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STRIAT

STROKE IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT

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Event Details

- **Date** - February 7, 2024
- **Time** - 09:00
- **Venue** - TMA
- **Event type** - Conference
- **Collaborators** - Dandy Student Club (TMA), TMA, Cyber Patient Club

StrIAT'24, a conference focused on the identification and treatment of stroke, was organized by the Dandy Student Club at Tbilisi Medical Academy (TMA) with the support of the Georgian International Medical Students Association (GIMSOC). The event took place in TMA, bringing together students from various universities to present abstracts and posters related to "Ways of identification and treatment of stroke". Panel discussions, workshops, and presentations by renowned neurologists were integral parts of the conference.



The conference featured engaging activities such as panel discussions moderated by students, where experts shared their knowledge and insights on stroke management.

Additionally, a GIMSOC workshop provided hands-on experience through simulated patient scenarios, enhancing students' diagnostic skills. The event concluded with workshops organized by the Cyber Patient Club and GIMSOC, further enriching participants' understanding of stroke.

Conference Highlights

- Panel discussions by experts
- Workshops by Cyber Patient club & GIMSOC
- Presentations by renowned neurologists



STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

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Event Details

- **Date** - February 10, 2024
- **Time** - 14:00
- **Venue** - ISU
- **Event type** - Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - ~85

On February 10th, 2024, the "Mindful Minds" stress management workshop, hosted by Dr Tamar, was held at ISU. The workshop aimed to equip students with practical stress-reduction skills and strategies for resilient and optimistic thinking.

Participants, including 40-50 GIMSOC members and 30-35 Ilia students, engaged in sessions covering stress understanding, mindfulness meditation, time management, healthy habits, coping strategies, and resilience-building. The event featured interactive workshops such as therapy, crafting, origami, colouring, and gaming. The goal was to provide students with effective tools and a supportive community to enhance their academic and personal well-being.



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Universities that Participated this semester

- March 20, 2024 – Geomedi
- April 5, 2024 – CIU, TSU, SEU
- April 13, 2024 – EEU, NVU, DTMU
- April 14, 2024 – GAU, UG
- April 17, 2024 – KWIU
- April 17, 2024 – ISU
- April 18, 2024 – TMA

Introductory Events

As we entered the spring semester, GIMSOC hosted its largest-ever Membership Drive, spanning 12 universities from March 30 to April 30, 2024.

With 920 new members joining us, the events held in different universities were successful.

Because of the large influx of members this past semester, GIMSOC will now open membership again in early 2025.



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**New Semester,
New Opportunities**



GIMSOC Highlights

- Number of members joined - 920
- Number of events held - 14
- Number of workshops held - 10
- Number of doctors and speakers - 33
- Number of universities & organisations collaborated with - 12 universities, 9 organisations

Note: All results are from Q1, 2024.

Overview

All attendees were given an overview of the vision, goals and benefits of joining GIMSOC, and past accomplishments. Students were also informed of the membership perks and various initiatives in place for the spring semester, such as a Day out in Tbilisi.

Participants were allowed to network with the executives and interact with the Local Chapter Heads of their university.

The event concluded with a Q&A session and an engaging online quiz. QR codes were distributed to the attendees to look through personalised brochures prepared for every university.

Why Should International Graduates join GIMSOC?



- Mentorship opportunities
- Global networking opportunities
- Access to exclusive medical programmes
- Chance to apply for leadership roles in our society
- Be part of our Alumni Subcommittee
- Educational contribution to the medical community
- Research opportunities

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USMLE TALKSHOW

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Event Details

- **Date** - March 22, 2024
- **Time** - 15:00
- **Venue** - Geomedi
- **Event type** - Event + Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 80 (42 for OSCE)

On the 22nd of March 2024 at Teaching University Geomedi, Room 101 gathered 80 eager students ready to gain clinical glean from 'The Talk Show: Insights from U.S Clinical Experience.' The event featured two parts: the talk show and an OSCE workshop.





OSCE Highlights

7 Stations:

- History Taking
- Male Catheterization
- Basic Life Support
- Breaking Bad News
- ECG & Cardiovascular examination
- Cranial Nerve Examination
- Mini Mental Test Examination



The event started off with an introduction of GIMSOC, its mission and objectives. Guest speaker, Rahul Patki then kicked off the talk show with a speech where the audience got very interactive motivational and informative insights of U.S Clinical Experience. The next segment was led by Onyekachi Emmanuel Anyagwa, co-founder of GIMSOC via Google Meet as he was unable to be at the venue physically. He shared his journey and challenges faced in his U.S Clinical experience and its differences and benefits.

