



**EXCERPT FROM THE DECISION OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
PROTOCOL No. 36 of 16.02.2026**

**Opinion of the Supervisory Board of Medical University – Varna regarding the implementation of the Annual Financial Report of Medical University – Varna for 2025**

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**Conclusion**

Based on the above, the Supervisory Board adopted the following opinion:

1. In 2025, the upward trend in the revenues of Medical University – Varna continued, along with the purposeful and efficient management of expenditures. This demonstrates consistent financial governance ensuring the University’s development and the achievement of its goals and strategy.
2. The Supervisory Board issues a positive opinion on the 2025 budget implementation report and proposes that it be adopted by the Academic Council and the General Assembly of Medical University – Varna.

**Regarding the adoption of the Annual Financial Report of Medical University – Varna for 2025**

The Academic Council resolved:

1. To adopt the Annual Financial Report of Medical University – Varna for the calendar year 2025, including the Cash Flow Report on the implementation of the budget and the accounts for European Union funds under the revised plan, by report, units, activities, paragraphs and subparagraphs of the Unified Budget Classification, in accordance with Appendix No. 1 hereto.
2. To approve the amount of representative expenses incurred in 2025 – BGN 650 552.
3. To approve the amount of expenses incurred for the activities of the Student Council in 2025 – BGN 381 947.
4. To approve the amount of expenses incurred for social, welfare and cultural services for the employees of Medical University – Varna – BGN 862 614.

**Regarding the provision of funding for the organisation and management activities under Project BG16FFPR003-2.006-0107-C01 – “Varna – a City Open to the Sea, a Cultural, Tourist, Educational and Health Center, Caring for People and Driving Sustainable Development in the Northeast Region”**

The Academic Council agrees to allocate the amount of EUR 5,916.90 from the University’s own revenues for the implementation of the organisation and management activities under Project BG16FFPR003-2.006-0107-C01 – “Varna – a City Open to the Sea, a Cultural, Tourist, Educational and Health Center, Caring for People and Driving Sustainable Development in the Northeast Region”, pursuant to Administrative Contract No. BG16FFPR003-2.006-0107-C01 (RD-02-29-1205/17.12.2025 / internal No. DF-1/06.01.2026), for the implementation of the activity “Upgrading

Medical Equipment through the Purchase and Commissioning of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner.”

**Regarding the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation between Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy**

The Academic Council agrees to conclude a Memorandum of Cooperation between Medical University – Varna and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Rome for a period of five years.

**Regarding the appointment of the Editorial Board of the journal “Journal of the Medical College – Varna”**

The Academic Council appoints the Editorial Board of the journal “Journal of the Medical College – Varna” as follows:

Editor-in-Chief: Prof. Antoaneta Tsvetkova, PhD  
Deputy Editor-in-Chief: Assoc. Prof. Nikolay Nedev, PhD

Section Editors:

1. Prof. Ilko Bakardzhiev, MD, PhD
2. Assoc. Prof. Tsvetelina Tarpomanova, MD, PhD
3. Assoc. Prof. Tsvetelina Kostadinova, MD, PhD
4. Assoc. Prof. Radostina Vasileva, MD, PhD
5. Assoc. Prof. Veselina Slavova, PhD
6. Assoc. Prof. Silvia Mihaylova, PhD
7. Assoc. Prof. Silvia Filkova, PhD
8. Chief Assist. Prof. Stanislava Mavrodinov-Boshnakova, PhD

Members:

9. Prof. Violeta Yotova, MD, DSc, Vice-Rector for Research, Medical University – Varna
10. Prof. Emilia Georgieva, PhD
11. Assoc. Prof. Svetlana Angelova, PhD
12. Assist. Prof. Elka Kostova
13. Lecturer Tsvetelina Mihova
14. Chief Assist. Prof. Dimana Georgieva, PhD
15. Chief Assist. Prof. Desislava Gesheva, PhD
16. Chief Assist. Prof. Donka Nikolova, PhD
17. Chief Assist. Prof. Yana Tosheva, PhD

**Regarding the conclusion of Cooperation Agreements with “Sunrise” Ltd. /Chateau Boshnakov/ and the Black Sea Regional Vine and Wine Chamber Association**

The Academic Council resolved that Medical University – Varna shall conclude Cooperation Agreements with “Sunrise” Ltd. /Chateau Boshnakov/ and the Black Sea Regional Vine and Wine Chamber Association.

