L, Girdaladze D, Iosava G, Jewell AP, Lydyard PM, Porakishvili N " Impaired phagocytic function of polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMN) in B chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL). *Haematologica, 2000, 85, suppl 7, 28-29.*
7. **The 41 Annual Meeting of American Society of Hematology, San Francisco, Ca, 2000,** Gabunia Kh., Gachechiladze N, Lomishvili N, Ghirdaladze M, Iosava G, Jewell A. P., Lydyard P.M, Porakishvili N Decreased phagocytic function of polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMN) in B chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (B-CLL) in related to stage of disease . *J Blood, v96, # 11, 162a*
8. **The 6<sup>th</sup> International Stem Cell Forum, Los Angeles, Ca, 18 -22 February, 2008** Mina Gouti, Barry D. Shur, Gil Arbel, Rafael Beyar, Nino Gachechiladze, "Stem Cells and Cell Cycle Regulators" *Proc. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Stem Cell Forum (ISCF). p. 124-125*
9. **The 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress Modern problems in Allergology, Immunology and Biotechnology, Tbilisi, Georgia, 26-28 September, 2008,** N. Chikadze, N. Janikashvili, N. Gachechiladze, n. Lomishvili, N. Mitskevichi, N. Porakishvili " Assessment of in vitro phagocytosis of immune complexes containing native molecules of human chorionic gonadotropin and mutant sera". *Symposium "Epitop Specific Vaccines" J. Allergology and Immunology, #5, p598*
10. **International Scientific Conference Dedicated to 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tbilisi State University, "Actual Problems of Experimental and Theoretical Biology" Tbilisi, Georgia, 3-4 October, 2008** N. Chikadze, N. Janikashvili, N. Kvirkvelia, N. Kulikova, N. Mitskevichi, N. Lomishvili, N. Gachechiladze, T. Lund, P. Delves, I. Roitt, N. Porakishvili "Development of an epitop-specific vaccine based on the mutant molecule of  $\beta$  chain of human chorionic gonadotropin: clearance of hormone- containing immune complexes" *The abstract, p. 106*
11. **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Asian Pacific Organization of Cancer Prevention (APOCP), Istanbul, Turkey, 3-8 April, 2010** Chikadze N, Gachechiladze N, Janikashvili N, Mitskevichi N, Lomishvili N, Delves P, Porakishvili N "Mechanisms of phagocytosis of immunocomplexes formed after immunization with prototype of anti-cancer vaccine containing mutant human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG) *The abstracts, p 088*
12. **COGI The 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics Gynecology and Infertility Berlin, Germany 4-7 November, 2010** N. Chikadze, N. Gachechiladze, N. Mitskevichi, L. Akhvlediani, N.

Porakishvili “ Autoantibodies against human chorionic gonadotropin in gynecological cancer patients.  
*The abstract book A-67*