The Talk Show concluded with a Q&A segment and networking session before transitioning to the OSCE Workshop which was held at Simulation Clinic Geomedi. It was designed and conducted like an OSCE examination and consisted of 42 participants who took part in 7 stations: The History Taking station, Male Catheterization, Basic life support, Breaking Bad News , ECG and Cardiovascular examination, Cranial Nerve Examination, Mini Mental test Examination. Overall, the event ran smoothly and received a lot of positive feedback afterwards!



CAKES & CONSULTATION

FAMILY MEDICINE

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On March 29th, 2024, NVU organized the "Cakes and Consultation" event, an interactive workshop, aimed at enhancing the OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) skills of medical students in family medicine. The event brought together 33 students and 30 volunteers, offering a hands-on learning experience under the guidance of Dr Nino Gelashvili.

Event Details

- **Date** - March 29, 2024
- **Time** - 15:00
- **Venue** - NVU
- **Event type** - Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 63

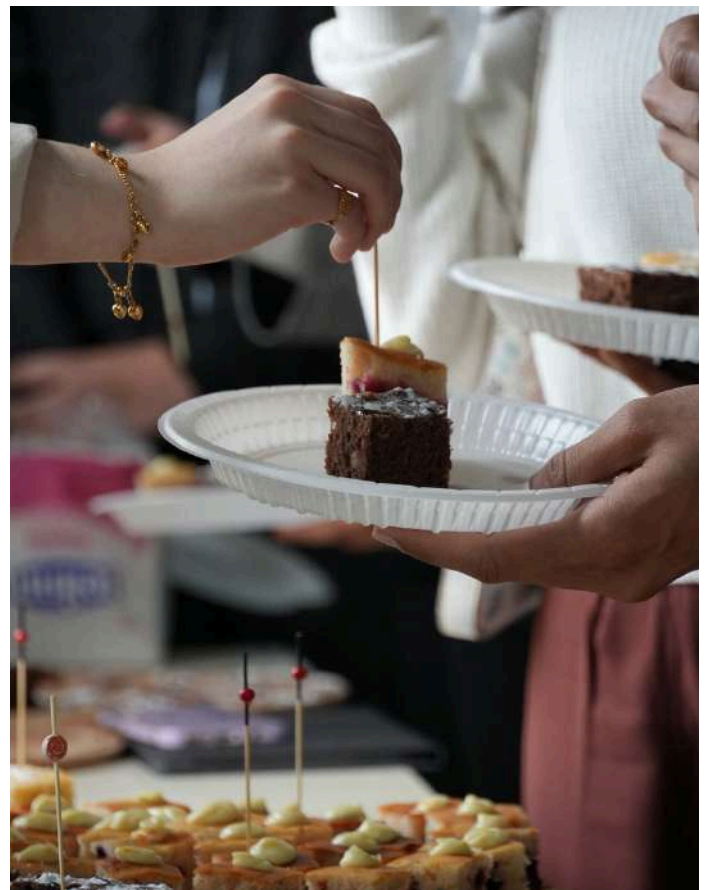


Event Structure

- Case study given
- History Taking performed
- Working through Lab Values
- Differential diagnoses
- Possible Diagnosis
- Correction of Knowledge
- Feedback

After the attendees organized into groups around volunteer patients, Dr Nino Gelashvili introduced herself and explained the purpose of the workshop, emphasizing the importance of effective history-taking and diagnosis in clinical practice.

The participants engaged in a structured exercise, where they took turns gathering patient histories and working through laboratory values, all within a 15-minute time frame. Following this, the groups discussed possible diagnoses, considering differential diagnoses before concluding. Throughout this process, Dr Nino Gelashvili was available to guide the attendees, correct any misconceptions, and offer valuable feedback.

