

# **REVIEW**

of

**Prof. Dr. Angelina Pecheva Vlahova - Petrova, DMD, PhD,**

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**Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Medical University – Plovdiv**

**in connection with a competition for the Academic position "Associate Professor" in the specialty "Prosthetic Dental Medicine" at the Medical University - Varna, announced in the State Gazette No. 85 / 08.10.2024, according to Order No. P--109-439/05.12.2024 of the Rector of the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna.**

One candidate participates in the competition **Chief. Assist. Prof. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva, DMD, PhD** who applied the documents required by the Regulations for the acquisition of the academic position **"Associate Professor"** at MU-Varna.

## **AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT**

**Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva** was born on 24.06.1974. in the city of Beloslav. During the period of 1992 - 1995 she graduated with a bachelor's degree in MK at the MU "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna, specialty "Dental Technician". Since 1997 until 2003 she was studying for a master's degree, specialty "Dentistry" in FDM at MU-Sofia. In 2013 she acquired a specialty in Prosthetic Dentistry. Since 2014 until 2017 Dr. Vasileva was a full-time PhD student at the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry and Orthodontics.

The academic development of Dr. Vasileva followed the presented chronology:

2009 – 2018 – Assistant Professor, specialty "Dentistry and Prosthetic Dentistry - Department of Prosthetic Dentistry and Orthodontics, in FDM at MU "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna;

2018 - 2024 - Chief Assistant Profesor, specialty Prosthetic Dentistry, Department of Prosthetic Dentistry and Dental Materials Science, in FDM at MU "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna;

2024 - until now - Chief Assistant Professor, specialty Prosthetic Dentistry in Medical College at MU "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" – Varna, specialty "Dental Technician".

### **TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY**

**Dr. Vasileva** has a total teaching experience of 15 years, 7 months and 26 days, calculated as of 15.10.2024, of which 9 years, 5 months and 18 days as "Assistant Professor", 5 years, 9 months and 26 days as "Chief Assistant Professor" in FDM-Varna and 4 months and 12 days as "Chief Assistant professor" in MC-Varna.

Dr. Vasileva's academic workload includes conducting lectures and exercises in Bulgarian and English, as well as a pre-graduate internship, as follows:

- for the academic year 2017/2018 - a total of 446 hours were spent as BG exercises;
- for the academic year 2018/2019 - a total of 403 hours were worked, of which 15 hours were BG lectures, 116 BG exercises, 52 EN exercises and 220 hours of pre-diploma internship;
- for the academic year 2019/2020 - a total of 366 hours were worked, of which 4 hours of BG lectures, 2 hours of EN lectures, 78 hours of BG exercises, 54 hours of EN exercises and 228 hours of pre-diploma internship;
- for the academic year 2020/2021 - a total of 422 hours have been worked, of which 18 hours of BG lectures, 164 hours of BG exercises and 240 hours of pre-diploma internship;
- for the academic year 2021/2022 - a total of 495 hours were worked, of which 22 hours of BG lectures, 233 hours of BG exercises and 240 hours of pre-diploma internship.

During the academic year 2022/2023 and 2023/2024, Dr. Vasileva was on maternity leave.

Dr. Vasileva's study load **exceeds** the required minimum for MU-Varna of **360 hours for each year**.

### **PhD THESIS**

**Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva** has a dissertation for the acquisition of the scientific degree "Doctor", which carries **50** points according to NACID:

Vasileva R. Photography in modern dentistry. MU-Varna, 2017.

## MONOGRAPH

**Vasileva, R. COLOR DETERMINATION IN DENTAL MEDICINE. "Steno" Publishing House, Varna, 2019, 166 pages, ISBN: 978-619-241-059-9.**

The monographic work consists of 166 pages, contains 149 figures and 5 tables, the used literature includes 206 sources, of which 16 are in Cyrillic and 190 are in Latin.

After character counting, it was determined that the monograph met the NACID requirements of at least 100 pages of 1,800 characters. Total number of characters – 218 262, total number of pages according to characters - 121, 25 or 121 pages and a quarter.

The result of an applied similarity check in the iThenticate system is as follows:

- 2% similarity between dissertation and monographic work,
- 8% similarity between monographic work and Internet sources.

Monographic work is evaluated with **100 points** according to NACID.

## PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

According to a reference from the Library of MU-Varna, **Dr. Vasileva** presents a total of **31 full-text publications**:

- **I do not accept 7** of them for participation in the current competition, namely 4 publications for the occupation of "Chief Assistant Professor" and 3 publications for the acquisition of a scientific degree "Doctor";

- **I accept the remaining 24** publications for participation in this contest, of them:

- Publications and reports in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information - **4**, of which 0 in Scopus and 4 in Web of Science;

- Publications and reports published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes – **15**;

- Full-text publications in scientific journals and anthologies, beyond the minimum scientific metric requirements for holding AD "Associate Professor" - **5**.

**From the TOTAL (indicators G5-9) with a mandatory minimum of 200 points according to NACID, Dr. Vasileva has 535 points (from academic reference).**

### **CITATIONS**

Citations or reviews in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-famous databases with scientific information or in monographs and collective volumes - 3 items;

Citations or reviews in non-refereed journals with scientific review – 2 items;

**TOTAL (indicator D10-12) – 55 points** (according to Academic reference No. 1039/18.11.2024).

### **PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC FORUMS**

**Dr. Vasileva's** presented participations in scientific forums are total of 22.

### **STUDY MATERIALS**

**Dr. Vasileva** presents two textbooks in this competition:

"Dental Photography Guide", 2017 and "Dental photography theory and practice", 2022. with a total volume of 157 pages.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

I recommend **Dr. Vasileva** to participate as a leader or member in scientific projects (intra-university and inter-university).

### **CONCLUSION**

From the documents provided to me, it is clear that the candidate **Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva, PhD, DMD** is:

- defended a dissertation - **50 points** according to NACID, which meets the minimum requirements,

- was an Assistant and a Chief Assistant Professor for a period of no less than two years,
- presented a habilitation thesis - monograph / according the Regulations for the Acquisition of Scientific Degrees and AD in the MU – Varna/ - **100 points** according to NACID, which covers the minimum requirements,
- with a mandatory minimum of 200 points according to indicators G5-9, according to NACID, **Dr. Vasileva has 535 points** (from academic reference),
- according to indicators D10-12, with a mandatory minimum of 50, there are **55 points** (according to Academic reference No. 1039/18.11.2024),
- she had actively participated in the educational and teaching work of the department for the past 7 years (in two of the years she was on maternity leave). The study load exceeds the required minimum for MU-Varna of **360 hours per year**.

My individual analysis shows that the candidate **Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva, MD, with a TOTAL of 740 points, meets and exceeds** the minimum scientometric requirements of MU-Varna and NACID for holding the academic position "Associate Professor".

The above gives me reason to confidently and unequivocally vote **"YES"** for the awarding of the academic position of **"ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR"** to **Dr. Radostina Panayotova Vasileva, PhD, DMD**.

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