

Joint Faculty in Founded

Tbilisi State Medical University and Columbia-Missouri (USA)

The delegation of TSMU has been in USA from 23rd of May till 11th of June in 2004. The visit had several significant goals. The most important thing among them was the foundation of joint faculty with Columbia-Missouri University. It should be marked that the document has been signed by the Rector of TSMU, professor Ramaz Khetsuriani, by the Chancellor of Columbia-Missouri Medical School, Professor, William Christ, by the head of International organization "ACTS-International"-Patricia Blear. On the basis of this document joint Georgian-American faculty has been founded for preparing family physicians on post-graduating course. It was significant, that at the meeting in the Academy of American family physicians, the Vice-President of the Academy, professor, Daniel Ostergard gave a supporting letter to professor Ramaz Khetsuriani and asked him to held a congress of American Academy of family doctors organized by

"ACTS-International" on the basis of TSMU. This was supported by the Rector, professor Ramaz Khetsuriani. The sides have agreed that this International doctors' conference will be held in TSMU, in Tbilisi, in November 2004.

Should be noted that the meeting at New-York University connected with public-health school draft also with discussion of distance teaching draft and etc. will be held.

Successful visit of the representatives of Georgian High medical School was accompanied by the ceremonial dedicated to the 26th of May which was held in the city of Missouri State-Columbia where the Mayor of Columbus Darwin Hainman sent the official congratulation to the President of Georgia. This day will be celebrated annually in Columbia.



After the foundation of joint Georgian-American faculty.



In the American Academy of family physicians.



Celebrating the Georgian Independence Day at Columbus-Missouri University.