

STANDPOINT

FROM PROF.DR KIRIEN TSVETANOV KIOSEV, MD

**A MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC JURY APPOINTED BY ORDER №P- 109-163/
03.06.2020 IN A COMPETITION FOR OCCUPATION AN ACADEMIC POSITION
“PROFESSOR” IN FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION 7. HEALTHCARE AND
SPORT; PROFESIONAL DIRECTION 7.1 MEDICINE SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTY
“SURGERY”**

In the competition announced in SG, issue 8 / 28.01.2020, one candidate submitted documents:

ASSOC. PROF. ANTONIY TONCHEV FILIPOV

1. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA.

Assoc. Prof. Filipov was born in Sofia in 1961. He obtained the educational qualification degree "Medicine" at the Medical University - Sofia in 1987. In 1992 he became a specialist in "Surgery". In 2014 he successfully defended his dissertation on the topic "Study of the possibilities for the treatment of groin hernias with endoscopic techniques",. and later, after a competition, he was elected for "associate professor" in the same specialty. The candidate speaks English and German. He has passed numerous specializations in France, Germany, Croatia, the Netherlands, the USA, and through them, he expands his professional qualification in general and laparoscopic surgery. At present, Assoc. Prof. Filipov manages one of the leading Clinics of General and Endoscopic Surgery in the country.

2. SCIENTIFIC AND TEACHING ACTIVITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Assoc. Prof. Filipov participated in this competition with a monograph on the topic "Mini-invasive ventral hernioplasty" in a volume of 192 pages and a bibliographic reference of 116 titles - 115 foreign sources and some Bulgarian. There is also a list of 46 publications and full-text reports, divided as follows 26 to holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" and 20, which are subject to review in this procedure. The latter are distributed as follows: 10 articles published in Bulgarian journals included in the National Reference List of NACID and 10 in publications referenced in world databases (Scopus, Web of Science,

Google Scholar), with a total Impact factor of 4.4. The scientific production of Assoc. Prof. Filipov has 22 citations in Bulgarian editions and 3 citations in foreign editions.

The presented monographic work occupies a significant place not only in the scientific activity of Assoc. Prof. Filipov, but also represents a serious practical guide for any specialist working in the field of mini- invasive ventral hernioplasty. The book is illustrated with numerous figures and rich photographic material, from actually performed operations, allowing the reproduction of various techniques for endoscopic ventral hernioplasty in different indications. The author summarizes the data collected by him and presents it in a synthesized form, through the prism of a critical look, a modern and rich source of concentrated knowledge on the topic of "minimally invasive ventral hernioplasty". The monograph begins with detailed anatomy of the abdominal wall, goes through the pathogenesis of ventral hernias, and presents modern classifications of the disease, which ensures its systematic study. The different types of prosthetic nets are presented, with their specific characteristics and indications for use. The greatest advantage of the monograph consists of the detailed review of the different techniques for endoscopic ventral hernioplasty, as the individual stages of each approach are presented and illustrated.

Apart from the mentioned monographic work, the publishing activity of Assoc. Prof. Filipov, reflected through the articles and full-text reports from participation in scientific forums, is diverse, based on over thirty years of professional experience. It proves, indisputably, the high level of results obtained by his research in the field of emergency and planned surgery, and in particular of:

- ✓ laparoscopic appendectomies;
- ✓ Inguinal hernias with analysis of stages of transabdominal preperitoneal technique;
- ✓ effectiveness of laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis;
- ✓ laparoscopic perspectives in the treatment of peritonitis and abdominal emergencies;
- ✓ laparoscopic treatment of Hiatal hernias;
- ✓ treatment of gallstone disease;
- ✓ benign and malignant diseases of the esophagus;

A number of modern and laparoscopic methods for the treatment of perforated ulcer, acute peritonitis, small intestine obstruction, resection of Meckel's diverticulum, Hiatal hernias, colorectal carcinoma, and many others can be mentioned as with purely applied contributions.

Assoc. Prof. Filipov is also active in the training of specialists in "Surgery", as well as a teacher of laparoscopic surgery at the Academy "Aesculap". He has participated intensively as a member in the meetings of the Scientific Councils at the UMHATEM "NI Pirogov", as well as at the UMHAT "St. Ivan Rilski". He is a chairman of commissions conducting colloquiums, leads summer internships of Bulgarian and foreign students. He has participated as an editor-consultant in the journal "Emergency Medicine".

3. CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, the documentation and evidence presented in the competition cover the scientific and metric indicators for holding the academic position of "professor", according to the Regulations for the development of the academic staff of MU - Varna and the legislation in the country, reflected in the table:

Group of indicators	Content	Professor	Professor
		Required	Available
A	Index 1	50	50
B	Index 2	-	
C	Sum of indexes 2,3 and 4	100	100
D	Sum of indexes from 5 to 9	200	252
E	Sum of indexes from 10 to 12	100	115
F	Sum of indexes from 13 till the end	100	130

The candidate in this competition is an experienced surgeon with serious scientific activity, which reflects his professional level, achieved on the basis of extremely rich clinical material, operative methods and derived algorithms for diagnosis and treatment. Based on the proposed documentation, I give my **positive vote** with full conviction and I invite the esteemed jury to give its positive assessment of the election of **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Antoniy Tonchev Filipov, MD** for "Professor" in Higher Education 7. Healthcare and Sport, Professional field 7.1. Medicine and the scientific specialty "Surgery"

PROF. DR KIRIEN TSVETANOV KIOSEV, MD

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