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TO THE RECTOR OF MU – VARNA

REVIEW

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Subject: conducting a competition for the academic position of "professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sports, professional field 7.1 Medicine - scientific specialty "Urology" for the needs of the Department of "Urology" at the Medical University, Varna.

The competition was announced in the State Gazette 15 issue of 21.02.2025. The scientific jury was appointed on the basis of the Act on the Development of Academic Staff of the Medical University of Varna, Art. 2, para. 2 and para. 3 of the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the Medical University of Varna and after a meeting of the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University of Varna under protocol No. 38/14.04.2025. I was appointed to prepare a review.

Number of candidates: one – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov Ganev, MD, Head of the Department of Urology at the University Hospital "St. Marina", Medical University of Varna, who has submitted the required complete set of documents within the prescribed deadline.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov Ganev was born on 24.11.1963. He graduated from Medicine at the Medical University - Varna in 1993. From 1994 to 1999, he specialized in urology at the Urology Clinic, St. Anna Hospital - Varna. From 1998 to 2001, he was an "assistant" at the University of National Science and Technology Urology, Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov", from 2001-2008 - "senior assistant" at the University of National Science and Technology Urology Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" and from 2008, he was a "chief assistant" at the University of National Science and Technology Urology Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov".

In 2008, he successfully defended his dissertation "Research and optimization of hormone therapy for prostate cancer" at the Medical University of Varna, for which he was awarded a Diploma for the educational and scientific degree "doctor", Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" (№32814/13.01.2009).

In 2013, he held the position of Associate Professor, specializing in Urology, Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov".

Since 2017, he has been the head of the Urology Department, Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov". In 2023, he successfully defended his dissertation "Treatment of high-risk prostate cancer" for the award of the National Council "Doctor of Sciences", in the specialty of Urology, Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" (№634-21.12.2023).

Since 2024, he has been the head of the Department of Urology at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov".

Since 2025, he has been the head of the Urology Clinic of the University Hospital "Sveta Marina" in Varna.

He is a member of the Bulgarian Medical Union, Bulgarian Urological Association, European Association of Urology. Fluent in written and spoken English, German and Russian and computer literate.

According to the data from the Academic Reference of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov Ganey, MD, prepared by the library of MU - Varna /No. 151 of 15.04.2025/ and the compliance with the minimum national criteria in Area 7. Health and Sports, Professional Direction 7.1 Medicine – Medical-clinical field – The total number of points for all indicators from the submitted report exceeds the criteria.

Six of the scientific publications to meet the minimum national requirements for AD "*Professor*" are indexed in global databases (Scopus , Web of Science) (G7.1-G7.6) – 228.67 points with a minimum requirement of 80 points for clinical disciplines, and 2 are in non-refereed journals with scientific review (G8.1-G8.2) 12 points with a total number of points of 280.67 points with a mandatory minimum for MU-Varna – 200 points.

For indicator E / acquired scientific degree, training of interns, postgraduates and doctoral students, acquired specialty - total indicators E13-E22 - 170 points.

Citations reflecting the scientific activity of the candidate for the title of *Professor* according to the reference from the Medical Library - Varna /indicator D 10-12 - with a list of citations of the works of Assoc. Prof. Tosho Yordanov Ganey- 23 (345 items)

Scientific output meeting the minimum scientometric requirements

Group of indicators	Publications	(number of points)
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissertation for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" 	50
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	-
In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habilitation thesis – monograph 	100
G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published book based on a defended dissertation for the award of the ONS "Doctor" or for the award of the NS "Doctor of Sciences" Publications and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information . Publications and reports published in non-refereed peer-reviewed journals or published in edited collective volumes 	2 80.67
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citations or reviews in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases of scientific information or in monographs and collective volumes 	345
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of interns, postgraduates and doctoral students (seminars and practical classes) Obtained scientific degree "Doctor of Science" Guidance for a successfully defended doctoral student Acquired medical specialty 	170

The following areas can be highlighted in the author's habilitation publications: Oncourology, Urogynecology, Congenital anomalies of the kidneys, Inflammatory diseases of the kidneys, Diagnosis and screening of prostate cancer, Optimization of hormone therapy in prostate cancer, Multimodal treatment of high-risk prostate cancer, Treatment after complications resulting from extracorporeal lithotripsy .

The scientific and practical contributions of Assoc. Prof. Ganev cover operative urology. The serious volume of studies reported in most publications, the well-reasoned and valuable conclusions that arise from the research are impressive. Without a doubt, Assoc. Prof. T. Ganev has mastered the tools of scientific work and statistical data processing perfectly. The contributions of the scientific papers provided occupy a worthy place in the urological literature.

According to the certificate provided by MU-Varna, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Ganev has a teaching experience of 26 years, 7 months and 26 days as of the date of submission of the documents. He lectures, leads seminars and exercises with medical students, residents and doctoral students. He participates in examination committees: medical students; state exam in surgery; colloquia of residents in urology; doctoral students in urology; recognition of a specialty in urology.

In addition, it trains postgraduates, develops curricula and programs. It participates in academic, scientific and educational councils, and provides methodological assistance to peripheral medical institutions.

The active surgical activity of Assoc. Prof. Dr. T. Ganev in the University Hospital "St. Marina" Varna is reflected in his scientific research. The use of the entire spectrum of urological interventions is evident: endoscopic , laparoscopic, robotic and open. The operations performed are related to the application of the most modern technologies. The diagnostic methods used also cover all urological standards.

Conclusion: The presented scientific publications are in-depth developments of various current urological problems that have their own medical significance. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov Ganey, MD, PhD fully covers the scientometrics criteria for the academic position of "professor". He is a well-established specialist - a urologist. He has significant experience in teaching students, postgraduates, interns and doctoral students.

Based on the evidence presented, I am pleased to vote "Yes" for the awarding of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov Ganey, MD, PhD, to the academic position of "Professor", for the needs of the Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University of Varna and St. Marina University Hospital - Varna.

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