

STANDPOINT

Regarding: Competition announced in State Gazette issue 43/ 31.05.2019 to borrow the Academic degree „*docent*“, in the area of higher education 7. Health and sport, professional field 7.1. Medical specialty "Vascular Surgery" for the needs of the Department of Cardio-vascular Surgery and Angiology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna,

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In decision of Protocol №1/05.08.2019 and appointed with Order № P-109-241/26.07.2019 of the Rector of the Medical University - Varna, I have been assigned to make a standpoint as an internal member of the Medical University - Varna.

The documents of Dr. Angel Borisov Angelov, MD, PhD were submitted for participation in the competition.

Dr Angel Angelov MD, PhD was born in Varna in 1959. He graduated from the First Language High School with foreign language teaching in his hometown. In 1986 he graduated the Medical University of Varna. Until 1989 he worked as a surgeon at the Municipal Hospital – Preslav. Since 1990 he has been an assistant at the Medical University - Varna, since 1996 he is a senior assistant and since 2010 he is a chief assistant. In 1995 he acquired a specialty in surgery, and in 2004 - Vascular Surgery. In 2014 after successfully defending a dissertation on a topic “EVLA – Endovenous laser ablation of various veins – analysis of the results accorded to the length of the wave and the type of the fiber” he acquired a scientific-educational degree “Doctor” PhD.

Dr. Angelov MD, PhD fulfills all the criteria for participation in the competition for the the academic degree “docent” laid down in the rules for academic development of the Medical University – Varna which are:

1. Curriculum vitae;
2. Higher education diploma with application;
3. Specialty diploma;

4. PhD diploma;
5. Certificate of Internship in the specialty;
6. Certificate of teaching experience;
7. Horarium Certificate;
8. Published Monography;
9. Summary of monography;
10. Academic citation reference from Bulgarian and foreign authors;
11. Publications List: medical journals, referred abstracts and monographies in foreign journals, participation in conferences, symposiums and congresses участия in Bulgaria and abroad;
12. Copies of training certificates;
13. Copies of publications;
14. Summary of the publications;
15. Citations reference;
16. Medical certificate;
17. Criminal record certificate;
18. Authenticity declaration of the documents submitted;
19. Admission application to competition;

Assessment of quantitative and qualitative scientific indexes:

Scientific indexes:

✓ Dissertation	- 1
✓ Monography	- 1
✓ Chapters from monography	- 2
✓ Publications in journals and compilations, scientific content, collective volumes with ISSN и ISBN	- 26
✓ Publications in foreign journals	- 4
✓ Participation with reports in scientific meetings in Bulgaria and abroad	- 120
	total 154

Dr Angelov MD, PhD is first author in 9 publications, second and third – in 4 and other in 2 publications.

A number of two official reports from Central medical library – Sofia are presented. In addition for citations there are 13 citations in data base of Scopus and 31 bulgarian citations.

Index	number
Citations or reviews in scientific publications referred in web data base with scientific information and volumes.	1
Citations in monographies and volumes with review	2
Citations or reviews in nonreferred journals	10

According to the e-reference, dr Angelov MD, PhD meets the requirements for occupation the academic degree "docent".

The scholar horarium presented from the University shows that dr Angelov has 695 hours in the recent five years.

Dr Angelov MD, PhD presents the following contributions:

For the first time in Bulgaria, he performed and validated the use of tumescent anesthesia as a method of choice in the treatment of varicose veins.

He clearly demonstrated that is not necessary the application of general or regional anesthesia for laser endovascular treatment.

The author proved that laser ablation can be performed even using of anticoagulants, antiaggregants or pacemaker without any risk for the patient.

He performed first in Bulgaria cosmetic transdermal without contact of broom type and net type veins less than 1mm. with laser energy without anesthesia.

The author proved that in patients with BMI > 50 – the laser treatment of varices has significant advantages comparing the open surgical treatment.

CONCLUSION:

The scientific activity of Dr. Angel Borisov Angelov MD PhD meets the requirements taking the academic degree "docent" which are defined of the rules of the Academic Staff at the Medical University "Prof. P. Stoyanov" - Varna. The scholar horarium is above the standart. Dr Angelov MD PhD has 32 y experience as a surgeon and 28 y as an assistant. He is a vascular surgeon with consistent development and deep and scientific knowledge, particularly in phlebology is distinguished with teaching skills and high personal qualities. I confirm that Dr Angel Angelov MD PhD fully covers the academic and scientific criteria for academic degree "docent" in Medical University – Varna.

13.08.2019r.

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