

## **Dr. Shalva Shedania, MD, PhD**

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### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**

Director at Institute for Strategic Research, Tbilisi, Georgia and deputy director in medical issues at Medical-Diagnostic Center “444”, Tbilisi, Georgia. Experienced in technical support to the design, establishment, management, monitoring and evaluation of health and social programs. Demonstrated organizational skills and process oriented leadership, in order to reach consensus and achieve desired objectives. Proficient in all major computer software.

### **WORK AND CONSULTACY EXPERIENCE:**

**October 2006 – Present.** Subcomponent Director, Flour Fortification Project (funded by GAIN), Tbilisi, Georgia.

**2006 – Present.** Patient Advocacy Department, Georgian Alliance for Patient Safety, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**2005 - Present.** Director, Institute for Strategic Research, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**2003 - Present.** Deputy Director in medical issues, Medical-Diagnostic Center “444”, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**August – December 2008.** Coordinator, State Regulation Agency project “Development, public discussion and introduction of minimal diagnostic standards in accordance with regulations on disability status determination,” Tbilisi, Georgia.

**April 2008 –** Organizer, 1st National Anemia Prevention Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**August – December 2007.** Project Coordinator, Research for systems analysis of medical errors, development of error reduction strategy and promotion of its introduction, The Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**July 2006 – March 2007.** Director, Public Health Project – Prevention of Iron Deficiency Disorders Through Promotion of Fortified Products, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**July – December 2006.** Director, Monitoring of 2006 State Program of Medical-Social Expertise, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**June 2006.** Provider accredited by Post-Graduate Education Board, Conference in Signnaghi branch of Tbilisi State University on “Up-to-date Methods of Treatment with Antibiotics,” Signnaghi, Georgia.

**July – December 2005.** Director, Monitoring of 2005 State Program of Medical-Social Expertise, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**1996-2003.** Medical Doctor (MD), Tbilisi Railway Hospital, Tbilisi, Georgia.

**1992-1996** Head of Department, Medical Doctor (MD), Samtredia Railway Hospital, Samtredia, Georgia.

**1982-1992** Medical Doctor (MD), Samtredia Railway Hospital, Samtredia, Georgia.

### **EDUCATION:**

**1986-1988.** Post-graduate research at Moscow Bakulev Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, Moscow, Russia

**1976-1982.** Medical Doctor (MD) specialized in General Medicine. Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Faculty of Medicine, Tbilisi, Georgia. Graduated with distinction.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

11 local and 3 international publications are available upon request.

*Language skills:* **English:** Good; **Russian:** Fluent; **Georgian:** Native.

*Computer Skills:* Familiar with **Microsoft Office** software applications, **EpiInfo**, and **MINITAB**.

*Cultural skills:* Extensive experience of **living/working in a multicultural environment**.

*References:* Available upon request