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Agenda

21 June, 2021

17:00-17:30

Welcome session

Moderator: Nino Chikhladze

- George Sharvashidze - Rector of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University
- Tamar Gabunia - First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
- Nunu Mitskhevich – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia
- Amiran Gamkrelidze - Director of NCDC of Georgia
- Dimitri Kordzaia - Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Introduction speech:

- Corinne Peek-Asa - Project coordinator (University of Iowa, USA)
- Madalina Coman - Project coordinator in Romania (Babes-Bolyai University)
- Nino Chikhladze - Project coordinator in Georgia (Tbilisi State University)

17:30-17.35

Break



17:35-19:30

Session I - Injury Prevention

Moderator: George Lobzhanidze

- George Lobzhanidze, TSU, Georgia – COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF INJURY RELATED DALYs IN PROJECT PARTICIPANTS FIVE COUNTRIES
- [Cazacu-Stratu Angela](#), SUMPH, Moldova - PEDIATRIC ROAD INJURIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
- Lilya Ghazaryan, YSMU, Armenia - RISKY BEHAVIOR ASSESMENT OF BICYCLING AMONG CHILDREN
- Nia Kachidze, TSU, Georgia – ROAD SAFETY ATTITUDE TOWARD YOUNG POPULATION
- Monika Gharakhanyan, YSMU, Armenia - COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CASES BEFORE AND DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN YEREVAN, ARMENIA
- Denis Cernelea, SUMPH, Moldova - IMPACT OF AVOIDABLE INJURY DEATHS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
- Nino Chkhaberidze, TSU, Georgia - EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF INJURY IN GEORGIA: A ONE-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY
- Madlen Najaryan, YSMU, Armenia - RISKY BEHAVIOR OF PEDESTRIANS AT REGULATED INTERSECTIONS
- Ketevan Akhobadze, TSU, Georgia - A 6-YEAR REVIEW OF CHILD INJURY HOSPITALIZATION AND HEALTH OUTCOMES IN GEORGIA
- Knarik Mkhitarian, YSMU, Armenia - THE PREVALENCE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY-RELATED INJURIES AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN YEREVAN
- Sopia Gvazava, TSU, Georgia – EPIDEMIOLOGY OF MAXILLOFACIAL INJURY IN GEORGIA: HOSPITAL BASED STUDY
- Hamlet Torosyan, YSMU, Armenia - STUDY ON INJURIES IN CHILDREN AND THEIR PREVENTION IN PRIMARY CARE
- Nino Grdzeldze, TSU, NCDC, Georgia - INJURY RE-HOSPITALIZATION IN GEORGIA
- [Tapu Livia](#), SUMPH, Moldova - THE DISABILITY'S IMPACT ESTIMATION AND TRAUMATIC INJURIES
- Mariam Andriadze, TSU, Georgia - THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF PEDIATRIC BURN INJURIES IN GEORGIA

Q&A Session

22 June, 2021

17:00-17:30

Session II - Traumatic Brain Injury Prevention

Moderator: Eka Ruadze

- Eka Burkadze, TSU, Georgia - DISTRIBUTION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN GEORGIA: A PROSPECTIVE HOSPITAL-BASED STUDY
- Svetlana Cociu, SUMPH, Moldova - TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES AMONG POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA - A PROSPECTIVE STUDY
- Lilit Sargsyan, YSMU, Armenia - TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0 AND 18: QUANTITATIVE PROSPECTIVE STUDY

Q&A Session

17:30-19:00

Session III - Violence Prevention

Moderator: Natali Pitskhelauri

- Nana Atchaidze, TSU, Georgia - VIOLENCE AGAINST THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, ACCESS TO THE HEALTH SERVICES AND MEDICAL STAFF ATTITUDE
- Meri Mkhitarian, YSMU, Armenia - VIOLENCE AGAINST AMBULANCE WORKERS: COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE STATIONS OF YEREVAN AND GYUMRI
- Timcu Georgiana, SUMPH, Moldova - THE IMPACT OF VIOLENCE ON CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH
- Mariam Kareli, TSU, Georgia – WORKPLACE VIOLENCE AGAINST MEDICAL STAFF IN TBILISI, GEORGIA
- Kelly Kulikova, YSMU, Armenia - GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE; QUANTITATIVE STUDY IN YEREVAN
- Elena Gurghis, SUMPH, Moldova - RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE
- Kelly Kulikova, YSMU, Armenia - IS GENDER BASED VIOLENCE IN ARMENIAN FAMILIES UNDERREPORTED?
- Armine Bayburtyan, YSMU, Armenia - BULLYING IN SCHOOLS: COMPARATIVE STUDY QUANTITATIVE IN YEREVAN AND ETCHMIADZIN
- Cheptea Dumitru, SUMPH, Moldova - THE INFLUENCE OF WORKPLACE CONDITIONS ON TEACHERS HEALTH

Q&A Session

19:00-20:30

Presentations - SCOPE SUMMER SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS

20:30-20:45

Closing Remarks with participation of ICREATE Project staff in USA, Romania, Georgia, Armenia, Republic of Moldova (Corinne Peek-Asa, Madalina Coman, Diana Dulf, Razvan Chereches, Nino Chikhladze /TSU, Alexander Tsiskaridze/TSU, Maia Kereselidze /NCDC/TSU, George Lobzhanidze /TSU, Artashes, Tadevosian, Natalya Tadevosian, Serghei Sebanu/SUMPH)

Georgia is home of first Europeans. The oldest human skull discovered in Dmanisi located in southern Georgia, Kvemo Kartli region. You can visit museum to see the **1.8 million year-old** fossilized remains of the first discovered human couple in Europe whose names sound truly Georgian: Zezva and Mzia!



Georgia claims to be the birthplace of beekeeping and cultivated honey. The honey samples discovered in the village of Sakire, Borjomi (Southern Georgia) are believed to be made by the bees that buzzed in Georgia **5,500 years ago**. The 5,500-year-old honey samples are 2000-year older than the samples of Egyptian honey that were considered to be the oldest.



Georgian history dates back for several millennia, having its roots in the **second half of the III mill. BC**. Ancient Georgian tribe Tubal (Tuval) is mentioned in the Bible as founder of the metallurgy and blacksmith art. Ancient Georgian metallic artifacts are found spread across the entire Middle East – Mesopotamia, Syria and the Anatolian Kingdoms.



Georgia is country of Apostolic Autocephaly Orthodox Church (Christianity is state religion since 4th Century)



Winemaking can be dated back to **8000 BC in Georgia**, where evidence of grape cultivation has been found. The qvevri - an earthenware vessel used to store and age wine for thousands of years - is becoming the unofficial symbol of the country. Qvevri is listed in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.



The discovery of the oldest dyed flax fibers in a cave in Georgia dated to **thirty-six thousand years ago** suggests that ancient people used wild flax fibers to create linen-like fabrics from an early date.



Georgia (old Colchis) is the motherland of Medea – the **Kolkhetian Princess**, the famous herbal physician **holding the Golden Fleece** (well-known from the Greek mythology). The word “Medicine” is related to her name.



