

STATEMENT
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According to a competition for the occupation of an academic position "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1. Medicine, specialty "Maxillofacial Surgery" at the Faculty of Medicine, Department of General and Operative Surgery, Clinic of Maxillofacial Surgery at University Hospital St. Marina for active treatment, Varna, Bulgaria, according to an announcement in the State Gazette, issue 45 of 28/05/2024.

Basis for drawing up the opinion: order of the Rector of the Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria N P-109-226/26.07.2024.

Candidate: Chief assistant professor Yanko Georgiev Yankov, MD, PhD - specialty of Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of General and Operative Surgery at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - city of Varna, Bulgaria

Analysis of the candidate's career profile

Chief assistant professor Yanko Georgiev Yankov, MD, PhD graduated in 2014 as a master's degree in Medicine, and in 2016 as a master's degree in Health management. From 2021 - 2022, he is an independent doctoral student at the Department of General and Operative Surgery at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" – city of Varna, Bulgaria. In February 2019, he was appointed as a part-time assistant in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Faculty of Dental Medicine and in the Department of General and Operative Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" in the city of Varna, Bulgaria. From October 2019 to July 2023, he is a regular assistant, specialty of Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of General and Operative Surgery at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - city of Varna, Bulgaria, and from July 2023 - until now he is the Chief assistant professor, specialty of Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of General and Operative Surgery at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - city of Varna, Bulgaria. He defended a thesis on the topic "Procalcitonin and the delta neutrophil index levels in the surgery of the head and neck inflammatory diseases". There are 26 full-text clinical articles published with a scientific purpose, of which 17 are in refereed Bulgarian and foreign journals (11 of them are included in the academic reference for occupying the academic position "associate professor") and 9 in non-refereed ones (6 of them are included in the academic reference for occupying the academic position "associate professor", and 2 are part of the mandatory minimum for occupying the educational and scientific degree "associate professor" from 2022). Leads exercises in maxillofacial surgery for students of dental medicine from the fourth and fifth

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year of Bulgarian and English language education at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - city of Varna, Bulgaria. He speaks English.

General assessment of the competition materials

Indicator A1: Dissertation work for the award of educational and scientific degree "PhD" on the topic "Procalcitonin and the delta neutrophil index levels in the surgery of the head and neck inflammatory diseases " – 50 points.

Indicator C4: Habilitation thesis = scientific publications (not less than 10) c editions that are referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases with scientific information - 10 pieces, a total of 329 points.

Indicator D6: Published book based on defended dissertation for awarding of educational and scientific degree "PhD" or for award of scientific degree "Doctor of Sciences" – "Application of procalcitonin and delta neutrophil index in maxillofacial surgery" (ISBN: 978-619-221-428-9) – 40 points.

Indicator D7: Publications and reports published in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information -1, a total of 60 points.

Indicator D8: Publications and reports published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes – 5, total 105 points.

Indicator D12: A reference is presented for 10 citations in non-refereed journals with scientific review - a total of 50 points. The candidate has scholarly profiles on Google Scholar and ORCID.

The presented scientific works and the results of the research work are thematically divided into the following six scientific directions:

1. Procalcitonin and delta neutrophil index in head and neck diseases - A1.1., B4.6., B4.7., G6.1., G8.1. (dissertation), G8.2. (dissertation);
2. Inflammatory diseases of the head and neck - B4.1., B4.4., B4.5., G8.1., G8.3., G8.5.;
3. Benign diseases in the maxillofacial area – B4.2., B4.3.;
4. Malignant diseases in the maxillofacial area – B4.8., B4.10., G8.4., one piece beyond the minimum scientometric requirements;
5. Dental implantology – B4.9.;
6. Rare syndromes in the maxillofacial region – B7.1., G8.2.

Contributions can be divided into several areas:

Inflammatory diseases of the head and neck

Benign diseases in the maxillofacial region

Malignant diseases in the maxillofacial area

A study of some rare syndromes in the maxillofacial region

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Yanko Georgiev Yankov, MD, PhD has presented a list of 4 participations in national and international scientific events.

The documents have a reference issued by the library of Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria, for an impact factor of 9 out of 10 (ten) publications.

Comprehensive, qualitative evaluation of the teaching activity

As a part-time, full-time and currently chief assistant, he conducts exercises in maxillofacial surgery for fourth and fifth year dental medicine students - Bulgarian and English language training.

Compliance with the requirements of Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria for occupying the academic position "associate professor"

The submitted certificate shows that Yanko Georgiev Yankov, MD, PhD covers, even in some groups, exceeds the minimum scientometric indicators for holding the academic position "associate professor", according to the Regulations for the development of the academic staff of the Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria.

Conclusion

The presented scientific works and publications of Yanko Georgiev Yankov, MD, PhD, for his participation in a competition for the academic position "associate professor" are fully sufficient in volume and exceed the normative requirements of the Regulations for the development of the academic staff of the Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria. That is why I confidently give my positive opinion, vote positively and call on the members of the esteemed Scientific Jury to give their positive vote for occupying the academic position "Associate Professor" from chief assistant professor Yanko Georgiev Yankov, MD, PhD in the field of higher education 7. Health care and sports, professional direction 7.1. Medicine, specialty "Maxillofacial Surgery" at the Faculty of Medicine, Department of General and Operative Surgery, Clinic of Maxillofacial Surgery at the University Hospital St. Marina for active treatment, Varna, Bulgaria.

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