

To the Scientific Jury

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Of the Rector of Medical University – Varna

Review/Statement

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Member of the Scientific Jury for a competition,

designated by Order No. P-109-316 by Prof. Dr. Krasimir Ivanov, MD, Ph.D. - Rector of Medical Univesity "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna.

Subject: Competition for the occupation of the academic position Associate Professor in the field of higher education Health and Sports, in the professional field Medicine and scientific specialty "Obstetrics and Gynecology" for the needs of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University of Varna and for the Clinic of Gynecology at the MHAT "St. Anna"- Varna.

Brief information on the competition

The competition was announced in the State Gazette No62/06.08.2019. By order No. P-109-316 of the Rector of the Medical University-Varna, I was appointed to prepare a review/statement. The procedure for announcing the competition is in accordance with the requirements of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria / 05.05.2018 and with the Rules for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Medical

University-Varna / 29.10.2018. Documents have been submitted for the competition by one candidate - Dr. Stanislav Hristov Slavchev.

Brief CV data of the applicant

Dr. Stanislav Hristov Slavchev graduated higher education in medicine in 1996 at the Medical University - Varna. From 1999 to 2008 worked as a resident physician at the Urgent Medical Care Center - Varna and in the Anti-Shock Room at the MHAT "St. Anna"- Varna. Since 2008 he is working as an obstetrician-gynecologist at the Gynecology Clinic at the MHAT "St. Anna"- Varna. Dr. Slavchev is fluent in French, Russian, and English.

Specialties acquired and postgraduate qualifications

Dr. Stanislav Slavchev acquired a specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2009.

Postgraduate:

2009 - Ultrasound and Doppler Diagnostic technics in Obstetrics and Gynecology

2010 – 'Colposcopy and destructive treatment of cervical precancer lesions'

2010 - "Diagnostic laparoscopy in gynecology" - Level I

2011 – "High-Risk Delivery"

2011 – "Diagnostic laparoscopy in gynecology" - Level II

2016 – "Diagnostic Hysteroscopy"- Level I

Professional experience

Dr. Stanislav Slavchev has extensive professional experience and has been active in the last 11 years in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and in particular - in the field of oncogynecology and laparoscopic surgery. He holds qualifications and certificates for highly specialized activities in the fields of ultrasound diagnostics in obstetrics and gynecology, colposcopy, high-risk delivery, diagnostic laparoscopy and hysteroscopy, which make the applicant a highly specialized and trained doctor and teacher. In terms of professional qualification, he fulfills the requirements for habilitation.

Research activity

Dr. Stanislav Slavchev received his Ph.D. in 2016 after successfully defending his thesis on the topic "Role of the radical hysterectomy with iliac and para-aortic lymph node dissection for the optimal cytoreduction in advanced epithelial ovarian carcinoma."

For purposes of the competition, the applicant provided the following scientific works (30 in total):

1. A monograph on the topic "Early Detection and Treatment of Carcinomas of the Female Reproductive System. Contemporary Aspects" with a total volume of 268 pages, Editor CityCenter-Varna, 2018, 100 points in total

2. Publications:

A. To fulfill the minimum state requirements by the Law from 2018 and the Rules of MU-Varna / 2018: 233 points.

- Scientific publications in scientific journals refereed or indexed by the World-of- Science database or Scopus databases: 9 full-texts articles.
- Full-text scientific publications in non-refereed scientific peer-reviewed journals - 12 issues.

B. Scientific articles in non-refereed journals with scientific review beyond the minimum state requirements - 3 issues.

3. Participation in international, national, and regional scientific events - 4; participation in student forums as a leader of young researchers - 1.

4. Number of citations - 5 in scientific journals, abstracted and indexed in world-famous scientific information databases and one citation in a non-refereed scientific peer-reviewed journal

5. Dr. Stanislav Slavchev is an individual author in 1 scientific work – the monograph, first author in 3 publications, and third and subsequent author in 18 scientific papers.

Thus, considering the publication activity of Dr. Stanislav Slavchev, it meets the minimum requirements of the State Law and the Regulations of the Medical University of Varna for acquiring the academic position of Associate Professor.

Scientific achievements and contributions

The scientific achievements and contributions are divided into 4 areas, which are related to gynecological tumors and problems in obstetrics.

I. Oncogynecology

II. Pathology of pregnancy - diagnosis of preterm birth

III. Rare cases in obstetrics and gynecology

IV. Diseases of the chewing apparatus and oral cavity associated with pregnancy

Educational and teaching activities

Dr. Stanislav Slavchev was working as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, from September 2011 to September 2015. For the academic years 2016/2017 and 2017/2018, Dr. Slavchev was working as part-time Assistant Professor. Since April 2018, he has been selected as Senior Assistant in the same department.

The applicant's workload during the last five years is as follows:

2014/2015 - 304 hours	2016/2017 - 330 hours
2017/2018 - 366 hours	2018/2019 - 423 hours

According to this indicator, Dr. Stanislav Slavchev fulfills the required minimum according to the Law and the Regulations for Academic Development of the Medical University of Varna.

In conclusion: It complies with the requirements of the Law for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Rules for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Medical University-Varna. This gives me reason to suggest to the honorable members of the scientific jury to vote YES on the choice of Dr. Stanislav Hristov Slavchev for the position of "Associate Professor" on "Obstetrics and Gynecology" for the needs of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University of Varna and for the Clinic of Gynecology at the MHAT "St. Anna"- Varna.

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Signature:

