

Georgia is a Caucasian low- to a middle-income country with a remarkable effort to deal with epileptic diseases, but without an appropriate [epilepsy surgery](#) program. To address the needs for such a service in this country, two joint German-Georgian projects were initiated in [2017](#) and [2019](#). In the framework of these projects, a productive exchange program involving German and Georgian experts was undertaken in the past two years. This program included [training](#) and [mentoring](#) for Georgian clinical colleagues, as well as a joint case [conferences](#) and [workshops](#) with the aim of optimizing presurgical diagnostics and preparing for an epilepsy surgery program in Georgia. Finally, a postsurgical medium- and long-term follow-up scheme was organized as the third component of this comprehensive approach. As a result of the efforts, the first patients underwent [anterior temporal lobectomy](#) and all of them remain seizure-free up to the present day. Hence, [epilepsy surgery](#) is not only feasible but also already available in Georgia. In a report, Dugladze et al. aimed to share their experiences in the initiation and implementation of surgical epilepsy intervention in Georgia and illustrate the recent endeavor and achievements ¹⁾.

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