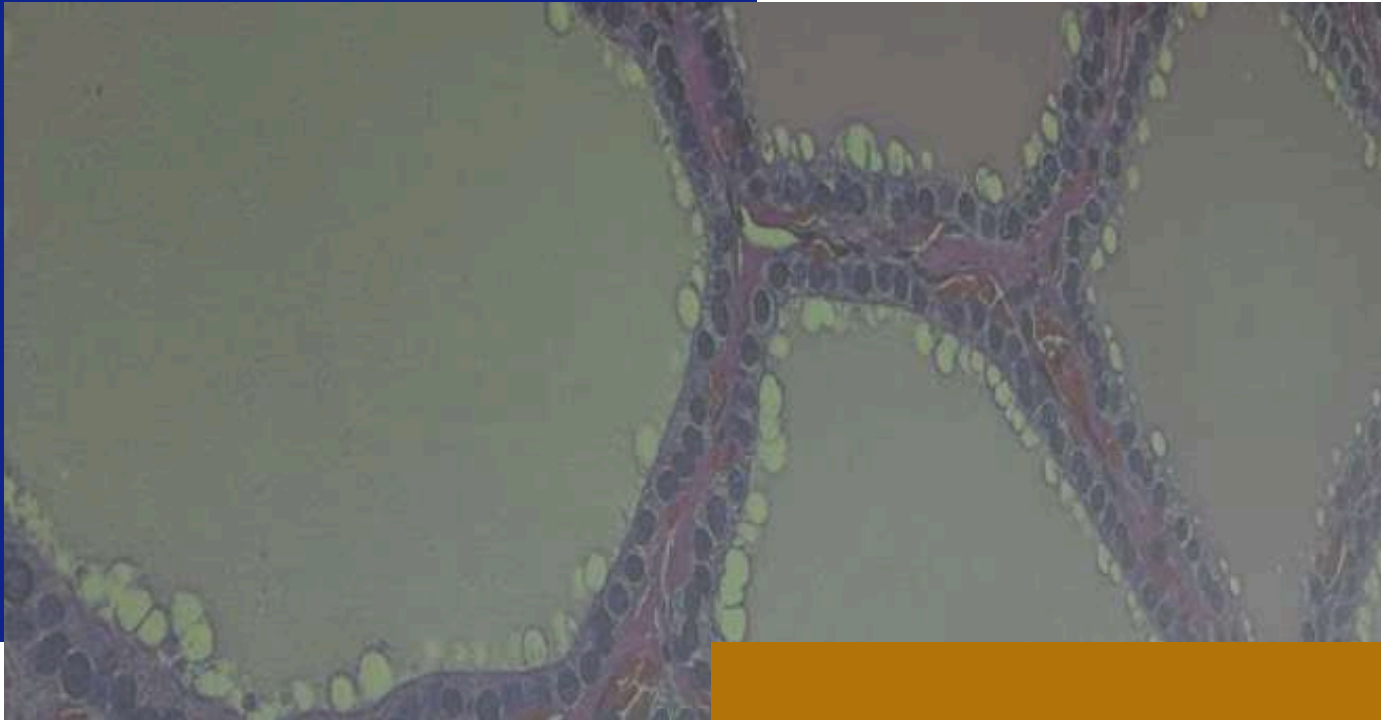


PATHOLOGY EXPLORATORIUM

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The "Pathology Exploratorium" workshop attracted 54 enthusiastic students, eager to delve into the world of pathology. Dr Manana Jikurashvili and Dr Mariam Gebeshia provided an in-depth presentation on histology preparation and fundamental pathology concepts. Participants gained valuable insights into cellular adaptations, inflammation, tissue repair, and disease mechanisms. Interactive sessions and hands-on activities further enhanced learning.

Event Details

- **Date** - March 31, 2024
- **Time** - 14:30
- **Venue** - NVU
- **Event type** - Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 54
- **Collaborators** - SEU & DTMU



To maintain engagement, the workshop incorporated interactive games such as "Guess the Disease" and "Forensic Evidence Matching Game." The overwhelming participation and positive feedback from attendees demonstrated the workshop's success. At the end of the event, participants left with a deeper understanding of pathology and its significance in healthcare. GIMSOC and DTMUxSEU aim to continue organizing similar engaging workshops to enrich medical education and foster a passion for pathology among students.

Event Highlights

- Cellular adaptations
- Inflammation
- Tissue repair
- Disease mechanisms





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SUTURING WORKSHOP

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Organized by the Local Chapter of the University of Georgia, the suturing workshop was a hands-on workshop for attendees to learn basic suturing techniques and knots used in surgery. After a quick introductory session, a brief yet informative seminar was given. This presentation gave a run-down on the apparatus used for suturing - the thread, needles, forceps, scissors, and needle holders. It also gave a quick glimpse into the variations of these tools concerning the situations in which they would be apt for closing up a patient's wound.

Event Details

- **Date** - April 5, 2024
- **Time** - 15:00
- **Venue** - UG
- **Event type** - Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 40

As the seminar ended, the attendees were divided into two groups. These groups were then taught to perform basic sutures and basic knots. Volunteers from the team came forward to teach four suturing techniques and two basic knots. The sutures instructed included basic interrupted, basic uninterrupted, horizontal mattress, and vertical mattress sutures, while the knots trained included the one-handed and two-handed basic knots.

This workshop gave the members not just theoretical knowledge of these methods, but also left them with the confidence to hold a needle and a thread with less fear and learn to do them with ease.



Event Highlights

Knots

- One-handed
- Two-handed

Sutures

- Basic interrupted
- Basic uninterrupted
- Horizontal Mattress
- Vertical Mattress

PHLEBOTOMY/ CANNULATION WORKSHOP

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Event Details

- **Date** - April 12, 2024
- **Time** - 17:00
- **Venue** - ISU
- **Event type** -
Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 30
- **Collaborators** -
Geomedi & ISU

Held on the 12th of April, 2024, the main goal of the “Phlebotomy Skill Building Workshop” revolved around equipping the attendees with phlebotomy skills – more on the aspects of safety, communication, and practical ability.

