

Statement

from

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Chairman of the scientific jury according to order R-109-264/30.07.2026 of

The Rector of MU-Varna ,

regarding a competition for the academic position of "associate professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sports, professional field 7.2 Dental medicine, specialty " Periodontology and Diseases of the Oral Mucosal" at the Department of " Periodontology and Dental Implantology " of the Faculty of Dental Medicine at the Medical University - Varna, announced in the State Gazette No. 50/02.06.2026.

One candidate participated in the competition -

Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Tsvetalina Ivanova Gerova-Vatsova, D.M.

Presentation of the procedure

The set of materials submitted by the candidate includes all necessary documents for participation in a competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor", meeting the requirements of the Act on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (ADSRB), the Regulations for the Implementation of the ADSRB and the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff at the Medical University - Varna, Order No. R-109-264/30.07.2026 by the Rector of MU-Varna.

Candidate biographical data

Dr. Gerova was born on February 21, 1992 in the town of Novi Pazar, Shumen Municipality. In 2017, she graduated as a " Master of Dental Medicine" at the Faculty of Dental Medicine at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov", Varna. After a competitive exam in 2017, she was appointed as a full-time assistant at the

Department of "Periodontology and Dental Implantology", Faculty of Dentistry, Medical University of Varna. In 2023, she obtained the scientific degree "Doctor" in the specialty "Therapeutic Dentistry" after defending a dissertation on the topic "Research on the results of the application of autogenous platelet-rich plasma in regenerative therapy of vertical bone defects". In the same year, she obtained the specialty "Periodontology and diseases of the oral mucosa". Since 2024, she holds the academic position of "chief assistant" in the Department of "Periodontology and Dental Implantology", Faculty of Dentistry, Medical University-Varna.

Research activity

The academic transcript for the publications, citations and scientific profiles of Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Tsvetalina Ivanova Gerova-Vatsova, MD , has been prepared by the Library of MU-Varna with issue number: 479/24.06.2026, in accordance with the Regulations for the Implementation of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for the Development of the Academic Staff of the Medical University - Varna.

According to the academic record, the candidate meets the scientometric requirements under indicator A1. Dissertation for the acquisition of the educational and scientific degree of "doctor" with a defended dissertation on the topic "Research on the results of the application of autogenous platelet-rich plasma in regenerative therapy of vertical bone defects" **(50 points)**.

The scientometric requirements for indicator B3 have also been met. Habilitation work - monograph. The monographic work of Dr. Tsvetalina Gerova is on the topic "Regenerative Periodontal Therapy", 2025, ISBN: 978-619-221-542-2 **(100 points)**.

About indicator G7 - Publications and reports published in scientific journals, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases with scientific information, 9 publications are presented, in 7 of which Dr. Gerova is the first or sole author (total for indicator G7 - **402 points**).

About indicator D8 - Publications and reports published in non-refereed journals with scientific review or published in edited collective volumes, the candidate has presented 7 publications, in 4 of which she is the first or sole author (total for indicator D8 – **62 points**).

Regarding the citations reflecting the candidate's scientific activity, the academic record includes a total of 12 citations. About indicator D10 - Citations or

reviews in scientific publications, referenced and indexed in world-renowned databases with scientific information or in monographs and collective volumes, there are 9 citations. About indicator D12 - Citations or reviews in non-refereed journals with scientific review, 3 citations are presented (total for indicator D10 and by indicator D12 – **150 points**.).

The academic transcript also includes 3 full-text publications in scientific journals and collections, beyond the minimum scientometric requirements for holding the title of Associate Professor, in which Dr. Gerova is the first or sole author.

Based on Appendix No. 1 of the Academic Transcript regarding the Impact Factor of the journals in which the candidate has published, it is clear that the overall Impact Factor of Dr. Gerova is **15.2**.

Web of Science Researcher ID, Scopus Author ID, ORCID and Google Scholar are presented.

Teaching and learning activities

Dr. Gerova has over 8 years and 8 months of teaching experience as an assistant and chief assistant in the Department of Periodontology and Dental Implantology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Varna and covers the average annual workload required by the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff.

CONCLUSION

Dr. Tsvetalina Gerova meets all the requirements of the Act on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria (ADSRB), the Regulations for the Implementation of the ADSRB and the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff at the Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor".

I will vote positively for the appointment of Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Tsvetalina Ivanova Gerova-Vatsova, MD, for the academic position of Associate Professor in the field of higher education 7. Health and Sports, professional field 7.2 Dental Medicine, specialty " Periodontology and Diseases of the Oral Mucosal" for the needs of the Department of " Periodontology and Dental Implantology ", Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Varna.

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