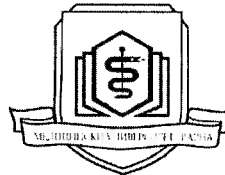


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To

The scientific jury,
appointed by order No. P-109-
201/16.04.2025.
of the Rector of the Medical University
"Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna

Attached, I present:

STATEMENT

by Assoc. Prof. Deyan Lyudmilov Dzhenkov, MD, PhD.

Department of General and Clinical Pathology, Forensic Medicine and Deontology,
Medical University - Varna

Subject: Competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sports, professional field 7.1 Medicine, specialty "Oncology" at the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Oncology at MU-Varna and Clinic of Medical Oncology at UMBAL Sveta Marina EAD - Varna, according to the announcement in the State Gazette No. 15/21.02.2025 with order of the Rector of MU-Varna No. P-109-201/16.04.2025. I

am elected as an internal member of the Scientific Jury, and on the basis of Protocol No. 1 of the Scientific Jury meeting, I am assigned to prepare a statement.

Documents for the competition were submitted by Dragomir Svetozarov Stoyanov, MD, PhD Chief Assistant at the Department of Oncology at the Medical University - Varna.

I. Analysis of the candidate's career development

Dr. Dragomir Stoyanov was born on 13.05.1992. in the city of Varna and completed his secondary education at the High School of Mathematics "Dr. Petar Beron" in his hometown. In 2017 he obtained a Master's degree in Medicine from MU-Varna with full honors. After graduation, he began working as a physician in the Clinic of Medical Oncology at University Hospital "St. Marina" EAD – Varna, and in 2018, he was appointed as an Assistant Professor at MU-Varna through a competitive procedure.

In 2020, Dr. Stoyanov successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on the topic "The Relationship Between Distress and Time Perception in Cancer Patients", and subsequently, after a competition, he took up the position of Chief Assistant Professor at the Department of Oncology at MU-Varna.

He obtained his specialty in "Medical Oncology" in 2022.

II. Scientometric indicators

For this competition, Dr. Stoyanov presents the following supporting materials, as follows:

- Doctoral Dissertation for the award of the educational and scientific degree "PhD": The Relationship Between Distress and Time Perception in Cancer Patients (Group of Indicators A1). The dissertation is evaluated at 50 points, which covers the requirements of indicator A1.
- Habilitation thesis – monograph: Palliative care for cancer patients. MU-Varna Publishing House, 2024, ISBN 978-619-221-525-5 (Indicator Group B3). The monograph is evaluated at 100 points, which meets the requirements of indicator B3.
- 7 articles published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information (Indicator Group Γ 7)
- 13 publications in non-referenced journals with scientific review (Group of indicators Γ 8). The total score of indicators Γ (Γ 7 and Γ 8) is 201.38 points, which meets the minimum requirements.
- Citation report (Indicator Group Δ 10). An academic report from the MU-Varna library certifies that 6 citations were found, corresponding to 90 points. This meets the requirements of indicators from group Δ and evidences the reflection of the candidate's scientific activity in the periodical literature.

III. **Teaching and learning activities**

Medical University of Varna issues a report on Dr. Stoyanov's teaching workload over the last 5 years, which shows that he has more than 7 years of teaching experience and has conducted an average of over 220 hours of classes

(seminars and lectures) with students from both Bulgarian and English-language programs.

IV. Conclusion

The documentation submitted for the competition is complete and meets the procedural requirements in the regulatory documents. The candidate's scientific output meets the necessary criteria. Based on a review of the submitted scientific works, their significance, and the scientific and applied scientific contributions contained in them, I find it reasonable to propose Dr. Dragomir Stoyanov to occupy the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Healthcare and sports, professional field 7.1 Medicine, specialty "Oncology" and I vote positively and with full confidence for this.

signature: ..

(Assoc. Prof. Deyan Dzhenkov, MD, PhD)

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