**Regarding the establishment of the “Science+” Fund and the adoption of the Rules for Funding Research Projects under the Science+ Fund of Medical University – Varna**

The Academic Council resolved:

1. To establish the “Science+” Fund;

2. To adopt the “Rules for Funding Research Projects under the Science+ Fund of Medical University – Varna”.

Appendices:

1. Rules for Funding Research Projects under the Science+ Fund;
2. Application Form for the Science+ Fund;
3. Application Form A for the Science+ Fund;
4. Application Form B for the Science+ Fund;
5. Curriculum Vitae Template for the Science+ Fund;
6. Review Evaluation Form for the Science+ Fund.

### **Regarding the approval of the composition of the Publishing Council of Medical University – Varna**

The Academic Council approves the following composition of the Publishing Council:

Chairperson: Prof. Dimitar Ivanov Raykov, MD, PhD, DSc – Rector  
Deputy Chairperson: Prof. Violeta Mihova Yotova, MD, PhD, DSc – Vice-Rector for Research

Members:

1. Prof. Albena Georgieva Kerekovska, MD – Vice-Rector for Educational Affairs
2. Prof. Maria Negrinova Negreva, MD – Vice-Rector for Career Development
3. Prof. Nikola Yordanov Kolev, MD – Vice-Rector for Postgraduate Education
4. Prof. Mario Petrov Milkov, MD – Vice-Rector for International Relations
5. Prof. Todorka Ignatova Kostadinova, PhD – Director, Accreditation, Quality and Project Activities Directorate
6. Prof. Yoto Trifonov Yotov, MD – Dean, Faculty of Medicine
7. Prof. Stefan Vasilev Peev, MD, DSc – Dean, Faculty of Dental Medicine
8. Prof. Svetlana Fotkova Georgieva, PhD – Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy
9. Prof. Teodora Todorova Dimitrova, MD – Dean, Faculty of Public Health
10. Prof. Desislava Ivanova Vankova, MD, DSc – Head of Research Department
11. Assoc. Prof. Dobrin Nikolaev Paskalev, MD – Visiting Lecturer, Medical Laboratory Technician Programme, Medical College
12. Eng. Zhaneta Grigorova Radkova – Head of Publishing Department
13. Svetlana Draganova Grancharova – Head of Students Affairs Department
14. Rumyana Ivancheva Radeva – Library Director
15. Galya Stoyanova Stavreva – Accountant, Finance and Accounting Department
16. Diana Veselinova Georgieva – Labour Organisation Expert, Human Resources Department
17. Radostina Detelinova Georgieva-Eneva – Legal Advisor

Secretary:

Irena Atanasova Slavilova – Organiser, Publishing Department

### **Regarding the announcement of a call for an additional admission of full-time and part-time PhD students for the academic year 2025/2026**

The Academic Council resolved to announce a call for an additional admission of full-time and part-time doctoral students for the academic year 2025/2026 in accordance with the Decision of the Council of Ministers on PhD programmes, as follows:

Code	Areas of higher education, professional fields, and doctoral programs	Forms of education	
		Full-time	Part-time
1	2	3	4
<b>7</b>	<b>Healthcare and sports</b>		
<b>7.1.</b>	<b>Medicine</b>		
	Endocrinology	1	
	Pediatrics	1	
<b>7.4.</b>	<b>Public Health</b>		
	Nursing Care Management– Affiliate Shumen	1	
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regarding the determination of tuition fees for doctoral students in self-study form.

