

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE SCIENTIFIC JURY,
APPOINTED BY ORDER № P-109-311 / 07.08.2020
OF THE RECTOR OF MU-VARNA
REGARDING A COMPETITION FOR ACQUIRING THE
ACADEMIC POSITION "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR" FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTOLOGY AND
DENTAL IMPLANTOLOGY

STATEMENT

by

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Regarding a competition for acquiring the academic position "Associate Professor" in higher education area 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.2. Stomatology, specialty "Periodontology and diseases of the oral mucosa" for the needs of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology, in relation to an announcement in the State Gazette, issue. 53, June 12, 2020.

The candidate for the competition, Chief Assist. Professor Dr. Maria Dimitrova Miteva-Hristova, PhD, from the Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology of FDM, MU-Varna meets all conditions required by the rules and regulations for Development of the Academic Staff at Medical University – Varna.

Biography

Dr. Maria Dimitrova Miteva-Hristova was born on March 25, 1988 in Sliven. In 2007 she graduated from the High School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics "D. Chintulov ", Sliven, and in 2013 - Dental Medicine at the Faculty of Dental Medicine, MU-Varna.

Since 2013 she has been an Assist. Professor in the Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology, FDM-Varna. Since 2018 – Chief Assistant Professor. She acquired the specialty "Periodontology and diseases of the oral mucosa" in 2018. In 2017 she acquired PhD after defending her doctorate "Efficacy of high-energy lasers in non-surgical treatment of inflammatory periodontal diseases".

Research activity

Dr. Miteva-Hristova participates in the competition with a list of scientific publications presented by her:

- one dissertation, with 10 publications on the topic;
- one monograph;

- 10 scientific publications after acquiring PhD degree;
- 3 participations in scientific forums;
- 2 participation in research projects;

Data for 8 citations of scientific papers of the candidate are presented.

The overall research activity of Dr. Miteva-Hristova is focused mainly on the problems of:

1. Non-surgical treatment of inflammatory periodontal diseases.
2. Additional methods for non-surgical periodontal treatment.
3. Selection of materials in surgical periodontal therapy.
4. Diagnostic imaging of the periodontium.

The presented monograph "Non-surgical periodontal therapy" emphasises in detail and step by step on non-surgical periodontal treatment - anatomical characteristics of the periodontium, classification of periodontal diseases, diagnostic methods, detailed examination of the instruments and the sequence (algorithm) of steps of the treatment are examined in detail and help not only dental students but also general practitioners in dental medicine.

Teaching activity

Dr. Maria Miteva-Hristova has 7 years of teaching experience in the course of Periodontology and Diseases of the Oral Mucosa, to Bulgarian and English-speaking students. Lectures and practice for the last 5 years - over 1200 academic hours.

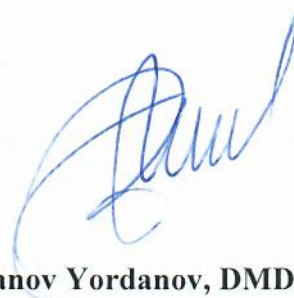
Conclusion

In the competition for acquiring the academic position "Associate Professor" in the higher education area 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.2. Stomatology, specialty "Periodontology and diseases of the oral mucosa" for the needs of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology, in relation to an announcement in the State Gazette, issue. 53 of June 12, 2020, the candidate **Dr. Maria Dimitrova Miteva-Hristova, PhD, meets all mandatory criteria and conditions of the competition.**

I will vote convincingly with **YES** for awarding the academic position "Associate Professor" to **Dr. Maria Dimitrova Miteva-Hristova, PhD.**

Sofia
Oct 17, 2020

Member of Scientific Jury:



/ Prof. Dr. Bozhidar Ivanov Yordanov, DMD, PhD/