

Curriculum Vitae



1. **Full name:** Nino Gachechiladze
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3. **Education:** 1990 MSc Microbiology, Virology and Molecular Biology with Honours, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU),
1994 PhD in Immunology, Tbilisi State Medical University

4. Working experience:

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

2018 November – up to present Deputy Director General of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

2017 August – 2018 September Deputy Director General of Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

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

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

5. Published articles, textbooks and patents:

- Patent (National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia “Sakpatenti) N **7168** – Virtual simulation (“Preparation of Microbial cultivation growth medium”) for educational purposes) – **2017**;
- Kh. Mikeladze, S. Chigoga, M. Zarandia, N. Chikadze, **N. Gachechiladze**, G. Kamkamide “Association of hepatitis B and C virus infection with pancreatic tumour 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, N 3, **2016**, p. 24-27;

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- Chikadze N, Akhvlediani L, Gachechiladze N, Mitskevich N, Delvel PJ, Porakishvili N “Antibodies against hCG in patients with gynecological tumors”. *Proceedings of 13th 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
- E multimedia course “Basic Microbiology” 2010. <http://elearning.tsu.ge/>
- 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

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6. Abstracts and participation in International scientific conferences and congresses

- **Gachechiladze, N.**; Chikadze N, Mikeladze Kh, Correlation of hepatitis B and C virus infection with pancreatic tumor markers, 8th International Conference of Strategic Research on Scientific Studies and Education (ICoSReSSE), 10-13 May, 2018, Vienna Austria
- **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.**
- Chikadze N, Mitskevich N, **Gachechiladze N**, Porakishvili N, A promising vaccine candidate for hCG β specific cancer immunotherapy”, **ENS Conference, 2016, Tbilisi, Georgia**
- **N. Gachechiladze** “Antiviral immune and autoimmune mechanisms of viral infection and their cooperation in the infection process“. **7th International Congress “Evidence based medicine for daily practice”, Tbilisi, Georgia, 17-18 April, 2015**
- **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>
- **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/>
- **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**
- **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**
- **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**

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- 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**
- 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**
- 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**
- **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**
- Mitskivich N, Machavariani K, Sakandelidze T, **Gachecdhiladze 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**
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- **COGI The 13th 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*
- **The 4th 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 " Assesment of in vitro phagocytosis of immune complexes containing native molecules of human chorionic gonadotropin and mutant sera". *Symposium "Epitop Sprcific Vaccines" J. Allergology and Immunology, #5, p598*
- **International Scitific Conference Dedicated to 90th 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 β chain of human chorionic gonadotropin: clearance of hormone- containing immune complexes" *The abstract, p. 106*
- **The 6th 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 6th International Stem Cell Forum (ISCF). p. 124-125*
- **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.*
- **The 41 Annual Meeting of Americal Society of Hematology, San Francisco, Ca, 2000,** Gabunia Kh., Gachechildze N, Lomishvili N, Ghirdaladze M, Iosava G, Iewell 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*
- **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**

- **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*
- **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*
- **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**
- **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*

7. Participation in local and international research projects

- **Rustaveli National Science Foundation** "Development of the anti-cancer epitope specific vaccine prototype based on mutant β chain of human chorionic gonadotropin", **FR/206/7-250/14 (2015-2016)**
- **Rustaveli National Science Foundation** "Perspectives of superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (SPIONs) application for wound healing", **№ FR/451/7-230/13, (2014-2017) - Senior Researcher**
- **Georgian National Science Foundation (GNSF)**, "Development of novel entomotoxic biopesticide for the control of Lepidoptera pests." **GNSF/ST08/8-519 (2009-2010) – Senior Researcher**
- **Georgian National Scientific Foundation (GNSF)**, "Development of anti-tumor and immunocontraceptive epitope-specific vaccine based on the mutant molecule of the β -chain of human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG)" **GNSF/ST07/6-224 (2008-2010) –Manager**
- **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**
- 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**
- **The European Union Program INTAS project** "immunotherapy of B-Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia" **(2002–2006) INTAS (01781) –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 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**