13. **VI International scientific and Practical Conference “forms of life and questions of their co-existence”, June 29 – July 7, 2011, London, Kiev** Khurtsidze E, Keburia N, **Gachechiladze N**, Gaidamashvili M, Development of novel biopesticides against Lepidoptera pests <http://www.icp-ua.com/ru/node/663>
14. Kulikova N, Botchorishvili E, Tsertsvadze T, Tsagareishvili P, Sereda L, Tevzadze M, Ghirdaladze M, **Gachechiladze N**, Mitskevichi N, Lydyard P, Porakishvili N “ CD180 surface expression by B-chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL) cells correlates with the percentages of smudge cells in B-CLL blood smears” **The 4<sup>th</sup> International IMBG conference of Molecular biology advances and perspectives”, Kyiv, Ukraine, 14-17, 2011**
15. Mitskivich N, Machavariani K, Sakandelidze T, **Gachechiladze N**, Omiadze K, Telia A, Khechinashvili G “The epidemiology and serum immunoglobulin classes characteristic for the workers with respiratory allergic disorders”, **European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Congress, Geneva, Switzerland, 16 – 20 June, 2012**
16. Chikadze N, **Gachechiladze N**, Mitskevich N, Delves PJ, Porakishvili N “Specificity of antibodies elicited against a mutant recombinant hCG $\beta$  – protein conjugated to different carrier molecules” **International Conference “Frontiers in Immunology Research Networking”, Salzburg, Austria 1-4 July, 2012**
17. Kulikova N. , Tsagareishvili P, Tsertsvadze T, Bochorishvili E, Mitskevich N, **Gachechiladze N**, Tevzadze M, Ghirdaladze D, Porakishvili N Association between viral infection and cytotoxic CD4 +T cells repercentage in patients with B cell chronic lymphocyte leukaemia (B-CLL) and healthy controls; **VII Georgian Congress of Allergology and Immunology, Batumi, Georgia 5-8 October, 2012**
18. Kulikova N. , Tsagareishvili P, Tsertsvadze T, Bochorishvili E, Mitskevich N, **Gachechiladze N**, Chanturia N, Ghirdaladze D, Porakishvili N Correlation of CD 180 expression level with prognosticfactors in B-CLL cells; **VII Georgian Congress of Allergology and Immunology, Batumi, Georgia, 5-8 October, 2012**
19. Kulikova N. , Tsagareishvili P, Tsertsvadze T, Bochorishvili E, Mitskevich N, **Gachechiladze N**, Chikadze N, Ghirdaladze D, Porakishvili N, Apoptosis induction in B-CLL cells in vitro via ligation of CD19; **VII Georgian Congress of Allergology and Immunology, Batumi, Georgia, 5-8 October, 2012**
20. Kulikova N. , Tsagareishvili P, Tsertsvadze T, Bochorishvili E, Mitskevich N, **Gachechiladze N**, Chikadze N, Ghirdaladze D, Porakishvili N, Detection of cell cycle phase distribution in B-CLL cells after in vitro ligation with anti CD5, or anti CD19 monoclonal antibodies; **VII Georgian Congress of Allergology and Immunology, Batumi, Georgia, 5-8 October, 2012**
21. **Gachechiladze N**, Khurzidze E, Chikadze N, Kulikova N, Gaidamashvili M “Изучение степени аллергенности хитин-связывающего лектина (MChbL) омелы белой (*Viscum album L*) для

млекопитающих VII Georgian Congress of Allergology and Immunology, Batumi, Georgia, 5-8 October, 2012

22. Gachechiladze N. G, Chikadze N., Akhvlediani L, Delves P, Porakishvili N Changes in peripheral blood lymphocyte subsets in patients with reproductive system tumors **The International Congress on oncological perspectives of fertility preservation: gynaecological and breast cancer Berlin, March 21-23, 2013**
23. Gachechiladze N, Chikadze N, Mitskevich N, Lund T, Delves P, Roit A, Porakishvili N “Engagement of Fc gamma receptors in phagocytosis of immune complexes containing antibodies to mutant and native molecule of hCG”, **ENS Conference, 2013, Tbilisi, Georgia**
24. Gachechiladze N, Chikadze N, Delves P, Porakishvili N, Assessment of *in vitro* phagocytosis of immune complexes containing native molecules of human chorionic gonadotropin and mutant sera **XII Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine (MSRM)& the World Congress on Building Consensus out of Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility (COGI), Barcelona, Spain, 24-27 April, 2014,**  
<http://www.comtecmed.com/MSRM/2014/Uploads/Editor/Group%20A/13.pdf>
25. Gachechiladze N, Chikadze N, Khurzidze E, Gaidamashvili M The study of allergenicity degree for mammals of chitin-binding lectin (MChbL) isolated from mistletoe (*Viscum album L*) A-610-0038-00373  
**EAACI 2014 Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark, 7-11 June, 2014** <http://www.sessionplan.com/eaaci2014/>
26. Gachechiladze N, Mitskevich N, Chikadze N, “Comparison of Immunospecificity and immunogenicity of three prototypes of anti hCG vaccines based upon recombinant hCG-β” **ENS conference, Tbilisi Georgia 2014**
27. N. Gachechiladze Antiviral immune and autoimmune mechanisms of viral infection and their cooperation in the infection process. **7<sup>th</sup> International Congress “Evidence based medicine for daily practice”, Tbilisi, Georgia, 17-18 April, 2015**
28. Chikadze N, Mitskevich N, Gachechiladze N, Porakishvili N, A promising vaccine candidate for hCGβ specific cancer immunotherapy”, **ENS Conference, 2016, Tbilisi, Georgia**
29. Gachechiladze N, Chikadze N, Delves P, Porakishvili N, “Distribution of anti hCG IgG in mice immunized with mutant recombinant hCG-β protein”, **EAACI 2016, 6-10 June, Vienna, Austria.**

