

To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury

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OPINION

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Subject: Competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. "Healthcare and Sports" in the professional field 7.1. "Medicine" and scientific specialty "Vascular Surgery", for the needs of the department "Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Angiology", MU - Varna, announced in the State Gazette No. 101 of 29.11.2024

The only candidate participating in the announced competition is Chief Asst. Professor Dr. Emil Dimitrov Jordanov, PhD. The materials submitted by him for participation in the competition were submitted on time and meet the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria and the regulations of the Medical University, Varna.

Brief biographical data

Dr. Emil Jordanov was born on 2. 08. 1976 in the city of Varna. He graduated from the First Language High School in 1995, and in 2001 he graduated from the Medical University "Paraskev Stoyanov". Upon graduation, Dr. Jordanov was awarded by the Rector of the University with a specialization in surgery. The candidate holds two specialties - in surgery and vascular surgery and has 18 years of experience in the specialties. In 2006, he started working as a resident in the Department of Vascular Surgery, which was later transformed into the Clinic of Vascular Surgery at the University Hospital "St. Marina" - Varna, and in 2022. defended a dissertation on the topic

"Operative treatment of carotid atherosclerosis in patients with multifocal atherosclerosis" and acquired the educational and scientific degree "doctor".

Scientific and research activity

Publication activity

For his participation in this competition, Dr. Jordanov presents:

- Defended dissertation work "Operative treatment of carotid atherosclerosis in patients with multifocal atherosclerosis"
- Monograph: "Recent advances in ischemic stroke surgery", Varna, 2024.
- 6 publications in scientific publications, indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information (Web of Science and Scopus)
- 19 publications in non-refereed scientific publications - 17 in Bulgarian and 2 in foreign publications.
- one chapter of a monographic work as a participant in an author's team

His positioning as an author is distributed as follows:

first author - 1 publication

second author in 7 publications

third author in 5 and subsequent author in 13 publications.

The publications submitted cover the candidate's required point asset for the competition.

Participation in scientific forums

During the years of his scientific activity, Dr. Emil Jordanov has participated in a number of national and international scientific forums with reports in which he was an author and co-author.

Citations

The candidate has presented evidence for 7 citations of publications by author teams with his participation, which meet the criteria for the competition.

Teaching and teaching activities

Dr. Emil Jordanov is a chief assistant professor in the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Angiology and leads exercises and lectures to students studying in English and Bulgarian at the Faculty of Medicine and to students of general surgery at the Faculty of Dental Medicine. The candidate also conducts training in surgery and to intern doctors. The submitted certificate shows that the candidate also has the necessary academic workload, according to the requirements of the regulatory framework.

Language skills:

English (level B2), and German (level C2)

Contributions

The presented publications and dissertation work form show different fields of interest in the clinical and scientific development of problems related to the diagnosis and treatment of vascular diseases. In his dissertation work, Dr. Jordanov presents significant contributions in the field of diagnosis and treatment of carotid pathology, as well as in the features of the diagnosis and treatment of its accompanying comorbidity, especially multifocal atherosclerosis. The candidate has worked actively in the field of diseases of the abdominal aorta and its main branches, as well as in the field of emergency vascular surgery. Dr. Jordanov has registered certain interests in the treatment and follow-up of patients with other major diseases occurring in combination with vascular pathology. In some of his scientific publications, the candidate also considers new innovative methods for the diagnosis of reconstructions of arterial vessels in the extremities. The casuistic cases presented by the candidate are definitely of practical and scientific value and are useful for both students and established specialists dealing with vascular pathology. Dr. Jordanov also presents developments in the field of abdominal surgery, which also confirm his broad interests in the diagnosis and treatment of medical pathology. His publications related to the history of medicine are also of categorical interest and value.

Conclusion

The presented documentation and scientific works of Dr. Emil Dimitrov Jordanov, PhD, categorically meet the necessary scientometric requirements and the regulatory framework of our country for holding an academic degree of Associate Professor of MU-Varna. Dr. Jordanov is a well-established specialist, possessing all the necessary qualities, knowledge and practical skills related to modern knowledge of the etiology, diagnostics and treatment of vascular pathology. His teaching activity also categorically meets the necessary requirements of this competition. Based on everything presented in this opinion, I give my positive assessment and propose to the members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively for awarding the position of "Associate Professor" to Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Emil Dimitrov Jordanov, PhD, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Angiology, Medical University, Varna.

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