

STANDPOINT

by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Radosveta Stoyanova Andreeva-Borisova, MD, internal member of the scientific jury, based on an order of the Rector of MU - Varna, N P-109-563/04.12.2020.

Concerning: The competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the field of higher education 7. Health and sports, professional field 7.2. Dental medicine and scientific specialty "Pediatric dentistry" (SG, issue 86 / 06.10.2020) and on the grounds of Art. 127, para. 1, para. 2, para. 3, and para. 4 of the Regulations for the development of the academic staff at MU-Varna.

Candidate: Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Dobrinka Mitkova Damyanova, MD - Chief Assistant at the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, FDM, MU - Varna

Brief data on the candidate's career profile

She was born in 1973 in the town of Vidin.

1997 graduated from the Medical University - Plovdiv, majoring in "Master of Dentistry"

2003 acquired the specialty "General Dentistry"

2014 acquires the specialty "Pediatric Dentistry"

2017 acquires ONS "Doctor" in the specialty "Pediatric Dentistry" at the Medical University – Varna

From 1997 to 2007, Dr. Damyanova practiced as a dentist in various dental practices.

Dr. Damyanova began her career development as an assistant in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the FDM - Varna in 2008.

From 2018 until today, after successfully defending her dissertation, she holds the position of "chief assistant" in the same department.

General evaluation of the competition materials

The materials submitted for participation in the announced competition for the academic position of "Associate Professor" are in accordance with the requirements of the Law on Academic Development and the Regulations for the Development of Academic Staff and Academic Positions at the Medical University - Varna.

Evaluation of scientific papers in the overall academic development of the candidate

General characteristics of the publishing activity and the scientific production:

In the academic reference for the publications, citations and scientific profiles of Ch. Assistant Professor Dr. Dobrinka Mitkova Damyanova, MD, scientometric indicators for holding the academic position of "Associate Professor" include:

- dissertation for the acquisition of ONS "Doctor" on "Prevention and treatment of initial dental caries with fluoride varnishes in children aged 3 to 6 years“;
- monograph on "Invasive treatment of caries and irreversible pulpitis of temporary teeth", 2020 г., ISBN 978-619- 221-255-1;
- 13 articles, of which 6 are in referenced and indexed editions in Scopus and Web of Science.

The total number of points from the actual published articles is 405.

In 6 publications Dr. Damyanova is an independent author, in the others she is the first author. Dr. Damyanova also provides an additional list, which describes the desired publication activity of Dr. Damyanova until the announcement of the competition for the loan of AP "Associate Professor". In this list, in addition to the included articles in the academic reference, there are 19 other full-text publications.

The presented scientific works and the results of the research work are thematically divided into the following scientific directions:

- Invasive treatment of irreversible pulpitis of temporary teeth
- Cariesology - diagnosis and treatment of cavitated carious lesions
- Prevention and non-invasive treatment of uncavitated carious lesions
- Varia

A reference is presented for 12 citations, which carry 50 points, of which 3 are citations in peer-reviewed and indexed scientific journals and 9 are citations in non-refereed journals with scientific review. Apart from the minimum requirements, Dr. Damyanova has 6 more citations, which bring her an additional 40 points.

Dr. Damyanova has scientific profiles in three databases: Google Scholar, Research Gate, ORCID.

Dr. Damyanova has an impact factor of 7,100.

Monographic work presented in the competition for "Associate Professor"

Damyanova DM. Invasive treatment of irreversible pulpitis of temporary teeth, University Publishing House, MU - Varna, 2020, c. 145. ISBN 978-619-221-255-1

The monograph presents in detail the pathology of caries without cavitation, the possible complications and the accompanying initial pulp-dentin reactions. The new treatment concept regarding the diagnosis and selection of treatment methods for non-cavitated and cavitated dental caries is considered. New solutions have been found, based on the morphological changes in tooth enamel in the occurrence of carious lesions, based on the new definition of caries in recent years, new classifications, new diagnostic approaches, as well as new tools and methods of application. The advantages and disadvantages of the main endodontic methods of biological treatment, pulpotomy and pulpectomy for temporary teeth are compared.

Complex, qualitative assessment of the teaching-methodical and teaching activity

From the academic reference for the educational employment of Dr. Dobrinka Damyanova it can be seen that the average study load is above the norm of 360 hours during

the whole period: 2015/2016 - 384 hours; 2016/2017 - 446 hours; 2017/2018 - 508 hours; 2018/2019 - 380 hours and 2019/2020 - 406 hours. Dr. Damyanova teaches both Bulgarian language students and foreign language students.


General assessment of the candidate in terms of compliance with the mandatory conditions for quantitative criteria and scientometric indicators according to the Regulations for the structure and activity of MU - Varna

With a lot of work and perseverance, Dr. Dobrinka Damyanova has achieved these high scientometric indicators, with which she appears in the competition, according to the Regulations for the acquisition of scientific degrees and holding academic positions at MU - Varna.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to confirm that I will vote with a resounding "yes" for. Ch. Assisst. Dr. Dobrinka Mitkova Damyanova, MD to take the academic position of "Associate Professor" in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, FDM, MU - Varna.

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