## 8. Participation in grant projects

### Research projects:

- The grant of **Georgian Ministry of Education, Department of Science and Technologies**: “The therapy of B-CLL using bispecific antibodies” Pr. 35, (1998-2001) – **Senior Researcher**
- **The European Union Program INTAS project** “New approaches to the immunotherapy of B-Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia: use of bi-specific antibodies” (1999-2001). INTAS (01293) –**Senior Researcher**
- **The European Union Program INTAS project** “immunotherapy of B-Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia” (2002–2006) INTAS (01781) –**Senior Researcher**
- The grant of **Georgian Ministry of Education, Department of Science and Technologies**: “Development of anti malignisation vaccine based on human chorionic gonadotropin”, Pr. # 19, 2005 – **Senior Researcher**
- **Global Fund and of Georgian Ministry of Health grant project**: “Strengthening the Existing National Responses for Implementation of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control in Georgia”, #GEO 202-G01, (2003 – 2009) -**Trainer**
- **Georgian National Scientific Foundation (GNSF)**, “Development of anti-tumor and immunocontraceptive epitope-specific vaccine based on the mutant molecule of the  $\alpha$ -chain of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)” GNSF/ST07/6-224 (2008-2010) –**Manager**
- **Georgian National Science Foundation (GNSF)**, “Development of novel entomotoxic biopesticide for the control of Lepidoptera pests.” GNSF/ST08/8-519 (2009-2010) – **Senior Researcher**
- **Rustaveli National Science Foundation** “Perspectives of superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (SPIONs) application for wound healing”, № FR/451/7-230/13, (2014-2017) - **Senior Researcher**
- **Rustaveli National Science Foundation** “Development of the anti-cancer epitope specific vaccine prototype based on mutant  $\beta$  chain of human chorionic gonadotropin”, FR/206/7-250/14 (2015-2016)

#### Educational projects:

- **The European Union Program TEMPUS/TACIS project** “Development and Restructuring of Higher Education in Immunology in Georgia” (1995 - 1999) TEMPUS/ TACIS pr. Jep # 10207 - **Teacher**
- **The EU TEMPUS/TACIS Networking program**: "Georgian National Network of Universities for Biomedical Education", (2000- 2002), TEMPUS/TACIS NP 21127-2000 – **Teacher**
- **The EU TEMPUS/TACIS Networking program**: Establishment of the Centres of excellence in Biomedical and Veterinary education in Southern Caucasus (2003 – 2005) TEMPUS/TACIS 23070-2002–**Teacher**
- **The EU TEMPUS** “Development of new curricula for BCs applied biosciences and biotechnology” TEMPUS CD\_JEP\_27218\_2006 (GE) (2007 – 2010) –**Teacher**
- **The EU TEMPUS** “Master program in applied biotechnology MAPB” Tempus\_ES\_Tempus\_JPSR 159340 (2010 – 2013) – **Teacher**
- **EU TEMPUS Project** “Development of the e-learning and distance learning courses and assessment in Biomedical Sciences in the Southern Caucasus” 158627 TEMPUS\_UK\_Tempus\_JPCR ( 2010-2013) – **Teaching Co-coordinator**

- **EU TEMPUS Project** “The development of a curriculum and establishment of a regional training platform for hematology in life sciences and medicine” (DECERPH) **544282-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-UK-TEMPUS-JPCR (2013-2016) – Teacher**
- **EU TEMPUS Project** “Establishment of Multidisciplinary Innovative Centers for the Development of Virtual Laboratories (MICVL) in Biology and Medicine” **543802-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-UK-TEMPUS-JPHES (2013-2016)- Regional Coordinator**