8. Participation in International Educational projects:

- **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**
- **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** “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**
- **The EU TEMPUS** “Master program in applied biotechnology MAPB” **Tempus_ES_Tempus_JPSR 159340 (2010 – 2013) – 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/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/TACIS Networking program**: "Georgian National Network of Universities for Biomedical Education", (2000- 2002), TEMPUS/TACIS NP 21127-2000 – **Teacher**
- **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**

9. Participation in Collaboration Project

- Multilateral STI cooperation between the EU and the Black Sea region – **The Black Sea Horizon, 2015-2018**
- STI International Cooperation Network for EaP Countries Plus - **EaP PLUS, 2016 - 2019**
- STI International Cooperation Network for Eastern Partnership Countries - **Inco-Net EaP, 2013-2016**
- 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

- 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

- ISTC Governing Board 66th Meeting, STCU 46th Governing Board meeting, 11-12 July, 2018, Astana, Kazakhstan
- Technology Platforms as an STI Policy Tool in the EaP Countries, 21-22 May, Kiev, Ukraine
- 8th MSCA NCP meeting, 19 April, Brussels, Belgium,
- Export control of dual use material and technologies in GUAM countries, 14-15 March, 2018, Kiev, Ukraine
- ISTC Governing Board 65th Meeting, STCU 45th Governing Board meeting, 6-7 December, 2017, Frankfurt, Germany
- **Global Research Council** Regional Meeting, 22-23 November, 2017, Stockholm, Sweden
- 23rd meeting of **ERC National Contact Points** 29-30 November, 2017, Brussels, Belgium
- From innovative ideas to successful businesses" September 2017, Minsk, Belarus.
- 6th Annual Meeting of the **Global Research Council (GRC)**, May 29-31, 2017, Ottawa, Canada
- Belt and Road initiative, 2-4 July, 2017 Beijing, China
- ISTC Governing Board 64th Meeting Astana, Kazakhstan, June 13, 2017
- The bigger picture: **P2Ps for Inclusiveness and Innovation** October 6th-7th, 2016, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Workshop for the Participation of **Non-EU Black Sea and EaP Countries in Thematic COFUND ERANETs & JPIs**, 13-14 October, 2016, Baku, Azerbaijan
- **Eastern Partnership STI Evaluation Platform** Meeting Tbilisi, Georgia, June 23-25, 2016
- The Policy Stakeholders Conference on **EU-EaP STI Cooperation** in Addressing Health, Budapest, Hungary, 19-20 April 2016
- **Expertise and evaluation of Research Projects** in EAP Countries, Kiev, Ukraine, October 1-2, 2015
- **GRDF Workshop Peer Review and Sustainable Science for Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, 5-6 September, 2013**
- First Regional Conference” **Joint Study Programmes**”, Warsaw, Poland, 9-10 May, 2013
- **Diagnostica Worldwide Human**, Kobulety, Georgia, 21-23rd October 2011.
- **Transfusion Medicine Symposium**, Global Healing – Modern Medicine for the Developing World, 30 Sept – 1 Octob. 2011, San Diego, Ca, USA
- University Degli Studi De L’Aquila **Tempus training on Distant Learning in Biomedical Sciences**, L’Aquila, Italy, 10- 26 November, 2010
- **16th International Conference for Clinical and Laboratory Medicine**, Firenze, Italy, 4-8 June 2007

- **AABB 78th seminar of Cell Therapy** “Models for Effective Segregation of Cellular Therapy Products”, San Diego, Ca, USA, 2-6 October, 2006,
- 2nd **EUREGIO** Conference of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Amsterdam, Holland, 20 – 23 February, 2006
- 3rd **Caucasian Conference for laboratory Medicine**, Tbilisi, May 17-18, 2003

11. Membership of National and International scientific Assosiations

- Member of Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (GAACI) since 2009
- Member of European Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) since 2013
- European Research Council Contact Point since 2017
- Member of MSCA committee of EU Framework programme HORIZON 2020 since 2017

12. Languages:

Russian – Fluent

English – Fluent

German – Adequate