Dr Koka was the esteemed guest lecturer for the event, whose expertise helped students to get well-versed in the basics of phlebotomy – understanding vein anatomy, types of blood tests, infection control, and patient consent on an ethical basis – with the help of informative lectures and demonstrations.



Apart from the lectures, a practical session with the help of simulators and phlebotomy arms enabled the students to clear their doubts. Furthermore, case discussions gave learners the chance to engage in critical thinking to solve cases from a doctor's standpoint. The event concluded with a rundown of the summary, a thank-you note, encouraging feedback, and reflection on the day's activities.

In essence, this workshop brought in the art of learning with glimmering high spirits for students, to easily access and hone their skills on the topic of phlebotomy.

Event Highlights

- Vein anatomy
- Types of Blood tests
- Infection control
- Patient consent



ARTERIAL BLOOD GAS WORKSHOP

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Event Details

- **Date** - April 19, 2024
- **Time** - 16:00
- **Venue** - TSMU
- **Event type** -
Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** -
46

The Arterial Blood Gas Workshop organized by Tbilisi State Medical University was held on the 19th of April at the USMD Hall Block 3. During the event, attendees had the unique opportunity to receive hands-on training guided by experienced instructors, including skilled members and practising doctors in learning how to draw ABG samples directly from volunteer simulated patients. Their expertise ensured that each participant gained valuable insights and mastered specific techniques essential for ABG analysis.

The workshop kicked off with Arfat Bhore (Local Representative for TSMU - GIMSOC), and Saniya Solkar (Assistant Local Representative for TSMU - GIMSOC), providing an insightful introduction to ABG, including its uses and procedures. Following this, Intern Saba Rurua and Nurse Nutsiko Archavdze demonstrated the exact techniques live, while Sana Pathan (Social Media Head of TSMU - GIMSOC), ensured that participants could follow along on the screen.

Lecture Topics

- Winter Formula - Temuka
- Metabolic Alkalosis - Jui Gaikwad
- Respiratory Acidosis - Soumiya Nadar
- Respiratory Failure type 1 & 2 - Shreevika Kannan
- Respiratory Failure type 3 & 4 - Arpita Meher
- Respiratory Alkalosis - Sandra Fernando
- Case discussion and demonstration - Rabab Abbas
- Case discussion x 2 - Proma Ajoy
- Lactic Acidosis - Otari Chankseliani
- Introduction/ Demonstration/ Assessment - Saniya Solkar
- Introduction to ABG Interpretation - Harsh Mali
- Case Discussion x 2 - Isha Jadhav



This was followed by lectures presented by the TSMU Local Chapter team (*see left for topics*).

Afterwards, participants dived into hands-on practice alongside our dedicated volunteers, whose support was instrumental in making this workshop a resounding success. Arfat Bhore delivered the closing remarks, while Saniya Solkar expressed heartfelt gratitude, emphasizing the collaborative effort that made the ABG Workshop an enriching learning opportunity for everyone involved.

WRITE, CITE & PUBLISH

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On April 20, 2024, GIMSOC, Georgian American University and the East European GIMSOC local chapter organized a research publication event at GAU. The event featured presentations by Dr Irine Sakhelashvili, Ahmed Abdelkader, and Ciara Maxwell-Whiteley.

Forty registered GIMSOC members had the opportunity to hear speakers sharing their insights on publishing strategies, medical and scientific writing, and overcoming publication challenges. The event included a Q&A session and peer mentoring, fostering valuable interactions. It concluded with a vote of thanks and recognition of the speakers, receiving positive feedback from attendees.

Event Details

- **Date** - April 20, 2024
- **Time** - 17:00
- **Venue** - GAU
- **Event type** - Research Event
- **No. of Attendees** - 40

CRANIOMETRICS

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On April 27, 2024, the Dandy Club of GAU and SEU collaborated to meticulously organize “Craniometrics” – a comprehensive workshop centred on traumatic brain injury (TBI). Held in GAU, a total of 80 members from both organizations registered for this landmark event.

Dr Koka Gogichashvili and Dr Magda Gerantia graciously provided lectures to impart their knowledge about major topics related to TBI. Not just the basic brain anatomy, but various strategies performed to tackle trauma to the brain were explained.

Event Details

- **Date** - April 27, 2024
- **Time** - 09:00
- **Venue** - GAU
- **Event type** - Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 80
- **Collaborators** - Dandy Georgia, GAU, SEU

Interactive sessions, such as showcasing ICP monitoring on a skull model and a quiz revolving around the game “Two Facts and a Lie,” also brought in instances of engagement from the audience. The speakers were presented with tokens of appreciation, and a tea break was held, after which workshops were set in motion.



