

STATEMENT

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According to Order No. 109-200/16.04.2025 of the Vice-Rector "Academic Activities" of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, on the basis of Art. 4, para. 1 and para. 2 of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria (LAADB) and Art. 57, para. 1 and para. 2 of the Regulations for the Implementation of the LAADB, Art. 6, para. 1, Art. 127, para. 1 and para. 2 of the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the Medical University - Varna

Regarding the competition for the academic position of "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, scientific specialty "Imaging Diagnostics" - one number, 0.5 full-time position for the Department of "Magnetic Resonance Tomography", Department of "Imaging Diagnostics, Interventional Radiology" Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University - Varna and 1 full-time position for the Clinic of Imaging Diagnostics at the University Hospital "St. Marina" EAD - Varna, in connection with an announcement published in the State Gazette, issue 15/21.02.2025.

One candidate participated in the competition - Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Emilian Bozhidarov Kalchev, MD from the Department of "Imaging Diagnostics, Interventional Radiology", Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University - Varna and the Clinic of Imaging Diagnostics at the University Hospital "St. Marina" EAD - Varna. Varna

Biographical data and professional development of the candidate

Chief Assistant Dr. Emilian Bozhidarov Kalchev, MD was born in 1986 in the city of Targovishte. He graduated with a Master's degree in Medicine from the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varnan in 2011, since 2012 he has been an Honorary

Assistant at the Department of Imaging Diagnostics, from the same year to 2021 he has been a Senior Assistant at the Department of Imaging Diagnostics of the Medical University of Varna. In 2021, Chief Assistant at the Department of Imaging Diagnostics of the Medical University of Varna. In 2019, he obtained the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" after defending a dissertation on the topic "Arterial spin labeling for assessment of cerebral perfusion in patients with microangiopathy".

As an assistant, he teaches Imaging Diagnostics to Bulgarian-speaking and English-speaking students of medicine, dentistry and X-ray laboratory technicians at the Medical University - Varna. His teaching load meets the requirements of the standard.

Assessment of the candidate's scientific and research activities

A report on the fulfillment of minimum national requirements and the requirements of the regulations of the Medical University - Varna is presented, prepared by the Library of the Medical University - Varna, based on information provided by the candidate and automated information from international scientific databases. The publication activity of Chief Assistant Professor Emilian Bozhidarov Kalchev, MD, PhD. meets the scientometric requirements for holding the academic position of "associate professor" and includes a dissertation for the award of the ONS "doctor", scientific publications in journals that are referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information, publications and reports published in non-refereed journals with scientific review, a full-text publication in a scientific journal (beyond the minimum scientometric requirements for holding the AD "associate professor") and 6 citations.

The main areas of the candidate's scientific work are:

1. Arterial spin labeling (ASL) in neuroradiology – 6 publications
2. Oncological imaging – 3 publications
3. Pediatric imaging – 2 publications
4. Cardiovascular imaging – 1 publication
5. Medical education and interdisciplinary aspects – 3 publications

6. Dissertation 1 issue

The information presented about the research activities of Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Emilian Bozhidarov Kalchev, MD reveals his main scientific interests and in-depth knowledge of the research topics. His constant and purposeful work to improve his professional qualifications, as well as the introduction of new modalities in the study of the brain, is evident.

Conclusion

Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Emilian Bozhidarov Kalchev, MD is a teacher, clinician and researcher with proven experience, whose indicators of scientific research, teaching and clinical activity fully meet the requirements of the recommended criteria of the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria (ZRASB) and the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna.

In conclusion, everything stated so far gives me reason to give a positive opinion to Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Emilian Bozhidarov Kalchev, MD and to propose to the esteemed members of the Scientific Jury to vote positively for the award of the academic position of "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sports, professional field 7.1. Health and Sports, professional field 7.1. Medicine, scientific

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