

Opinion

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Subject: Competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, specialty "Skin and venereal diseases", 0.5 half-time position for the needs of the Educational Sector of Dermatology and Venereology, Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Dermato-venereology, Faculty of Medicine. MU Varna.

1. Information about the procedure

The competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Health and Sports", professional field 7.1 "Medicine", in the scientific specialty "Skin and Venereal Diseases", 0.5 half-time position for the needs of the Education Sector in Dermatology and Venereology, Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Dermato-venereology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Varna was announced in SG No. 17 / 26.02.2020. With Order №P-109-1777 / 23.04.2021 from the Rector of MU Varna I have been appointed a member of the Scientific Jury and the decision of the first online meeting was to present an opinion.

Documents for participation in the competition have been submitted to only one candidate - Dr. Filka Georgieva Georgieva, MD, who meets all the requirements of ZRASRB, PPZRASRB and the Regulations for the development of the academic staff of the Medical University - Varna.

2. Professional data of the candidate

Dr. Filka Georgieva MD graduated in 1987 at the Medical Institute - Varna. She acquired a degree in Dermatology and Venereology in 2001 from the Medical University of Sofia. In 2016, Dr. Filka Georgieva was awarded the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" based on a defended dissertation on "The state of the ANS, changes in skin barrier indicators and psycho-emotional aspects in patients with lichen simplex chronic." In 1994 she graduated in "Management and Business" at the University of Economics in Varna, and in 2003. "Health Management" at the University of Economics in Varna.

Dr. Georgieva began her professional career in 1993, as a Resident in the Skin Clinic of MU-Varna, where she worked until 2011. In 2011 starts working in the Medical Center "St. Anna"- Varna. From February 2012 has been selected as an assistant and since 2019 as a chief assistant at the Education Sector in Dermatology and Venereology, Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Dermato-venereology at the Medical University of Varna

Dr. Georgieva has passed a number of qualification courses and trainings in the field of Dermato-venereology.

3. Evaluation of the quantitative and qualitative indicators of the candidate

Dr. Filka Georgieva presents herself at the competition with the following scientific papers:

one dissertation for the acquisition of educational and scientific degree "Doctor", one habilitation thesis - monograph, one published book based on a defense dissertation for the acquisition of educational and scientific degree "Doctor" , two publications in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases of scientific information (Scopus, WOS), five publications in unrefereed journals with scientific review.

Dr. Filka Georgieva is an independent author of a monograph and a scientific book published in English by Lambert Publishing House.

Dr. Georgieva's scientific works have been cited nine times, of which one citation in an indexed and referenced scientific publication, two citations in monographs and collective volumes with scientific review and six citations in non-refereed journals with scientific review.

Beyond the minimum scientific requirements, Dr. Georgieva has presented one full-text publication in an unrefereed / indexed scientific journal and three publications in non-refereed journals with scientific review in obtaining the educational and scientific degree "Doctor".

The scientific activity of the candidate includes 24 messages with printed abstracts, presented in national and international scientific forums.

Group of indicators	Contents	Associate Professor required	Associate Professor Available
A	Indicator 1	50	50
B	Indicator 2	-	
B	Indicator B3	100	100
Г	Amount Г5-Г9	200	310
Д	Amount Д5-Д9	50	65

The comparison of Dr. Georgieva's data with the national, minimum requirements for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" shows that it covers them, and in a number of points exceeds them.

4. Major scientific contributions

Dr. Georgieva's scientific contributions are diverse and affect various dermatological diseases and conditions, as well as their treatment. Particular attention is paid to the epidemiology and pathology of the disease lichen simplex chronic. An original scientific contribution is the study of the impact of this dermatosis on various areas of everyday life of patients, using the classic scale for assessing the quality of life - Dermatology Life Quality Index. The development contributes to a new vision in the field of the correlation between the ANS and disorders in the skin-barrier function. Studies on pruritus, as the main symptom in lichen simplex chronicus, have a scientific-theoretical focus. The studies in patients with psycho-dermatoses, sensitive skin, rosacea, malignant melanoma are of a scientifically applied nature. The presented scientific reports update the epidemiological trends in the spread of these significant diseases. Data on the impact of some chronic dermatoses on patients' quality of life have been reported. Dr. Georgieva also participates in teams representing rare dermatoses, which have a strong didactic focus.

5. Teaching activity

The workload of Dr. Filka Georgieva is well represented and includes active participation in the training of students of medicine and dentistry at the Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Dermato-venereology of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" Varna. For the period 2015-2020, she has realized an average annual workload of 274 hours, which exceeds the required 220 hours.

She has participated in the development of lecture material on skin and venereal diseases, chapters in textbooks - 2 pcs. as well as exams for students of medicine and dentistry 4th and 5th year of Bulgarian and English language training at MU - Varna.

Conclusion

The candidate, Dr. Filka Georgieva, MD, fully meets the requirements of ZRASRB, PPZRASRB and Regulations for the development of the Academic Staff of the Medical University of Varna for the academic position of "Associate Professor".

Dr. Georgieva is a dermato-venereologist, with rich clinical experience, high quality indicators and real theoretical and practical contributions to scientific activity.

Given the above, I strongly recommend to the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury to vote in favor of the election of Dr. Filka Georgieva Georgieva, M.D. for the academic position "Associate Professor" in the scientific specialty "Skin and Venereal Diseases", 0.5 half-time position for the needs of the Education Sector in Dermatology and Venereology, Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Dermato-venereology, Faculty of Medicine MU Varna.

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