The Academic Council decided: The annual tuition fees for Individual (self-directed) PhD study at Medical University – Varna shall be as follows:

**Fees for the INDIVIDUAL FORM OF EDUCATION IN BULGARIAN  
(for doctoral students who are Bulgarian citizens or citizens of the EU and EEA)**

№	Fields of Higher Education	Professional Fields and Degree Programs	Annual Tuition Fee
5	Technical Sciences	5.2. Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation	2 300 €
7	Health Care and Sports	7.1. Medicine	4 100 €
		7.2. Dental Medicine	4 100 €
		7.3. Pharmacy	4 100 €
		7.4. Public Health	1 350 €

**Tuition Fees for the INDIVIDUAL FORM OF EDUCATION in Bulgarian (for doctoral students from third countries under Art. 95, para. 8 of the Higher Education Act)**

№	Fields of Higher Education	Professional Fields and Degree Programs	Annual Tuition Fee
5.	Technical Sciences	5.2. Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation	4 000 €
7.	Health Care and Sports	7.1. Medicine	7 200 €
		7.2. Dental Medicine	7 200 €
		7.3. Pharmacy	7 200 €
		7.4. Public Health	3 400 €

**Tuition Fees for the INDIVIDUAL FORM OF EDUCATION in English (for doctoral students from the EU and EEA)**

No	Fields of Higher Education	Professional Fields and Degree Programs	Annual Tuition Fee
5.	Technical Sciences	5.2. Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation	6 500 €
7.1.	Health Care and Sports	7.1. Medicine	7 200 €
7.2.		7.2. Dental Medicine	7 200 €
7.3.		7.3. Pharmacy	7 200 €
7.4.		7.4. Public Health	5 000 €

**Tuition Fees for the INDIVIDUAL FORM OF EDUCATION in English (for doctoral students from third countries under Art. 95, para. 8 of the Higher Education Act)**

No	Fields of Higher Education	Professional Fields and Degree Programs	Annual Tuition Fee
5.	Technical Sciences	5.2. Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Automation	6 500 €
7.	Health Care and Sports		
7.1.		7.1. Medicine	7 200 €
7.2.		7.2. Dental Medicine	7 200 €
7.3.		7.3. Pharmacy	7 200 €
7.4.		7.4. Public Health	5 000 €

**Regarding exemption from tuition fees for a doctoral student in a Individual form of education and the fee for public defense**

The Academic Council decided that **Dr. Gabriela Krasimirova Kehayova** shall be exempt from paying the tuition fee for doctoral studies and the fee for public defense.

**Regarding the reduction of the tuition fee for a student enrolled in the program “Biomedical Engineering and Technologies” on a fee-paying basis**

The Academic Council decided that the semester tuition fee for **Vasil Yordanov Vasilev**, a first-year student in the program *Biomedical Engineering and Technologies*, shall be reduced to the amount of the state-subsidized fee, effective from the summer semester of the academic year 2025/2026 until completion of the full course of study.

**Regarding the approval of amendments to the “Rules for Awarding Scholarships at the Medical University ‘Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov’ – Varna”**

The Academic Council adopts the amendments and supplements to the Rules for Awarding Scholarships at the Medical University – Varna, in accordance with Appendix No. 1 to this proposal. The amendments enter into force on the date of their adoption.

**Appendix No. 1 Amendments to the Rules for Awarding Scholarships at the Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna**

§1. In Section IV “Scholarships for Bulgarian Students”, item 1 of Subsection I “Scholarships Paid from the State Subsidy” is amended as follows: “Scholarships shall be awarded to students who are Bulgarian citizens and citizens of Member States of the European Union and the European Economic Area.”

§2. In Section IV “Scholarships for Bulgarian Students”, in Sub-subitem 9.3.3 of Subitem 9.3 of Item 9 of Subsection I “Scholarships Paid from the State Subsidy”, the number “800” is replaced with “409.03”.