A couple of workshops – dumb charades and case-based quizzes – tested the students’ knowledge of signs and symptoms associated with injuries of the different lobes of the brain. The day also sparked with competitive spirit since the winners from the workshops were gifted with goody bags!

Overall, the event delivered substantial knowledge on TBI and equipped participants with essential skills necessary for their future aspirations.



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PREPPLANNER: IGNITE YOUR SUCCESS

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Event Details

- **Date** - May 8, 2024
- **Time** - 16:30
- **Venue** - CIU
- **Event type** - Event
- **No. of Attendees** - 55
- **Collaborators** -
PrepLadder, Alumni

The PrepPlanner: Ignite Your Success event, organized by the GIMSOC CIU chapter, was a landmark collaboration between PrepLadder India and GIMSOC, aimed at empowering students to excel in the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE), a crucial step for medical licensing in India. Held on 8th May 2024, this comprehensive event provided an invaluable experience for aspiring medical professionals.

The event began with a compelling panel discussion featuring Dr Rajeeeka Singh Tak and Dr Chris D'Souza, esteemed members of the GIMSOC Alumni Subcommittee. Both speakers, having successfully navigated the FMGE, brought a wealth of personal experience and professional wisdom to the table.

Following the panel, the spotlight shifted to Dr Deepak Marwah, affectionately known as the "God of Internal Medicine" and a distinguished member of the PrepLadder Faculty.

Dr Marwah's session was a highlight of the event, delving deep into the complexities of Internal Medicine—a crucial component of the FMGE curriculum. His session was not just a lecture but an interactive dialogue, culminating in a thought-provoking Q&A session where students had the opportunity to seek personalized advice and clarification on challenging topics.



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The event incorporated an interactive quiz session hosted on the PrepLadder platform in the style of FMGE-related questions. Exciting prizes were awarded to top performers, including one-month subscriptions to the PrepLadder app, discount codes, and seven-day free trial sessions, providing valuable resources to aid students in their continued exam preparation.

This successful collaboration between PrepLadder India and GIMSOC exemplified the commitment to supporting medical students on their journey towards becoming licensed professionals in India.

ARTISTIC ENCOUNTER

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Event Details

- **Date** - May 18, 2024
- **Time** - 15:00
- **Venue** - NVU
- **Event type** - Event
- **No. of Attendees** - 30
- **Collaborator** - Geomedi

The New Vision Health Hub glistened brightly on the 18th of May, 2024, with the "Artistic Encounter" event, a vibrant showcase of talent and creativity. Organized by the GEOMEDI Local Chapter, the event aimed to celebrate the artistic expressions of medical students through the evocative theme of medicine. A total of 30 GIMSOC members participated in this one-of-a-kind event.

The event sparked creative minds to work on their depiction of medicine and was designed to provide a platform for medical students to display their creative skills. Participants were encouraged to express their thoughts and experiences related to the medical field through various art forms. The event was structured into engaging segments, each fostering a different aspect of creativity and interaction.

SCAVENGER HUNT

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On 19th May, GIMSOC hosted its much-anticipated "Tbilisi Day Out", a lively scavenger hunt that took participants on a whimsical adventure through the heart of Tbilisi. Over 40 enthusiastic participants gathered at Rike Park, ready to explore the city's iconic landmarks and hidden gems into teams of 5 to 7 members.

The hunt began in the Avlabari area, where teams embarked on a journey to locate specific statues and historical sites; the only way to know these landmarks was by solving riddles and puzzles. The experience was particularly enriching for new students, who had never visited these places before.

Event Details

- **Date** - May 19, 2024
- **Time** - 12:00
- **Venue** - Rike Park
- **Event type** - Event
- **No. of Attendees** - 48



The scavenger hunt concluded at the Tbilisi Peace Bridge, where all teams gathered for a celebratory assembly. Prizes were awarded to the most creative teams, adding a competitive edge to the day's fun.

This event, as a whole, presented an opportunity for GIMSOC members to bond, explore and immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of Tbilisi. The event not only highlighted the city's rich history but also strengthened the sense of community within GIMSOC. We look forward to more events that combine adventure, learning and unforgettable experiences!

The teams commemorated their findings by capturing creative selfies, showcasing their excitement and camaraderie. These photos were shared on Instagram, tagging the GIMSOC page, and were promptly reposted, creating a lively social media buzz throughout the day.

The final task for all the participants was to make an Instagram reel with a stranger, which allowed the international students to interact with the locals, have some fun and get creative.



