

STATEMENT

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According to the procedure for obtaining the educational and scientific degree “Associate Professor” in the scientific specialty “Oncology”, in the field of higher education “Health and Sports”, professional field 7.1. Medicine.

In compliance with Order of the Rector of MU-Varna №109-259/23.06.2022 I was elected as a member of the Scientific Jury, and on the basis of Protocol №1/06.07.2022, I have been appointed to prepare a statement as a member of the Scientific Jury from MU – Varna.

The only candidate in the announced competition for the academic position "Associate Professor" at the Department of Oncology - 0.25 full-time position for the needs of the Department of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine is Dr. Bozhil Stefanov Robev, PhD.

From the electronic reference, it is clear that Dr. Robev meets the requirements for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor".

Biographical information of the candidate:

Dr. Bozhil Robev was born in 1967 in Sliven. In 1993, he graduated medicine at the Medical University of Stara Zagora. In the same year, he started working as a pediatrician in the District Hospital - Sliven. In 1999 acquires a specialty in Pediatrics. From 1999 to 2002 works as a pediatrician in Sofia. Since 2002 until 2005, Dr. Robev worked as a pneumophthisiatist in the Lung Hospital - Sliven. In the period of March 2005 – December 2014 is a resident - chemotherapist at SBALOZ-Sofia. In 2014, he acquired a specialty in Medical Oncology. From December 2014 until March 2016, he was the Head of the Department of Medical Oncology at “St. Ivan Rilski” Medical Center. During the period of March 2016 until August 2019 he was a specialist doctor in the same structure, and from August 2019 until now, he is the Head of the Department of Medical Oncology at UMHAT “St. Ivan Rilski” - Sofia.

Research activity:

The candidate submitted a total of 24 scientific papers for participation in the competition:

- ⑩ Habilitation thesis on "Neuroendocrine tumors of the gastrointestinal tract"
- ⑩ Dissertation on the topic "Comparative clinical study of the effect of combined therapy with cisplatin on the plasma antioxidant capacity of patients with lung cancer", defended in 2019.
- ⑩ Monographs, textbooks, aids – 2
- Publications in magazines and textbooks – 20
- ⑩ Of the presented scientific works, 14 are in Bulgarian, 6 in English.
- ⑩ Dr. Robev is an independent author of 5 of the scientific works, first author of 4 of the 15 presented in co-authorship

The works presented are in the following scientific fields:

- Experimental oncology
- ⑩ Clinical oncology
- ⑩ Oncopharmacology
- ⑩ Neuroendocrine tumors.

In the submitted materials for the competition, the contributions related to the main directions of the scientific works are clearly formulated. Scientific indicators are characterized by a total IF=5.5. Dr. Bozil Robev has 23 citations in the Scopus database and 22 citations in the Web of Science database (source - MU library - Sofia).

Teaching activity:

Dr. Bozil Robev, d.m. is engaged in the education of specialist doctors, with lectures and seminars on selected topics in the Clinics of Surgery, Urology and Internal Medicine at the "Pirogov" Hospital. He is the supervisor of the specialization of three interns in Medical Oncology, of which one has acquired a specialty, two are students.

Conclusion:

The presented materials by Dr. Bozil Robev, PhD show that he meets the requirements and conditions for occupying the academic position of "Associate Professor", defined in the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff at the Medical University of Varna, present him as an experienced clinician and erudite researcher, therefore I vote positively and suggest to the respected scientific jury that voted positively for the appointment of Dr. Bozhil Robev to the Academic position "Associate Professor".

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