§3. In Section IV “Scholarships for Bulgarian Students”, Subitem 9.4 of Item 9 of Subsection I “Scholarships Paid from State Subsidies” is amended as follows: "Scholarship based on academic performance - for students with a grade point average from the previous two semesters (for first-year students - from the first semester) of no less than 4.00. Ranking is done in descending order of academic performance, according to quotas determined by a decision of the commission, until the number of scholarships allocated is exhausted, and depending on the funds available, in accordance with Article 4, paragraphs 3 and 4 of Council of Ministers Decree 90 of May 26, 2000. In case of equal academic performance, preference shall be given to those with a higher average grade from the applicant's score, converted to a six-point scale”.

§4. A new §2 is created in the Transitional and Final Provisions: “Documents issued abroad must be legalized, translated into Bulgarian, and certified in accordance with the provisions of the international treaties of the Republic of Bulgaria with the country in which they were issued. In the absence of such provisions, they shall be legalized under the general procedure for legalization, translation, and certification of documents and other papers.” “The amendments and supplements to these rules adopted by the Academic Council under Protocol No. 36 shall enter into force as of the date of their adoption.”

### **Regarding the approval of a training base for conducting practical training, pre-graduation internship for students, and joint training of medical residents**

The Academic Council decided to approve a training base for conducting practical training, pre-graduation internship for students, and joint training of medical residents.

№	Facilities for Practical Training and Pre-Graduation Internship	For Students and Medical Residents	Town/City/Village
1.	Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Union (BPhU) *	Students majoring in "Assistant Pharmacist"	Sofia

\* **Bulgarian Pharmaceutical Union (BPhU)** —is not a training base, but provides a list of approved pharmacies that serve as training bases for students.

In this case, the fee for concluding a contract with student training bases is not payable.

### **Regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position “Chief Assistant Professor”**

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for one position for the academic rank **Chief Assistant Professor** in the specialty **Surgery**, within the field of higher education **7. Health Care and Sports**, professional field **7.1. Medicine** — **0.5 full-time position** for the needs of the *Department of Abdominal Surgery, Department of Surgical Diseases, Faculty of Medicine* at the

Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna, and **1 full-time position** for the *Second Clinic of Surgery* at University Hospital “St. Marina”– Varna.

**Regarding the approval of the completed documentation for training in English in the accredited specialty “Pharmacy” in professional field 7.3 at the Medical University – Varna**

The Academic Council approves the completed documentation for submission to the National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency:

1. Curriculum for training in English for the specialty *Pharmacy*, educational-qualification degree “Master”, full-time form of study, academic year 2026/2027 (Appendix 1).
2. Qualification profile for the specialty *Pharmacy*, educational-qualification degree “Master”, full-time form of study (Appendix 2).
3. List of academic staff providing training in English in the specialty *Pharmacy* in professional field 7.3 (Appendix 3).

**Appendices:**

1. Curriculum for training in English for the specialty *Pharmacy*, Master’s degree, full-time form of study, academic year 2026/2027.
2. Qualification profile for the specialty *Pharmacy*, Master’s degree, full-time form of study.
3. List of academic staff providing training in English in the specialty *Pharmacy* in professional field 7.3 (Appendix 4).

**Regarding the announcement of a competition for the academic position “Assistant Professor”**

The Academic Council decided to announce a competition for the academic position **Assistant Professor** in the field of higher education **4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics**, professional field **4.3. Biological Sciences**, in the specialty **Biochemistry** — **1 position, 1 full-time post** for the needs of the *Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Medicine and Nutrigenomics* at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” – Varna.

**Requirements for candidates:** Higher education, Master’s degree in **Medical Chemistry** or Master’s degree in **Environmental Biotechnology and Food Control**.

Chair of the Academic Council:

Prof. Dimitar Raykov, MD, PhD, DSc – Rector