MEDIQUEST 2.0

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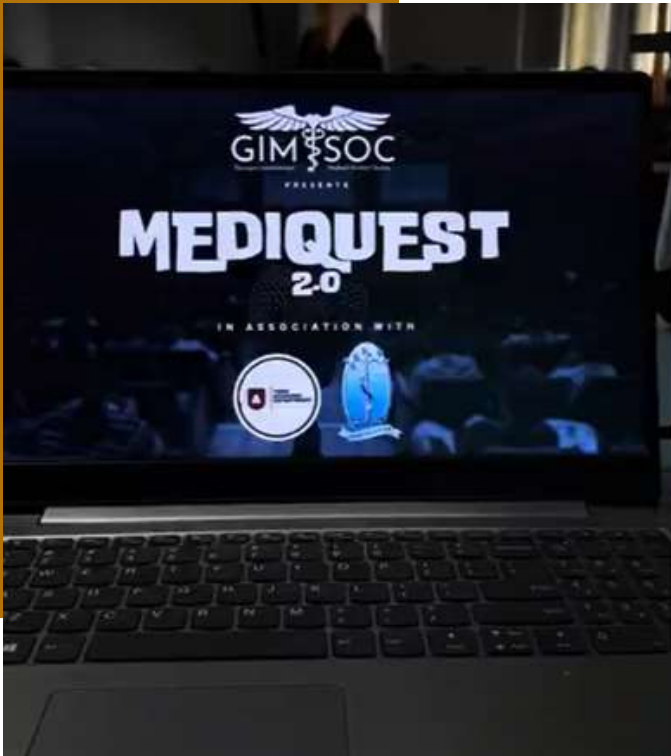
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On May 24, 2024, Tbilisi State Medical University & TSMU Academic hosted the MediQuest 2.0 quiz competition at the Blue Hall. The event, initiated by Saniya Solkar, set an educational tone and was structured into several rounds including an Elimination Round with challenging MCQs, and additional rounds like Signs, Guess the Disease, and Dumb Charades. Moderation by Isha Ullal and Arfat Munaf Bhore included various medical topics and creative activities such as Pictionary.

Event Details

- **Date** - May 24, 2024
- **Time** - 16:00
- **Venue** - TSMU
- **Event type** - Event
- **No. of Attendees** - 34
- **Collaborator** - TSMU Academic



Event Highlights

- Elimination Round
- Signs
- Guess the Disease
- Dumb Charades
- Pictionary

The event attracted 34 participants who formed 17 teams. The competition was intense, with the lowest-scoring teams being eliminated in each round. The event culminated in the team Medheads winning (defending champions), reflecting their strong knowledge and teamwork. MediQuest 2.0 served as a platform for enhancing medical knowledge, critical thinking and networking among medical students while reinforcing community spirit at TSMU.



FLEXED

PHYSIOTHERAPY WORKSHOP



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Event Details

- **Date** - May 25, 2024
- **Time** - 16:00
- **Venue** - CIU
- **Event type** - Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 100
- **Collaborator** - GAPMR

The FlexED Rehabilitation Workshop, organized by the GIMSOC CIU team, took place on May 25th. This event provided a platform for professionals to delve into advanced rehabilitation practices through discussions and hands-on sessions. Renowned experts, Dr Teona Shavshishvili and Dr Avtandil Khmiadashvili, shared their expertise in rehabilitation and sports medicine, respectively.

The workshop featured a series of practical sessions covering Kinesio taping, electrotherapy, goniometer utilization, head-shoulder-neck examinations, and pain-relieving manoeuvres. Participants gained valuable skills and knowledge to enhance their rehabilitation practices. The event concluded as a successful platform for professional growth and networking, leaving attendees equipped with the latest insights and techniques in the field.

HISTORY TAKING WEBINAR

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Event Details

- **Date** - May 26, 2024
- **Time** - 16:00
- **Venue** - Zoom
- **Event type** - Webinar
- **No. of Attendees** - 25
- **Collaborator** - Alumni

The webinar took place on the 26th of May, 2024, focusing on history taking in a medical professional setting. During the course of the event, amazing speakers like Dr Kartik Bhagat, Dr Vikram Satish and Dr Neel Chavda highlighted the importance of paediatric, gynecologic, emergency medicine as well as standard/general medical history taking.

Attendees were also given the opportunity to experience case simulations in emergency medicine and more. This encouraged and allowed everyone to explore the different patterns and sides of a well-written and organised medical history note.

At the end of the webinar, attendees were given the chance to express their concerns. They also received tips and tricks for a more efficient way of presenting a case.

MONTHLY MEDICAL JOURNAL

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Event Details

- **Date** - May 31, 2024
- **Time** - 16:00
- **Venue** - NVU
- **Event type** - Research Event
- **No. of Attendees** - 30

GIMSOC Research hosted its monthly Medical Journal Club, a dynamic event dedicated to fostering scholarly dialogue and collaboration among researchers, clinicians and students in the medical field. This month's session, held at New Vision Health Hub, featured a series of insightful presentations and poster discussions led by esteemed members of the research community.

