

REVIEW

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Regarding:

Dr. Svetoslav Lachezarov Dobrilov's application for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. „Healthcare and sports“, professional direction 7.1 “Medicine” and scientific specialty “ Orthopedics and Traumatology” at the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology", MU “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov”- Varna.

The submission is in accordance with the requirements and the rules of procedure of the National Act for Development of the academic staff of the Republic of Bulgaria (Application 1, 28.11.2016 and by Order R-109-3195/03.06.2020 of the Rector of the Medical University of Varna).

The sole candidate for the aforementioned competition is Dr. Svetoslav Dobrilov. The applicant has provided all the necessary documents for the competition according to the requirements of the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff and the Regulations of Medical University of Varna.

By Order R-109-371/21.08.2023 of the Rector of the Medical University of Varna and by a decision of the Faculty Council (Protocol from 31.07.2023), I was selected to participate in the Scientific Jury and according to a Decision of the Scientific Jury with Protocol №1/31.07.2023 I was determined to prepare a review as an external member for a procedure for the acquisition of the academic position "Associate Professor" in the specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology.

Dr. Svetoslav Dobrilov completed his secondary education in 1998 in the “Third Science High School Acad. Metodi Popov”. He acquired his medical degree in 2004 in the Medical University of Varna “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov”. At the beginning of 2005, he began his orthopedic residency at the MHAT "St. Anna"– Varna. Since September 2005, after a successful competition, he has been an assistant professor at the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Medical University of Varna. In 2018 he acquired a PhD degree at the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology, specialty "Orthopedics and Traumatology" with a thesis titled "Osteoplastic Reconstruction in Anterior Shoulder Instability with Concomitant Glenoid Bone Loss". Dr. Dobrilov has been working as an orthopaedic surgeon in the UMHAT „Sv. Marina” hospital in Varna since 2012. He speaks fluently German and English.

Dr. Dobrilov has partook in many courses like revision knee arthroplasty, arthroscopic surgery and pathology of the shoulder joint, hand surgery, microsurgery, pelvic and acetabular surgery, AO Basic and Advanced Course. He has completed a MHBA in health management and a 6 month fellowship in the Department for Orthopaedics and Traumatology in the hospital Hasada, Jerusalem in Israel under Prof. Libergal and Prof. Moshav.

The candidate's teaching assignments and workload began around 2005 and continue to this day with a teaching experience of 17 years. He regularly contributes to the "Orthopedics and Traumatology" curriculum at the Medical University of Varna, teaching medical students in the Bulgarian and English language programs, as well as "Orthopedics and Traumatology with Orthotics and Prosthetics" to kinesiotherapy students. His teaching workload meets the University's set criteria.

The candidate is an active member in many internationally renowned scientific and orthopedic associations like ESSKA and EFFORT, as well as national organizations like BOTA and BAAST.

Dr. Dobrilov's scientific work and publications are distributed as following: 21 publications in Bulgarian and 7 in English language, of which 1 publication as an independent author, 7 as a first author, 10 as a second author, 6 as a third author and 5 publications as a 4th author. The candidate's work has been referenced 8 times, four of which in prestige scientific journals with Impact Factor.

The applicant has active registrations in GoogleScholar, ResearchGate, ORCID, E-Library and ResearcherID.

In conclusion:

The candidate fulfills the minimum national requirements (Article G5-9203, 28 points and article G7-8 42,5 points) specified in the Regulations for the application of the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations of the Medical University – Varna.

Dr. Dobrilov's main theoretical and scientific contributions are in the following fields:

1. Shoulder instability and coexisting bone defects;
2. Primary and revision arthroplasty of knee and hip joint;
3. Arthroscopic and mini-invasive surgery in sports traumatology;
4. Shoulder arthroplasty;
5. Collaboration and interdisciplinary approach in orthopedics and traumatology.

Out of the fore mentioned subjects especially noteworthy are his publications regarding revision arthroplasty of the hip joint, reverse shoulder arthroplasty and bone defects in anterior shoulder instability. I cast a positive vote to Dr. Svetoslav Dobrilov's application to occupy the academic position 'Associate Professor' and invite the Scientific Jury to do the same.

With best Regards:
Prof. Dr. Dian Enchev, MD

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