

To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury

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of the Rector of the MU-Varna

Statement

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Regarding the competition announced in SG No. 83/03.10.2023 for the academic position "*Professor*" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1. Medicine and scientific specialty "*Oncology*" for the needs of the "Oncology" Department, Faculty of "Medicine" at MU-Varna.

1. Information about the procedure

The competition for professor of "*Oncology*" has been announced for the needs of the "Oncology" Department, Faculty of "Medicine" of the Medical University - Varna and the "Clinic of Medical Oncology" of the St. Marina Hospital - Varna.

Only candidate - Nikolay Vladimirov Conev, MD, PhD, Associate Professor at the Oncology Department.

The procedure for the preparation and announcement of the competition has been followed.

The competition materials have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Rules for its Application.

2. Professional information about the candidate

- 2002 - University of Economics - Varna - Bachelor of Economics, Specialty in Commodities science;
- 2009 - MU-Varna, Master's degree "Medicine";

- **2010** – Medical oncology fellow at the Clinic of Medical Oncology, "St. Marina" - Varna;
- **2013** - part-time assistant in the "Propedeutics of internal diseases" department at the Medical University - Varna;
- **2015** – received specialty in "*Medical Oncology*";
- **2016** – medical oncologist at the Clinic of Medical Oncology, UMHAT St. Marina;
- **2016** - PhD in the scientific specialty "Oncology"
- **2017** - full-time assistant at the MU-Varna;
- **2018** - chief assistant;
- **2018** - head of the Clinic of Medical Oncology;
- **2018** - *Associate Professor* at the Department of "Propedeutics of Internal Medicine";
- **2019** - head of the "Oncology Clinics Direction" at UMHAT "Sveta Marina";
- **2019** - Head of the "Oncology and Rare Diseases" Department at the Scientific Research Institute of the Medical University - Varna;
- **2020** - *Associate Professor* at the Department of Oncology;

3. Science metrics of the presented research for the competition

Associate Professor Nikolay Conev, MD, PhD presents:

- **12** publications referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases with scientific information and equivalent to a monographic work.
- **33** publications and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information.
- **12** publications and reports published in non-referenced peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes.
- **749** citations or reviews in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information or in monographs and collective volumes.

Science metrics (academic reference)	
GROUP OF INDICATORS A	
Dissertation work for the acquisition of Ph.D. – Conev N. " <i>Microribonucleic acids miR-17, miR-21, miR-29a and miR-92 as potential markers for assessing the risk of recurrence after adjuvant chemotherapy in patients with colon cancer</i> "	50 pts
GROUP OF INDICATORS B	
Habilitation work = scientific publications (not less than 10) in journals that are referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information.	100.67 pts
GROUP OF INDICATORS Γ	
Publications and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information, publications and reports published in non-referenced peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes.	315.22 pts
GROUP OF INDICATORS Δ	
Citations.	11 235 pts
GROUP OF INDICATORS E	
Guidance of a successfully defended PhD student.	100 pts
Acquired medical specialty.	40 pts
Participation in a national scientific or educational project.	15 pts
Leadership of a national scientific or educational project.	30 pts

The presented academic reference fully complies with the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its application and the specific requirements for MU-Varna, which are defined in the Regulations for the academic development of MU-Varna.

4. Participation in projects

- Study on the influence of specific carboxylesterase inhibitors on the effectiveness of Capecitabine chemotherapy. Period: 19.12.2019 – 20.12.2021. Organization: MU-Varna. Position: Expert.

- Examining the expression levels of immunohistochemical markers of necroptosis in breast cancer. Period: 19.12.2019 – 20.12.2021. Organization: MU-Varna. Position: Research supervisor.

5. Teaching activity

Associate Professor Nikolay Conev leads lectures and seminars in Medical Oncology, Propedeutics of internal diseases, and also teaches interns, fellows and doctoral students. He actively participates in examination committees for semester and state exams and Medical Oncology specialty exams.

6. Conclusion

Associate Professor Nikolay Conev is a proven specialist with accumulated experience in the field of Medical Oncology. His research focuses on contemporary and diverse topics that also cover other medical fields.

All this gives me the right and reason to recommend to the respected members of the Scientific Jury to give their positive vote and award the academic position of "**Professor**" to Associate Professor Nikolay Conev, MD, PhD.

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