One of the highlights was an engaging presentation by Courtney Truebody, a leading figure in GIMSOC's Research Team. Her talk provided deep insights and sparked lively discussions among attendees, emphasizing the importance of ongoing research in advancing medical knowledge.

The event also featured a poster session where researchers displayed their work on various topics, ranging from clinical studies to innovative healthcare solutions. Attendees had the opportunity to engage directly with the presenters, ask questions, and discuss the implications of the research in a relaxed and collegial environment. This open forum allowed for an exchange of ideas and constructive feedback, furthering the collaborative spirit of the GIMSOC community.



Overall, the event was successful, fostering connections between peers, inspiring new research ideas, and reinforcing GIMSOC's commitment to advancing medical science through shared knowledge and collaboration. Attendees left with renewed enthusiasm for their work and a deeper understanding of the cutting-edge research being conducted within the community.

SPIROMETRY WORKSHOP

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Event Details

- **Date** - June 4, 2024
- **Time** - 17:00
- **Venue** - TSU
- **Event type** -
Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** -
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A spirometry workshop, hosted by the TSU GIMSOC team, took place on June 4th, 2024, at Tbilisi State University with an offline attendance of around 20 participants. The workshop featured a keynote lecture delivered by Dr Sopo Kipshidze, a distinguished expert in the field. Her presentation was followed by a live spirometry demonstration, where participants could observe the procedure firsthand.

The demonstration was streamed via Google Meet to enhance engagement, ensuring accessibility for remote attendees. A quiz was conducted to solidify participants' understanding, dividing attendees into three teams. Each team was presented with a set of case studies to analyse and solve within a specified timeframe. The competitive element of the quiz fostered engagement and encouraged critical thinking.

SOS SURVIVAL

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Event Details

- **Date** - June 9, 2024
- **Time** - 10:00
- **Venue** - Kojori
- **Event type** - Workshop
- **No. of Attendees** - 67
- **Collaborator** - CIU

On June 16th, GIMSOC CIU hosted the "SOS Survival: A Medical Training Camp" in Kojori, known for its picturesque landscapes and serene beauty. The event skillfully combined wilderness medicine training, a recreational hike, and panoramic views, creating a comprehensive and memorable experience for participants.

The camp drew in a diverse group of attendees, who engaged in hands-on training through an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) session. The main goals were to impart crucial survival skills, including CPR, the Heimlich manoeuvre, fracture management, and snakebite first aid. Additionally, the event aimed to foster team spirit and enjoyment through a scenic hike, culminating in a celebration at the summit with breathtaking views.

X-PLORING RAYS

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Event Details

- **Date** - June 10, 2024
- **Time** - 16:00
- **Venue** - Zoom
- **Event type** - Webinar
- **No. of Attendees** - 38
- **Collaborator** - TSMU

On June 10th, 2024, GIMSOC TSMU hosted an enlightening online radiology webinar featuring the distinguished radiologist, Dr Khaleel Ahmed. The webinar drew in about 40 participants, all eager to expand their knowledge in radiology.

The primary focus of the webinar was on chest radiographs and Dr Khaleel Ahmed ensured an engaging and interactive session by incorporating short, thought-provoking questions that captivated the audience.

Throughout the session, Dr Khaleel Ahmed covered key topics and seamlessly demonstrated a normal physiological chest radiograph before delving into the various pathologies that can be identified through chest radiographs.

The participants were highly motivated and actively participated, creating an effective and conducive environment for learning.

POSTER PERFECT

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Event Details

- **Date** - June 15, 2024
- **Time** - 17:00
- **Venue** - Zoom
- **Event type** - Webinar
- **No. of Attendees** - 14
- **Collaborators** - Alumni, TSMU

On June 15th, 2024, GIMSOC TSMU organized an insightful online workshop titled "Poster Perfect," focusing on the art of research poster presentation. The event was led by Ciara Maxwell-Whiteley, GIMSOC Research Director, and Fatema Aliasger Rampurawala, GIMSOC Alumni Mentor - Mentor-Mentee Program. The workshop attracted keen participants, all eager to enhance their research presentation skills.

A major focus of the workshop was on effective poster presentation strategies. The presenters shared valuable tips and tricks, such as choosing the right teammates, being creative with poster design, and maintaining confidence during presentations.

Throughout the session, participants engaged actively, asking questions and discussing their research experiences. The workshop concluded with an open Q&A session, where Ciara and Fatema addressed individual queries and provided personalised advice.

ENCEPHALON

NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE

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"Encephalon" was a striking conference, co-organized by GIMSOC and EduGradient. Held on the 23rd of June at New Vision University, it was a spirited and engaging event.

With over 150 Participants, attendees delved into the complexities of corpus callosotomy and gained a comprehensive understanding of the brain's ventricles and various parts.

