

To: Chairman of the Scientific Jury
Medical University - Varna
according to the Order of the Rector of the MU
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Scientific opinion

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Subject: Announced competition for the academic position "***Professor***", in the field of higher education 7. Health and sport in professional field 7.1. Medicine and scientific specialty "***Surgery***" for the needs of the Department of General and Operative Surgery, Faculty of Medicine at the M U - Varna.

Details of the procedure:

After a decision of the A C and the Order of the Rector of the Medical University – Varna, the competition for AP "Professor" of surgery was announced in press – **DV issue 8 / 28. 01. 2020**

After the first meeting of the Scientific Jury and a decision of the Chairman of the Sc. J., I am appointed to issue an opinion as an internal member of the Medical university.

For participation in the competition, the documents of only one candidate are submitted: **Assoc. Prof. Antony Tonchev Philipov, MD**

I have received from the Scientific Department in the University all the materials necessary for the preparation of this opinion.

My opinion is in line with the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, its Implementing regulations and the Regulations of the Medical University of Varna.

Professional data of the applicant:

Dr. Antony Tonchev Philipov was born on March 15, 1961 in Sofia.

1987 - graduated medicine /MD/ from the Medical University - Sofia.

1987 – 1990 - works as a surgeon at the Hospital of Radomir / Sofia

1990 – 2014 - surgeon at Pirogov University Hospital - Sofia

1993 - recognized specialty in General surgery.

2014 - Head of clinic at University Hospital “Ivan Rilski” - Sofia

2014 - receives the educational and scientific degree "**Doctor**".

2003 – Master Degree of Health Management

Dr. Philipov speaks English and German.

There are specializations and completed courses in laparoscopic surgery in Germany, France, USA. Individual training in vascular surgery in the NSCC. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ant. Philipov is a member of BHD, BMA.

Evaluation of quantitative and qualitative scientific indicators:

Scientific indicators:

- Monographic work - 1
- Dissertation - 1
- Publications peer-reviewed to the loan of AD "Assoc. Professor" - 26
- Publications after loan of AD "Associate Professor" - 20
- Participation with reports in scientific forums in Bulgaria - 12

i.e. a total of 60 scientific works.

Curative and diagnostic activity:

Over the years, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ant. Philipov has established himself as a very good specialist surgeon with considerable experience in the multi-disciplinary diagnostic and treatment process. Excellent and very good results in mini-invasive surgery.

There are also numerous specializations in leading clinics in Germany, France and the USA

Teaching activities:

The training workload of Dr. Antony Philipov, according to the report presented by Medical University - Sofia, is as follows:

- 2016 - 90 h. auditorium occupancy; 20 h. lectures; 20 h. Sc.Act.
- 2017 - 90 h. occupancy; 140 h. teaching and methodological activity.
- 2018 - 20 h. auditorium occupancy; 140 h. teaching and methodological activity
- Annual audience occupancy at A-Esculap Academy – 20 h.

i.e. his teaching activity is sufficient in the context of his participation in this competition.

Conclusion:

Ass. Dr. Antony Philipov, MD, has a general experience as a surgeon **over 30 years**. His scientific work brings out contributions based on researched clinical material from diagnosed and treated patients, advanced methodologies, developed diagnostic algorithms and therapeutic behavior. He trains interns and graduates in surgery.

All the facts of the professional biography, the scientific production, the diagnostic and medical and teaching activities of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Antony Philipov, Ph.D., corresponding to the legal requirements of the Law on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, its Implementing Regulations and as well as the Regulations of the Medical University of Varna, gives me reason to recommend to the Scientific Jury to vote positively and to be awarded AP "*Professor of General Surgery*" at the Department of General and Operative Surgery, Faculty of Medicine at M U – Varna.

25.08.2020

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With respect:

Prof. Dr. Rossen Madjov, MD, PhD, DSc

