

## Statement

According to the procedure for occupying the academic position "Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1 Medicine, specialty "Dermatology and venereology" - one, 0.75 full-time position for the needs of the Educational Sector "Medical Cosmetologist" to the Medical College - Varna, according to an announcement published in the State Gazette no. 59/26.07.2022

**Candidate:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, PhD

**The statement was prepared by:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stoyan Pavlov, MD, PhD. Head of the Department of "Skin and Venereal Diseases" at the Department of "Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Dermatovenerology" at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Medicine - Varna, Chairman of the Scientific Jury, by order No. R-109-369/21.09.2022. of the Rector of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna.

### Brief biographical data:

Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, PhD was born on 28.05.1968, in the city of Varna. He graduated in 1986. "Dr. Peter Beron" Mathematical High School in his hometown. In 1994 graduated as a doctor at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, with Diploma Series A-93 No. 005084. Since 1996 until 2000 Ilko Bakardjiev MD is a specialist in the Clinic of Dermatology of the Medical University - Varna. In 2001 acquired a specialty in dermatology and venereology - certificate series MUV-2001, No. 006064 from Medical University - "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna.

### Professional Development:

Since 1996 until 2000 Ilko Bakardjiev MD works as a specialist doctor in the Clinic of Dermatology and venereology the Medical University - Varna. Since 2000 and until now he works as a dermatologist in a specialized outpatient office of - DKC "Chaika", Varna. Since 2006 until 2012 he is a dermatologist and consultant in Medical and cosmetic center "Medea" - city of Varna. In 2007 Assoc. Prof. Bakardjiev started working at Medical College - Varna, as a part-time teacher. Since 2015 and until now Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, PhD heads the "Medical Cosmetologist" Department of Medical College - Varna.

Over the years, the candidate attended the following courses:

- 2003 – Cryotherapy. Skin Clinic, Alexandrovska Hospital, Sofia.
- 2007 – Theosyal Injection course. Laboratories Theoxane, Geneva.
- 2007 – Voluma. Laboratoire Corneal Developpement, Paris.
- 2008 – Surgical CO2 Laser System with MiXto Accessory. Modena, Italy.
- 2011 – Cryotherapy. Department of "Dermatovenerology and Allergology", Military Medical Academy-Sofia.
- 2011 – Dermatoscopy - practical application. Summer Academy "Practical Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine". Military Medical Academy-Sofia.
- 2011 – Asclepion Laser Systems. Summer Academy "Practical Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine". Military Medical Academy-Sofia.

2011 – Insights in Pediatric Allergology, Pneumology and Dermatology. EACCME. Berlin, Germany;  
2013 – Pedagogical foundations of academic teaching. SDO, MU-Varna;  
2016 – Course: Diolaze, Fractora, Lumecca, Forma/Plus & BodyFX Applications of the InMode System;  
2019 - Training on the topic: "Borderline conditions in psychiatry. Skin diseases. Obstetrics and Gynecology". Bulgarian Medical Homeopathic Organization (BMHO), Nessebar.  
2019 – Diplôme de GERnéticienne products et methods. Acquis les connaissances nécessaires aux applications de produits GERnétic International et benefite ainsi d' une maîtrise parfaite des traitements visage, main, buste et corp. Genetic Synthesis Laboratories. Bérault, France.  
2021 – Introduction to Aromatherapy. Medical University Varna.

#### **Academic Development:**

Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd works from 2013 until now as a Associate Professor in Medical College - Varna, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna;

#### **Scientific indicators:**

Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd participates in the current procedure with one dissertation, on the topic "Modern aspects in the etiology, diagnosis and treatment of non-gonococcal urethritis" - indicator A1. In addition, the candidate has presented 11 publications in publications that are referenced and indexed in world-renowned scientific information databases (Scopus), equated to a "habilitation work" - indicator-B4. Also listed are 10 publications and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases with scientific information - indicator G7, as well as 11 publications and reports published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in collective edited volumes, indicator D8. Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd participated in the writing of a chapter of a collective monograph - indicator G-9, and the sum of indicators G5-9 is 232.96 points. (with a mandatory minimum of 200pts.). In the assessment of the candidate's scientometric indicators, a list of citations covering the minimum requirements for occupying the academic position of "Professor" - 9 in number, as well as a list of 16 full-text publications in scientific journals and anthologies, beyond the minimum scientometric requirements for occupying an academic position, are attached "Professor". In the period from 2017 to the end of 2022. Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd has supervised three PhD students who have successfully defended their scientific degree.

#### **Scientific research activity, main directions and contributions:**

Assoc.Prof. Bakardjiev's scientific interests are focused in the field of venereology - on diagnostic and therapeutic problems in the treatment of non-gonococcal urethritis. His research work was carried out using cutting-edge methods for the diagnosis of Chlamydia Trachomatis infections - serological, enzyme-fluorescent, polymerase chain reaction. Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd has acquired "Certificate of Registration of Utility Model No. 1026 /12.05.2008 from the Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria" - for the development of "Cryotronic Applicator". The cryotron applicator is used in dermatological practice, obstetrics and gynecology, aesthetic medicine, medical cosmetics and cryopuncture. In recent years, the candidate's scientific activities have been devoted to project No. 21013 of the Science Fund of MU-Varna: "Investigation of expression levels of immunohistochemical markers for apoptosis and necroptosis in basocellular squamous cell carcinoma" - project manager.

