

## IUIS Council Member Description

### Personal description by the Candidate for 2019-2022 Council:

15 years ago, I founded the Department of Immunology at the Tbilisi State Medical University (TSMU), leading medical school in Georgia and since then I run the department and research group there. I am the co-founder and the former president of the Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology. Through many years I am an active member of the organizing committee of this association and co-organizing the international conferences and events in Immunology in different countries (Georgia, USA, Singapore, Dubai).

I have a strong background in Immunology, with an intensive experience on the study of different kind of interventional therapy on immune system in experimental and clinical trials as well as investigation of immune regulation in ageing and immune-mediated diseases. My research includes study of immunological changes associated with radiological interventions. As PI or co-investigator on several grants, I have already established numerous collaborative projects with national and international institutions and teams, which resulted into an efficient delivery of new ideas. In addition, I successfully administered the projects (e.g. staffing, research protections, budget), collaborated with other researchers, and produced several peer-reviewed publications.

Alongside with my academic research and teaching work in the field of immunology, I am also actively involved in the administrative work at Tbilisi State Medical University already for 16 years. As the dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the head of the department, my goal is to create appropriate environment for the future doctors and scientists for their academic and professional development and to involve them in various international projects, which will give them opportunities to work and interact with outstanding scientists from many other countries.

It will be a great honor for me to be elected as a IUIS Council Member 2019-2022.

Sincerely,



Candidate for 2019-2022 Council: ***Tinatin Chikovani***

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Candidate for 2019-2022 Council: ***IUIS CM Name***