Event Details

- **Date** - June 22 & 23, 2024
- **Time** - 09:00
- **Venue** - NVU
- **Event type** - Conference
- **No. of Attendees** - 150
- **Collaborator** - EduGradient



Conference Highlights

- Lectures
- Poster Presentations
- Dissection Workshop
- Neuro-radiology Quiz
- EEG Workshop

The major highlight of the day was the dissection workshops focusing on the brain, specifically the corpus callosum. Complementing this was an engaging neuro-radiology team quiz, which fostered a spirit of friendly competition and deepened participants' understanding of brain imaging. Other major parts of the event included the EEG workshop led by Edu mentors, poster presentations by attendees, and engaging interactive sessions with our esteemed and decorated speakers.

The organisation of this enlightening event marked a great success, not just by imparting knowledge to students, but also by giving them the confidence to barter it around their peers and colleagues.



MONTHLY MEDICAL MEETUP

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Friday, Sept 13, 2024



GIMSOC's latest Monthly Medical Journal Club focused on the crucial topic of Institutional Review Board (IRB) protocols, providing an in-depth exploration of the ethical considerations and best practices necessary for conducting responsible research. The event attracted a diverse group of researchers, students and healthcare professionals eager to deepen their understanding of the IRB processes.

Event Details

- **Date** - June 26, 2024
- **Time** - 17:00
- **Venue** - UG
- **Event type** - Research Event
- **No. of Attendees** - 20



The session featured a keynote talk by Tatuli Maglaperelidze, an expert in clinical research ethics, who delivered an insightful presentation on the ethical considerations in medical research. Tatuli highlighted the importance of safeguarding participant rights, ensuring informed consent, and navigating the complex ethical dilemmas that often arise in research. Her talk prompted thoughtful discussions on how ethical principles are applied in real-world research scenarios.

Following this, GIMSOC's own Karim, a seasoned researcher and IRB protocol specialist, led a practical session on how to write effective ethical approvals.

Karim shared valuable tips and strategies for crafting comprehensive IRB applications, emphasising the need for clarity, thoroughness and adherence to ethical guidelines. Attendees had the chance to ask questions and engaged in a hands-on activity where they reviewed and critiqued sample IRB submissions, applying the knowledge they had gained.

The event also included interactive group activities designed to help participants better understand the intricacies of IRB protocols. These activities facilitated peer-to-peer learning and allowed attendees to work through common challenges faced during the IRB approval process, enhancing their ability to navigate this critical aspect of research.

Overall, the event was highly informative and collaborative, equipping attendees with the knowledge and skills to successfully navigate IRB protocols in their research endeavours. It reinforced GIMSOC's commitment to promoting ethical research practices and provided a platform for meaningful dialogue and professional growth within the medical research community.

TINY TOES SYMPOSIUM

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The "Tiny Toes: Pediatrics Symposium", held on the 30th of June, 2024, at New Vision University, was a collaborative event organized by the local chapters of East European University (EEU) and Tbilisi Medical Academy (TMA). Neurological and psychiatric aspects in the field of paediatrics were the focal points of this symposium, motivating attendees to develop neurological assessment skills, explore topics such as ADHD and Autism, and showcase their research knowledge.

Event Details

- **Date** - June 30, 2024
- **Time** - 14:00
- **Venue** - NVU
- **Event type** - Symposium
- **No. of Attendees** - 80
- **Collaborators** - EEU, TMA

Symposium Highlights

- Lectures
- Quizzes
- Poster Presentation
- Peer-to-peer Session
- Psychiatric Disorder Diagnosing Workshop



The event began with interactive lectures by renowned speakers Giorgi Tsiklauri (Psychologist) and Dr Goswami (Pediatrician). In addition, quiz sessions in between helped students to self-assess their comprehension of the topics as well. An educational poster presentation session and a peer-to-peer session highlighted students' insights related to paediatrics, ADHD and Autism. The day ended with a workshop on diagnosing psychiatric disorders in paediatric patients.

The event was a great success, with students not only learning more about the topics but also getting the chance to exhibit their work on the same, giving them a noteworthy experience.



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Dear members and supporters,

It is with great pleasure and honour that GIMSOC stands here, in front of you, with the accomplishments and goals we all have carved. The immense support from every individual connected with GIMSOC is huge. We sincerely thank everyone for their time and effort to bring something new to the table every single time.

To all the participants,

Thank you for your unwavering enthusiasm for every event organised by the members of the society. You give us the strength to create better opportunities to grasp and impart knowledge to the best of our abilities.

To our sponsors,

It is impossible to explain the gratitude we have towards you. Students from all around Georgia can enjoy learning with your help.

And to the experienced physicians who never fazed to give out their wisdom,

Your guidance and presence at our events have taken them to greater heights. You have pushed students to explore and strengthen their path to a brighter future. Thank you for always being there to share your knowledge.

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