**Participation in scientific forums:**

- Spring Varna Dermatology Days. National scientific and practical conference. Varna, cc "Sunny Day", April 18-21, 2013.
- Second scientific session of Medical College - Varna. Varna, Golden Sands Resort, October 3-4, 2013.
- Spring Varna Dermatology Days. National scientific and practical conference. Varna, Golden Sands Resort, April 24-27, 2014.
- Third scientific session of Medical College - Varna. Varna, Golden Sands Resort, October 2-3, 2014.
- Spring Varna Dermatology Days. National scientific and practical conference. Varna, Golden Sands Resort, April 16-19, 2015.
- Third International Cosmetic Conference. Pomorie, May 7-10, 2015.
- Fourth scientific session of Medical College - Varna. Varna, Golden Sands resort, October 8-9, 2015.
- IV International Conference "Academy for Midwives". Veliko Tarnovo, 30.10-01.11.2015.
- XVIIIth Scientific and Practical Conference on Dermatology and Venereology. News in the therapy of skin diseases. Tryavna, November 27-29, 2015.
- XXIV Scientific Conference "Clinical Dermatology. Rarely observed cases". Sofia, 2015.
- Spring Varna Dermatology Days. National scientific and practical conference. Varna, "Sunny Day" resort, April 7-10, 2016.
- 25th EADV. VIENNA, 28 September-02 October 2016.
- Fifth scientific session for teachers and students of Medical College - Varna. Varna, Golden Sands Resort, October 13-14, 2016.
- Spring Varna Dermatology Days. National scientific and practical conference. Varna, Golden Sands Resort, April 20-22, 2017.
- 31st Congress of IUSTI - Europe on Sexually Transmitted Infections. Helsinki, Finland, 31 August-02 September 2017.
- Sixth scientific session of Medical College - Varna. Varna, MK-Varna, November 17-18, 2017.
- Spring Varna Dermatology Days. National scientific and practical conference. Varna, Golden Sands Resort, April 12-14, 2018.
- National scientific conference "15 years of pharmacy at Medical University - Plovdiv". Devin, June 1-3, 2018.
- Seventh scientific session of Medical College - Varna. Varna, MK-Varna, October 5-6, 2018.
- Spring Varna Dermatology Days. National scientific and practical conference. Varna, cc "Sunny Day", April 18-21, 2019. [www.varnaderma.com](http://www.varnaderma.com)
- XVIII National Conference on Clinical Homeopathy "Borderlines in Psychiatry", "Dermatology", "Obstetrics and Gynecology". Nessebar, May 17-19, 2019.
- Eighth scientific session of Medical College - Varna. Varna, MK-Varna, October 18-19, 2019.
- Ninth scientific session of Medical College - Varna. WEB-Space, 26 March 2021.

**Teaching and learning activities:**

According to the report on study load, Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd began his teaching activity at Medical University-Varna in 2013. He is currently an associate professor at the College of Medicine, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna and head of the Educational Sector "Medical Cosmetologist". The average study load of the candidate in the last 4 years was 394.5 hours, significantly exceeding the norm of 131 hours (according to the decision of the Academic Council of MU-Varna, reflected in Protocol No. 30/11.04.2011). Under his supervision, Dr. Argir Vasilev Argirov, Dr.

Katrin Konstantinova Krahtova-Nasteva and Dr. Julian Zlatkov Penev defended theses for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree "doctor".

**Membership in societies and organizations:**

Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd is a member of:

- Bulgarian Medical Association;
- Bulgarian Dermatology Society;
- Union of Scientists in Bulgaria;
- Balkan Association for the History of Medicine;
- International Dermoscopy Society;
- Organizing Committee of "Spring Varna Dermatology Days" - National scientific and practical conference;

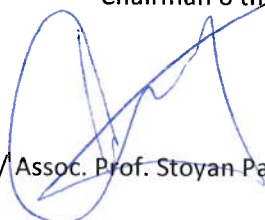
**Conclusion:**

In the presented academic reference for the publications, citations and scientific profiles of Assoc.Prof. Dr. Ilko Bakardjiev, Phd., the scientometric indicators meet the requirements of the "Regulations for the Implementation of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria" and the "Regulations on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Varna Medical University" for the acquisition of the academic position "Professor". The candidate presents a diverse and up-to-date scientific production, in collaboration with Bulgarian and foreign scientists, which argues for his international recognition and communicativeness, contributing to the realization of his creative potential.

The complex assessment of the scientific, educational and teaching activities, the successful management of doctoral students, give me the reason to give a positive opinion and to confidently suggest to the members of the Scientific Jury that they elect Assoc. Prof. Ilko Georgiev Bakardjiev, MD, Phd., for the academic position "Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1 Medicine, specialty "Dermatology and venerology" for the needs of the Educational Sector "Medical Cosmetologist" at the Medical College – Varna.

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Varna, Bulgaria

Chairman of the Scientific Jury:

  
/ Assoc. Prof. Stoyan Pavlov, MD,Phd/