#### **9. Participation in Collaboration Project**

- The American International Health Alliance (AIHA) partnership project supported by USAID between Global Healing (San Francisco, USA) and Jo Ann Medical Center Blood Bank (Tbilisi, Georgia), **2000-2003**
- UC Davis University (Ca) and Sacramento Blood Source Progenitor Cell Laboratories (Ca) project “Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation” of American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT, 1083 – 8791/1010-0009), **2003 - 2007**

#### **10. Participation in Seminars, Trainings and Workshops**

- **3rd Caucasian Conference for laboratory Medicine, Tbilisi, May 17-18, 2003**
- **2nd EUREGIO Conference of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Amsterdam, Holland, 20 – 23 February, 2006**
- **AABB 78<sup>th</sup> seminar of Cell Therapy “Models for Effective Segregation of Cellular Therapy Products”, San Diego, Ca, USA, 2-6 October, 2006,**
- **16<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Clinical and Laboratory Medicine, Firenze, Italy, 4-8 June 2007**
- **University Degli Studi De L’Aquila Tempus training on Distant Learning in Biomedical Sciences, L’Aquila, Italy, 10- 26 November, 2010**
- **Transfusion Medicine Symposium, Global Healing – Modern Medicine for the Developing World, 30 Sept – 1 Octob. 2011, San Diego, Ca, USA**
- **Diagnostica Worldwide Human, Kobulety, Georgia, 21-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011.**
- **Interuv First Regional Conference ”Joint Study Programmes”, Warsaw, Poland, 9-10 May, 2013**
- **GRDF Workshop Peer Review and Sustainable Science for Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, 5-6 September, 2013**
- **Interuv First Regional Conference” Joint Study Programmes”, Warsaw, Poland, 9-10 May, 2013**
- **GRDF Workshop Peer Review and Sustainable Science for Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, 5-6 September, 2013**
- **Expertise and evaluation of Research Projects in EAP Countries, Kiev, Ukraine, October 1-2, 2015**
- **The Policy Stakeholders Conference on EU-EaP STI Cooperation in Addressing Health, Budapest, Hungary, 19-20 April 2016**
- **Eastern Partnership STI Evaluation Platform Meeting Tbilisi, Georgia, June 23-25, 2016**
- **Workshop for the Participation of Non-EU Black Sea and EaP Countries in Thematic COFUND ERANETs & JPIs, 13-14 October, 2016, Baku, Azerbaijan**



- The bigger picture: P2Ps for Inclusiveness and Innovation October 6th-7th, 2016, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- ISTC Governing Board 64<sup>th</sup> Meeting Astana, Kazakhstan, June 13, 2017
- Belt and Road initiative, 2-4 July, 2017 Beijing, China
- 6th Annual Meeting of the Global Research Council (GRC), May 29-31, 2017, Ottawa, Canada
- From innovative ideas to successful businesses" September 2017, Minsk, Belarus.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of ERC National Contact Points 29-30 November, 2017, Brussels, Belgium
- Global Research Council Regional Meeting, 22-23 November, 2017, Stockholm, Sweden
- ISTC Governing Board 64<sup>th</sup> Meeting, STCU 45<sup>th</sup> Governing Board meeting, 6-7 December, 2017, Frankfurt, Germany

#### 11. Membership of national and International scientific Assosiations

- Member of Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (GAACI)
- Member of European Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (EAACI)

#### 12. Head of MSc program in Biology. module "Immunology and Microbiology"

#### 13. TEACHING AT THE TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY:

The courses of:

Medical microbiology

Immunity to infections - core MSc

Microbiology and virology - core BSc

Stem cells and stem cell therapy - core BSc

Study methods of infectious diseases - core MSc

Key concepts in healthcare biotechnology - core MSc

Methods of clinical diagnostics - core MSc

Molecular Therapeutics – core MSc

#### **14. Knowledge of foreign languages:**

Georgian –Native

Russian – Fluent

English – Good

German – Adequate

#### **15. Textbooks**

- Immunity to Infections Tbilisi, University Press, 2014
- E course “Basic Microbiology” 2010