

To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury
Determined by Order No. R-109-203/16.04.2025.

To the Rector of MU-Varna

Opinion

By Prof. Dr. Rumen Nikolov Nenkov, MD

Internal member of the Scientific Jury, according to Order No. R- 109-
203/16.04.2025 of the Rector of MU - Varna

Subject : procedure for occupying the academic position of " **Professor** " in the specialty "Urology" professional field 7.1. Medicine, field of higher education 7. Health and Sports, - **one** issue, 1 full-time position for the Department of Urology, Faculty of Medicine of the Medical University - Varna and 0.5 full-time position for the Clinic of Urology at the University Hospital "St. Marina" EAD - Varna,

Information about the procedure:

After a meeting of the Faculty of Medicine at MU-Varna under protocol No. 38/14.04.2025 and by Order of the Rector of MU-Varna No. 109-203/16.04.2025, I was elected as an internal member of the Scientific Jury of the Medical University, and by protocol No. 1 of the first meeting of the Medical University, I was assigned to prepare an opinion.

The necessary materials for the competition have been deposited on paper and electronically in accordance with the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of MU- Varna by the sole candidate - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov Ganey, MD from the Department of Urology, Medical University of Varna and the Surgery Clinic at the University Hospital "St. Marina" EAD - Varna.

My opinion is in accordance with the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (LAADRB) , its implementing regulations and the regulations of MU-Varna.

I present the following opinion:

1. Biographical data

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov Ganey 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 Urology Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov", from 2001-2008 . - senior assistant at the Urology Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" and since 2008. he is a chief assistant at the Urology Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov". In 2008 . 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". In 2013, he held the position of Associate Professor in Urology, Department of Surgical Diseases, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov". Since 2017, he has been the Head of the Urology Board, 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 Urology, Department of Surgical Diseases., Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" (№634-21.12.2023). Since 2024, he has been the Head of the Urology Department 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 Sofia. Varna.

He is a member of the Bulgarian Urological Society and the European Association of Urology.

Academic and teaching career development includes:

According to the certificate provided by MU-Varna, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Ganey has teaching experience of 26 years, 7 months and 26 days as of the date of submission of the documents.

He has conducted numerous courses in the country and abroad: Endourology , Highly specialized activity in medicine: Biopsies under ultrasound control in urology, ureteroscopy, cystoscopy, Endourological methods for the treatment of urolithiasis , Endoscopic and percutaneous methods of treatment in emergency urology , Percutaneous nephrostomy and litholapapsy, ureterorenoscopy, laparoscopy, Advanced reconstructive surgery of the pelvic floor, acquired the ability to work with a CMR robotic system Versius and the Da robotic system Vinci Xi surgical system .

2. Scientific research activity

The scientific works presented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Ganev, MD, according to an academic reference from the Medical University of Varna are Dissertation for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree " Doctor ", Habilitation work - monograph, Published book based on the 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 publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases with scientific information, Publications and reports published in non-refereed journals with scientific review or published in edited collective volumes. The total number of points is **280.67**, with a mandatory minimum of 200 points . (Minimum 100 points for non-clinical and minimum 80 points for clinical specialties from indicator 7 (168.67 points) . **Citations** reflecting the scientific activity of the candidate for AD "*Professor*" according to the reference from the Medical Library - Varna - with a list of those citing the works of Assoc. Prof. Tosho Yordanov Ganev - **23 (345 points)** . In indicators for acquired scientific degree, training of interns, specialists and doctoral students, acquired specialty - total indicators **170 points**.

4. Contributions

The main directions of scientific research are related to modern methods for prostate gland diagnostics, surgical treatment of high-risk prostate gland carcinoma, optimization of hormonal therapy in prostate carcinoma, kidney complications resulting from extracorporeal lithotripsy, study of the relationship between PSA density and the degree of differentiation of prostate carcinoma assessed by Gleason score.

The contributions are substantial and have a scientific-practical and applied nature. 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 provided scientific works occupy a worthy place in the urological literature.

In conclusion:

Considering the facts presented regarding the scientific research, diagnostic-therapeutic and educational-teaching contributions of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tosho Yordanov

Ganev, MD, I accept that he fully meets the requirements for acquiring the academic position of "professor" and I give my positive vote and propose to the scientific jury to support his candidacy.

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